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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK,

FROM THE

TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JANUARY,

TO THE

FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1845:

Being the Third Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly.



FREDERICTON:

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

1845.





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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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

Fredericton, Wednesday, January 29, 1845.

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

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

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats.

Leave granted.

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

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

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

“ I HAVE convened you at the usual period of the year for the consideration of the affairs of the Province, relying with full confidence that your labours will be resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the Public welfare.

“ You will participate in the lively gratification which the birth of a Prince has afforded to the Queen’s subjects in all parts of Her Dominions, and in thankfulness to the Almighty for Her Majesty’s health and safety.

“ Of the measures for which provision was made in the last Session, none have been of greater interest to the people, of every class, than the Inspection of the Parish and other Schools throughout the Province. This duty has been satisfactorily accomplished, and the Reports of the Inspectors will be laid before you.

“ The correspondence which I have held with Her Majesty’s Government on this subject, containing the observations of the Committee of Her Majesty’s Privy Council for Schools, will also be communicated to you. The Reports of that Board contain original information of great value, and I earnestly hope that the Session will not be allowed to pass, without the adoption of an improved system for the management of the Parish Schools founded on those principles which have been successfully applied in the United Kingdom.

“ Some amendments are found to be required in the Acts of 1843, for ameliorating the Criminal Laws; and I regret that the increase of Juvenile delinquency and vagrancy has rendered necessary some special enactment for the reformation of that class of offenders.

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" In adverting to the measures which it had not been found practicable to mature, a correspondence will be laid before you relating to the Act of 1843, for improving the Election Laws, which Act Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to confirm, and I request your attention to the amendments which the Act is considered to require.

" The Laws relating to Prisons and Debtors, and for the regulation of Savings' Banks will also require some revision.

" From the defective state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, some Reports have been obtained which will be laid before you, in which it is recommended that more suitable accommodation may be provided for its inmates.

" Her Majesty's Government having caused a Survey to be made for a new line of Road to be carried through this Province to Quebec, I recommend to you, in accordance with the Instructions I have received, that such facilities may be given for the Settlement of the Lands adjacent to the Line, as will provide for keeping open the Road when completed.

" The importance of making more effectual provision for improving the Post Communications throughout the Province, and the Navigation of the River Saint John, will also be apparent to you.

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

" I congratulate you on the great improvement which has taken place in the Revenues of the last year, not only as affording relief of the public burthens, but as enabling you to foster those interests which depend on the public contributions.

" The Accounts of the last year will be laid before you, from which you will perceive that every attention has been given to economy, where it could be promoted without injury to the Public Service.

" The ill effects which have arisen from fiscal restrictions on the Trade with the neighbouring Provinces is a subject which I hope will occupy your attention.

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

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

" The favourable change which has occurred within the last year in the Commercial prospects of the Province, has had a beneficial influence upon other branches of Industry; while it has shewn the close relations subsisting between the prosperity of the Colonies and of the Mother Country.

" Acknowledging with gratitude our dependance for these and other blessings on the bounties of a beneficent Providence, I fervently hope for their continuance, and that the measures of the present Session may conduce to the honor and advantage of the Province and be productive of lasting satisfaction to yourselves."

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of King's County for the Election of a Member for the said County in the room of the late Samuel Freeze, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Wiggins, John Kerr, John Wishart, Charles C. Stewart, John Owens, and twelve others, Merchants, and Ship Owners, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate another Marine Assurance Company in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Perley, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. J. Earle, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Brown, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Wark, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. End, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Barberie, Mr. End, Mr. Hanington, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Barker, The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Perley, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Jordan, do compose the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,
Resolved, That a Standing 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 the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Hill, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. End, and Mr. Fisher, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to examine and report upon Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Wark, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Payne, do compose the Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wark, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Rankin, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Payne, The Honorable Mr. Simonds, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wark, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Wark, and Mr. W. H. Street, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

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

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

Thursday, 30th January, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pendlebury, Light House Keeper at the Harbour of Saint Andrews, praying for a continuation of the additional allowance for his services; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province. Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That fifty copies of the said Bill be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Byrne, a licenced Teacher, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending in June 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert L. Saunders, praying that the usual Provincial allowance may be granted to him for his services as Teacher of the

the African School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Gaghey, of the City of Saint John, setting forth that he was employed by the Executive Government in the year 1839, to attend a Commission to the Island of Grand Manan, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the burning of the Episcopal Church on that Island, for which he has only received partial payment towards his expenses and time, and praying that he may be reimbursed the balance still due him; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the said Petition of Thomas M'Gaghey be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. J. A. Street, and Mr. Allen, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin J. Hall, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief by reason of loss sustained in the expenditure of Bye Road Money; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Williston, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty paid on Timber and Logs cut under Licences issued in the year 1843, the said Timber and Logs not having come to market until after the first day of May, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Anthony B. Tayte, of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, a licenced Teacher, setting forth that he had devoted much time and labour in preparing an Arithmetical Treatise, well adapted to Scholastic Instruction, the Manuscript of which accompanies the Petition, and praying, should the same be approved of, that a Grant may pass towards defraying the expense of the publication thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Porter and George M. Porter, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, complaining of an extensive sale of Crown Lands in the Western part of the Province, and praying that the sale of the said Lands may be cancelled, or such other relief granted as may be deemed just and equitable; which he read.

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

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended in pursuance to the Order of the House, with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of King's County, for the election of a Member to serve in this General Assembly, in the place of the late Samuel Freeze, Esquire, deceased; and upon reference to the Return of the Sheriff thereto, it appears that William M'Leod, Esquire, has been elected a Member for the said County.

Mr. S. Earle then informed the House that Mr. M'Leod was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat.

A Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date this thirtieth day of January instant, appointing the Honorable Neville Parker a Commissioner for the duly qualifying William M'Leod, Esquire, as a Member of this General Assembly, having issued, and the said Commissioner being in attendance for the purpose of administering the oaths—

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. M'Leod, and see him qualified.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary A. DeForest, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year and six months ending in June 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from George Powell, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of six months ending in June 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. M'Leod, to see him qualified, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that Mr. M'Leod had taken the oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the Declaration.

Whereupon Mr. M'Leod took his Seat.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a Letter from the Reverend John Mayne Stirling, A. M., tendering his resignation as Chaplain, and the same being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

“Maugerville, January 28, 1845:

“SIR,—Having ascertained by my attendance in the House of Assembly during the last Session, that I cannot faithfully discharge my duties in the Parishes committed to my care, and retain my situation as Chaplain, I am reluctantly compelled to tender my resignation of the office which, during the last five years, I have had the pleasure of holding in connexion with the Honorable body over which you preside.

“Whilst requesting you to accept of this resignation, permit me to offer to yourself, Honorable Sir, and to the Members generally, my sincere thanks for the kind attention which you have uniformly evinced towards me, and to express my regret that circumstances over which I have no controul, render it necessary for me to give up an appointment which will long be remembered with feelings of lively satisfaction.

“Praying that the blessing of the Most High may be abundantly vouchsafed to the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, and that all its deliberations may be directed to the furtherance of God's glory, the good of the Church, and the safety and prosperity of this Province,

“Believe me to be,

“Your faithful servant,

“J. M. STIRLING.

“To the Honorable John Wesley Weldon, Speaker.”

The House having accepted of the resignation—

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That the Reverend Edward James William Roberts be appointed the Chaplain to this House, in the room of the Reverend John Mayne Stirling, A. M., who has resigned the situation.

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

Friday, 31st January, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province:

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways and Roads in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John: and

A Bill relating to the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage.

Mr.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran and David Vaughan, Esquires, and eighty nine others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that the Road leading from the said City to Quaco may be established as one of the Great Roads; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

“ The Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are about expiring, Report :

“ That an Act passed in 10th and 11th Geo. 4, cap. 18, ‘ An Act to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes,’ will expire on the 8th March, 1845.

“ That ‘ An Act to continue the Act, intituled An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in their General Sessions to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the cartage and truckage of Goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845 : This Act passed in the 5th Wm. 4, cap. 14.

“ That an Act passed in 6th Wm. 4, cap. 22, ‘ An Act in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed in the 6th Wm. 4, cap. 27, ‘ An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed in 7th Wm. 4, cap. 20, ‘ An Act further to continue an Act, intituled An Act for the better and more effectually securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, and also further to continue an Act, intituled An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the River Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Dig-deguash, and their Branches,’ will expire on the 1st May, 1845.

“ That an Act passed in 1st Vict. cap. 24, ‘ An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland that are near expiring,’ will expire on the 10th May, 1845.

“ That an Act passed, 2d Vict. cap. 6, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within the Province without Licence,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 7, ‘ An Act 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,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 8, ‘ An Act to continue an Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That

" That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 9, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 12, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 20, ' An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 41, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in and for Lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 2d Vict. cap. 46, ' An Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 4, ' An Act to authorize the use of part of the Building erected for a Market House in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 2, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 4, ' An Act to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 5, ' An Act to continue the Act for prohibiting and suppressing Lotteries in this Province,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 6, ' An Act to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 7, ' An Act to continue the Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 8, ' An Act to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province,' will expire on the 1st April, 1835.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 9, ' An Act to continue an Act to provide for the Services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 13, ' An Act to continue the Act to regulate Pawnbrokers within this Province,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 14, ' An Act to continue the Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 15, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 16, ' An Act to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 17, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled an Act, to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 18, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to repeal an Act, intituled An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 20, ' An Act to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

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“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 21, ‘ An Act to continue an Act in addition to an Act, intituled An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provisions for the same,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 22, ‘ An Act to continue an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 23, ‘ An Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 24, ‘ An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 25, ‘ An Act to continue the Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 26, ‘ An Act to continue an Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 27, ‘ An Act to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping Disorderly Houses,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 28, ‘ An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews,’ will expire on the 25th March, 1845.

“ That ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act (passed 3d Vict. cap. 29,) to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing 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 on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 31, ‘ An Act to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 33, ‘ An Act to amend and continue an Act, intituled An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 34, ‘ An Act to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 47, ‘ An Act to repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 55, ‘ An Act to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 3d Vict. cap. 62, ‘ An Act to make more effectual provisions for the regulation of Seamen in this Province,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 4th Vict. cap. 5, ‘ An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 4th Vict. cap. 8, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 4th Vict. cap. 13, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River, in Queen’s County,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 4th Vict. cap. 19, ‘ An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River,’ will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

“ That an Act passed 5th Vict. cap. 13, ‘ An Act to amend an Act, intituled An

Act to repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 5th Vict. cap. 16, ' An Act relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, therein mentioned,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 5th Vict. cap. 39, ' An Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 6th Vict. cap. 3, ' An Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton,' will expire on the 11th April, 1845.

" That an Act passed 6th Vict. cap. 38, ' An Act to revive and continue the Acts relating to Parish Schools,' will expire on the 1st May, 1845.

" That an Act passed 7th Vict. cap. 1, ' An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

" Respectfully submitted.

" J. R. PARTELOW,
S. Z. EARLE,
CHARLES FISHER.

" *Committee Room, January 31, 1845.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche.

Leave granted.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ash, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for materials and labour furnished in making repairs on the Pomeroy Bridge over the Magaguadavic, on the old line of Road leading between Saint Andrews and Fredericton; which he read.

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

YEAS, 4.

NAYS, 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Iagoe, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year ending on the twenty fourth day of January instant; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil and John Henderson, Esquires, and eighteen others, of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying that a grant may pass to aid Abraham Fairweather in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln in the said Parish; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr.

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

Ordered, That the Draft so reported by the Committee be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

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

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain Fees.

Leave granted.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue and amend the Act to provide for the assessment of County and Parish Rates.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Christiana Walker, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Musquash, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for a period of six months ending in September last; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River in Queen's County."

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Land 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."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act prohibiting and suppressing Lotteries in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock."

Leave granted.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late Enoch Groom, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

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

Saturday, 1st February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates:"

A Bill to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes:

A Bill relating to certain Fees:

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

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court:"

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences:"

A Bill further to continue and amend the Act to provide for the assessment of County and Parish Rates:

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River in Queen's County:"

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A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Land 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 continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants :

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province : and

A Bill to continue the Act prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province :

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel C. Wilson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Upham, in King's County, for a period of one year ending in February, 1843 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Sutherland, late Tide Waiter at the Port of Magaguadavic, praying relief by reason of the office at that Port being discontinued ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next the sixth instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches."

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Fire Wards and for the better extinguishing Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews."

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte."

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their Election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews."

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectually securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte; and also further to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the River Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches.'"

Leave granted.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,
Resolved, That this House will receive no Petition for any sum of money relating to Public Service, but what is recommended from the Provincial Government.

Upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. W. H. Street,
Hill,
Fisher.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen, The Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Mr. S. Earle, Gilbert, Barker, J. Earle, Taylor, Smith, Alexandre, Stewart, Palmer, Thomson,	Mr. Partelow, Botsford, Perley, Jordan, Scoullar, Hanington, Connell, M'Leod, Barberie, Brown, Boyd, Wark.
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And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Dugald Stewart and Patrick Greene, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying reimbursement to the Parish for monies expended towards the temporary care and support of transient Paupers during the years 1843 and 1844, as also in removing one John Lanaby, a transient Lunatic Pauper, to the Asylum at Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Porter and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, complaining of an extensive sale of Crown Lands in the
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Western part of the Province, and which was presented to the House on the thirtieth day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, the Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Barberie, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Hanington, do compose the said Committee.

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

The Accounts of Her Majesty's Receiver General of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Queen's Casual Revenue, for the year ending 31st December, 1844.

[*See Appendix.*]

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

The following Returns from several of the Banking Institutions of the Province, and Incorporated Companies, viz :—

Bank of New Brunswick, up to 6th January, 1845 :

Central Bank, for periods ending 3d June and 2d December, 1844:

Charlotte County Bank, up to first Monday in May, 1844 :

Saint Stephen's Bank, for periods ending July, 1844, and January, 1845 :

Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, up to 2d September, 1844, with List of Stockholders :

New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, up to 29th June, 1844, and 2d January, 1845, with List of Stockholders.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Fire Wards, and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Tavern Keepers and Retailers.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provisions for the regulation of Seamen in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Morrison, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, the Commissioner for building a Bridge over the River Waweig, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse sums over expended in the completion of the said Bridge ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Payne,

Ordered, That Mr. Alexandre be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries.

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

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

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

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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

Convened at the usual Season of the Year for the consideration of Public affairs, we assure Your Excellency, that it is our earnest desire to begin, continue, and finish the labours of the present Session, in that spirit and manner which shall best promote the welfare of the Province.

We participate with Your Excellency in the joy which the birth of another Prince has afforded to the Queen's Subjects throughout the British Empire, and in thankfulness to Divine Providence for Her Majesty's health and safety.

The Provincial Legislature has ever regarded the Education of the Youth of all classes as an object of the greatest Public importance; and we assure Your Excellency, that we shall carefully examine, and duly consider the Reports of the late Inspection of the Parish and other Schools throughout the Province, and also all other documents that may be laid before us, with a view to the adoption, so far as may be deemed practicable, of any improvement in the system of Public Instruction.

Our attention shall be given to the amendment of the Criminal Laws; and while we regret to learn the increase of Juvenile Delinquency and Vagrancy, we shall adopt such enactments as will lead to the reformation of that class of offenders.

We shall also fully examine the promised Correspondence relating to the Election Laws, for the purpose of preparing such further amendments as may be deemed requisite.

The proposed revision of the Laws severally relating to Prisons, Debtors, and Savings' Banks, shall be duly considered.

Any Reports respecting the defective state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with a view to the more suitable accommodation of its unfortunate inmates, shall also receive our earnest attention.

We attach great importance to the proposed new Line of Communication through this Province to Quebec, and shall be disposed to give such facilities for the occupation and improvement of the adjacent Wilderness Lands, as may be warranted by our means, and the fitness of such Lands for actual settlement.

The Representatives of the People have ever considered the opening of Lines of Communication, and the improvement of the Navigation of Rivers, throughout the Province, as objects of the greatest public utility, and we beg to assure Your Excellency, that, so far as our resources will allow, we are disposed to give undiminished attention to these important objects.

We are highly gratified to learn that improvements have taken place in the last year's Revenues, and we trust that the Accounts, when laid before us, will shew that in providing for the Public Service, due attention has been given to economy.

The effects of the restrictions on the Trade with the Sister Colonies, arising from Her Majesty's instruction with regard to Differential Duties, shall be carefully considered and disposed of in such manner as may be deemed compatible with that Instruction, and the interests of this Colony.

We agree with Your Excellency in the important truth, that the favourable change which has occurred in our Commercial affairs within the last year, clearly shews the close relation subsisting between the prosperity of this Colony and that of the Mother Country; and we join in our grateful acknowledgements of dependance for these and all other blessings on the Bountiful Giver of all good, fervently hoping that the measures of the present Session may not only be productive of satisfaction to all Branches of the Legislature, but also of lasting benefit to the Province.

J. W. WELDON, *Speaker.*

And

And being returned—

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

“*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,*

“I thank you very sincerely for your Dutiful and Loyal Address.

“Your cordial support to me in the arduous duties of my station, animates me with a hope that our joint efforts for the Public good will be successful, and that we shall be enabled to bring the present Session to a prosperous and honourable close.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House at an early day, copies of the following Documents, viz:—

Grant to Betts and Dunham, dated 7th March, 1788 :

“ William Bailey, dated 10th June, 1791 :

“ Samuel Ferris, dated 10th June, 1791 :

“ Adam Allan and James Suter, dated 5th December, 1791 :

“ Jacob Ellegood, dated 6th December, 1793 :

“ Late College of New Brunswick, 1800.

Petition of surrender of John Saunders and twenty nine others :

Charter of late College of New Brunswick :

Petition of Governor and Trustees of the College of New Brunswick on the surrender of their Charter : also

Plan exhibiting the Lines and Bounds of the whole of the Grants and Reserves originally made for the support of an Academy or Free School in Fredericton : and also

Plan exhibiting the Lines and Bounds of the Lands granted to the late College of New Brunswick.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Alexandre, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Whereas the Petition of John Porter and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, complaining of an extensive Sale of Crown Lands in the Western part of the Province, and praying that the said Sale may be cancelled, has been received and referred to a Select Committee of this House ; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct that all proceedings relating to the preparing and issuing of the Grant of the said Lands, may, in the mean time, be suspended ; and also, that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate to this House, copies of all Petitions and other Documents submitted to the Executive relating to the sale and disposal of said Lands.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Connell, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

Monday, 3d February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province :

A Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company :

A Bill to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant :

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County :”

A Bill further to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province :

A Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber :"

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Tavern Keepers and Retailers :

A Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provisions for the regulation of Seamen in this Province: and

A Bill to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act for the more effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River, in Queen's County."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes.

Mr. Barberie 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, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

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, an estimate of all sums of money required for any and what Public Service; as also, a Schedule exhibiting a recommended Scale of Duties as a means of raising a Revenue to provide for the Public Service, in order to the same being severally considered by this House, when in Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House as early as practicable, a full and particular statement of the Finances of the Province for the year ending the thirty first day of December last, embracing the amounts of Exports and Imports, and distinguishing the principal articles, with the quantity and value of each, of which they respectively consist;—also, the amount of Revenue for the year, with the principal sources from which the same is derived, and the amount from each source;—also, a particular statement of the several fixed charges upon the Ordinary and Casual Revenues of the Province.

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

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Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their Election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews;" which was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock;" which was read a first time.

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Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte;" which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington.

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates."

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Andrew Barron, Roman Catholic Missionary in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, together with Joseph Read, Esquire, and thirty four others, inhabitants of the said Parish, praying aid towards the support of a Roman Catholic School; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, That Mr. End be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to report upon the several applications from Teachers of Schools who had not received any part of the Provincial Grants.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

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

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the Education of Youth, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to amendments in the Criminal Laws, with instructions to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to an improvement in the Election Laws, should be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech relating to the revision of the Laws affecting Prisons and Debtors, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise;—and that the same Committee also report by Bill or otherwise on the recommendation in the same paragraph relative to the revision of the Laws now in operation for the regulation of Savings' Banks.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the defective state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with a view of affording more suitable accommodation for its Inmates, should be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such parts of His Excellency's Speech as relate to the contemplated new Line of Road towards Quebec, and the improvement of the Post Communications throughout the Province, should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth ultimo, to report upon the state of all the Roads in the Province.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and that the same Committee should be instructed to report upon the expediency of the improvement of other important Rivers in the Province.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Fiscal restrictions of Trade with the neighbouring Provinces, should be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed to take into consideration the subject matters respectively of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Brown, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. End, Mr. Wark, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. J. A. Street, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the first Resolution, which relates to the Education of Youth.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Barberie, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the second Resolution, which relates to amendments in the Criminal Laws.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. End, and Mr. Hill, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to an improvement in the Election Laws.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. End, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Barberie, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject matters of the fourth Resolution, which severally relate to the revision of the Laws with regard to Prisons and Debtors;—as also to the Laws for the regulation of Savings' Banks.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Partelow, and Mr. Botsford, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the fifth Resolution, which relates to the defective state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Perley, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the seventh Resolution, which relates to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and other principal Rivers in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the sixth Resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of His Excellency's Speech, and which relate to the contemplated new Line of Road to Quebec, and the improvement of the Post Communications throughout the Province, be referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to report upon the general state of the Roads in the Province, and as to what sums will be required for repairing and improving the same.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject of the eighth Resolution, which relates to the Fiscal restrictions on the Trade with the neighbouring Provinces, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment within the Province, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. End, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Tuesday, 4th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors:

A Bill to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews:"

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A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock:"

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectually securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, and also further to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to empower the Justices of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Maguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches:'" and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River in Queen's County."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“ *New Brunswick.*”

“ *Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February, 1845.*”

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, the copies of two Despatches which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of a claim for the repayment of the cost of certain articles supplied for the use of the Customs Officers at Saint Andrews, and of a sum advanced by the British Consul at Boston to distressed Seamen belonging to the *Halcyon*, of Saint John.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

CUSTOMS OFFICERS, SAINT ANDREWS.

ARTICLES FURNISHED FOR.

(Copy)

[No. 268.]

Downing Street, 29th September, 1844.

SIR,—I enclose herewith the copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the subject of a claim against the Revenues of New Brunswick, for repayment of the cost of certain articles supplied for the use of the Customs Officers at Saint Andrews, and as it appears from the enclosures to that letter, that there are no funds at your disposal which could be applied to the liquidation of this debt, I have to instruct you to propose to the Provincial Legislature the propriety of making a grant for the purpose, unless you are aware of any valid objection to that course being taken, which has not been brought under the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury by their Lordships Officers in New Brunswick.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

(Copy)

Treasury Chambers, 24th September, 1844.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to transmit herewith copy of a Report of the Commissioners of Customs, dated 12th instant, and of its enclosures, respecting the difficulty of obtaining from the Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick, repayment of the cost of certain articles supplied for the Collector of Customs at Saint Andrews; and I am to request that you will observe to Lord Stanley, that as the Weights, &c. were required for the purpose of collecting the Revenue of the Colony, it is reasonable that the expense should be borne by the Colony, and my Lords therefore request Lord Stanley will give instructions to the Lieutenant Governor to submit to the local Legislature the propriety of making a Grant for the purpose.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

C. E. TREVELYAN.

J. Stephen, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

We beg to represent to Your Lordships, that on the 7th July, 1843, the Collector of this Revenue at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, reported to us the necessity of the Officers at that Port, and at the Out-Stations of St. Stephens, Magaguadavic, and Campo Bello, being supplied with certain Weights, Scales, and Gauging Instruments, for the purpose of collecting the Duties payable on Goods imported in New Brunswick, under the Act 5 and 6 Vict. c. 49. The articles in question were sent from this Country at an expense of £71 2 10; and as the Duties collected under the above mentioned Act are applied exclusively to the uses of the Colony, except the sum of £4250 per annum, granted by the Colonial Legislature for payment of the salaries of the Officers of this Revenue, we directed the Collector of St. Andrews to apply to the Provincial Treasurer for repayment of the cost of the articles, in order that the amount might be replaced to the Customs Revenue of this Country; but the Provincial Treasurer in reply, has transmitted to the Collector of St. Andrews a copy of a Letter from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Colonial Government has no funds to meet such a demand, and that application must be made to the Provincial Legislature. Under these circumstances, and adverting to the directions contained in Your Lordships Minute of the 1st December, 1843, we beg to transmit copies of the Correspondence which has taken place upon the subject, in order that the same may be brought under the consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to an application for the amount being made to the Legislature of New Brunswick, or such other steps taken as Your Lordship may see fit to direct. We beg to add, that formerly the proceeds of the

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Old Crown Duties levied in the Colonies under the Acts 4 Geo. 3d, cap. 15, 6 Geo. 3d, cap. 52, and 14 Geo. 3d, cap. 88, were applicable to meet charges of this nature, but the said Duties have now been repealed by the Act of 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 49, hereinbefore referred to.

(Signed)

E. STEWART.
G. R. DAWSON.
S. G. LUSHINGTON.
W. CURT.

Custom House, 12th September, 1844.

(Copy)

Custom House, St. Andrews, 3d July, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter received from the Hon. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in which they have directed me to apply to you for reimbursement of the expense of certain Beams, Scales, Gauging Instruments, &c., forwarded for the use of this Revenue. I also beg to enclose copy of Account shewing the amount required, £71 2 10 Sterling, in addition to the expense of Freight from St. John, £1 10s. Currency. As I am directed to transmit this sum, I request you will have the goodness to forward me a Bill on London for the amount specified, as also the extra Freight from St. John.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer.

(Copy)

Treasury, Saint John, 31st July, 1844.

SIR,—Immediately on receipt of your Letter of 3d July instant, applying to me for the payment of certain Beams, Scales, &c., I transmitted a copy of it and its enclosures to the Provincial Secretary, to be laid before the Governor and Council; and I have now the honor to forward to you a copy of the Provincial Secretary's Letter, containing their decision on the case.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, *Provincial Treasurer.*

W. Ellman, Esquire, Acting Collector, St. Andrews.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 29th July, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor, in reference to your Letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a demand from the Collector of Customs of St. Andrews, for payment of certain Beams, Scales, &c., to inform you, by the direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the Government having no funds to meet such a demand, application must be made to the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. F. ODELL.

B. Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer, St. John.

SHIP HALCYON.

(Copy)

RELIEF AFFORDED TO SEAMEN BY BRITISH CONSUL AT BOSTON.

[No. 261.]

Downing Street, 13th September, 1844.

SIR,—I transmit herewith the copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, requesting repayment of the sum of £16 10s. on account of relief afforded by the British Consul at Boston to distressed Seamen belonging to the "Halcyon," of Saint John, New Brunswick; and I have to request, that you will take such means as may be in your power for procuring the liquidation of this demand.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

(Copy)

Admiralty, 7th September, 1844.

SIR,—H. M. Consul at Boston having disbursed the sum of £16 10s. on account of relief afforded to distressed Seamen belonging to the "Halcyon," of Saint John, N. B., and sent back by him to that Colony in December last, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to enclose a statement thereof, and to request you will move Lord Stanley to cause the amount to be paid into the hands of the Paymaster General for the Naval Services.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN BARROW.

J. Stephen, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

Statement of Disbursements by T. C. Grattan, Esquire, H. M. Consul, Boston.

Subsistence of 6 Seamen 7 days each, 42 days at 50 cents,.....	\$21.00	£4 6 8
Passage of 5 of the men from the Wreck to Boston,.....	20.00	4 2 7
Carting their Baggage,.....	1.00	0 4 2
Passage from Boston to Saint John, N. B.....	36.00	7 8 7
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	\$78.00	£16 2 0

Consuls Commission, 2½ per cent..... 0 8 0

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" NEW BRUNSWICK.

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February, 1845.**"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending that the Act passed in the last Session, 'to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender,' should be amended.

"W. M. G. C."

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

CURRENCY ACT.

(Copy)

[No. 250.]

Downing Street, 13th August, 1844.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration an Act (No. 1511), passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, entitled "An Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender."

As the valuation assigned by the present Act for the British Sovereign and Crown Piece appear to be correct, I do not object to the Act having been passed without a suspending clause. The assent of the Queen in Council will be given to the Act at the next opportunity.

I observe, however, that the present Law repeals an Act of the 36th year of the Reign of George the Third. This would seem to be an error, inasmuch as the Act therein referred to was passed, not in the 36th but in the 26th year of that Reign.

I also observe that the present Act makes no provision for rectifying the over-valuation of the Eagle of the United States, although such over-valuation was pointed out in my Despatch, No. 197, of the 14th October 1843. On both these points therefore it appears to me that in the next Session of the Legislature, amendments ought to be made by a further Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke, New Brunswick.

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February, 1845.**"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the encouragement and facilities required towards the early formation of Settlements on the Line of Road to be carried through this Province to Quebec, to which he alluded in his Speech in opening the Session.

"W. M. G. C."

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

MILITARY ROAD FROM HALIFAX TO QUEBEC.

(Copy)

[Military.— No. 13.]

Downing Street, 3d September, 1844.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch marked "Separate and Private," with its enclosures, reporting the progress which had been made up to the end of July last, on the Military Road from Halifax to Quebec.

These Reports are sufficiently satisfactory as to the practicability of carrying through the important project of establishing the Line of Communication proposed. But you will have the goodness to bear in mind the expediency of granting every possible degree of encouragement and facility towards the early formation of Settlements on that Line, as it is only by the existence of such Settlements and by the intercourse to be carried on between them, that the proposed Road can be kept open.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

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

Copies of various Communications from J. F. W. Winslow, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, accompanied by other Documents in reference to the arrest of John Craven, the Deputy Sheriff, by the American Authorities.

Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy; which was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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;" which was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews;" which was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Distresses for Rent, and to establish the Fees and Charges attendant on the execution of Distress Warrants.

Leave granted.

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

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

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

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Maguadavic and its Branches; which was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Joel Ingersoll, Jonathan Kent, Andrew Anderson, and forty others, of Grand Manan, West Isles, and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to prevent the taking of Fish in Weirs, and also for protection to the Fisheries from encroachments by Foreigners; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Land 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. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Tavern Keepers and Retailers.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provisions for the regulation of Seamen in this Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber."

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County."

Mr. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to certain Fees.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision for securing the object intended.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

" NEW BRUNSWICK.

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February, 1845.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the Reports which have been made to him by the Inspectors of Parish and other Provincial Schools, and copies of the Correspondence he has held on the subject with Her Majesty’s Government, to which he alluded in his Speech in opening the Session.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Correspondence accompanying the foregoing Message being read at the Clérk’s Table, is as follows:—

MODEL SCHOOLS.

(Copy)

[No. 260.]

Downing Street, 8th September, 1844.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch dated the 30th of July last, No. 62, and having referred it to the Committee of the Privy Council for superintending Education, I have received from that Committee, through their Secretary, Mr. Kay Shuttleworth, an answer dated the 3rd instant, of which I enclose a copy. I also enclose the Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education for 1839–40, referred to at the close of that Letter.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

(Copy)

Committee of Council on Education.

Council Office, Whitehall, September 3, 1844.

SIR,—I have submitted to the Lord President of the Council your Letter dated the 24th of August, and the enclosed extracts from a Despatch of Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, dated 24th April, 1844, and the copy of a Despatch dated the 30th July, 1844, and in answer to your request I am instructed to furnish you with the following remarks:—

The establishment of a Model and Training School, which has for some time past been contemplated by Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, would probably prove a more powerful means of promoting the improvement of the Elementary Schools than any other agency which the Lieutenant Governor could employ.

The requisition of Certificates on the removal of a Teacher from one Parish to another is important, but the value of this check on incompetent or unworthy Schoolmasters, and of this mode of encouragement to those who are skillful and well conducted would be generally enhanced, if the Certificates were awarded after examination and enquiry by an Inspector; or if to the local Certificates as to character, the Certificate of an Inspector or Board of Examiners as to ability and attainments were a necessary adjunct.

In the course of the inquiry which the Lieutenant Governor has instituted, it is probable that as the Schools are small, very little additional time and trouble would enable the Inspectors to register the attainments of every child in Biblical knowledge, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, and to establish a system of registration of attainments in every School, by which the progress of the children would be recorded continually. A Table, such as Sir Wm. Colebrooke will find in the Appendix of Questions to the Instructions to Inspectors of Schools, would be well adapted to the collection of this information.

Among the matters to which the attention of the Inspectors may be profitably directed is the state of the ventilation and warming of the School, and the means adopted for this purpose.

The Lieutenant Governor will find a cheap and efficacious method of warming and ventilation for Schools described in the Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education for 1839–40.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. P. KAY SHUTTLEWORTH.

G. W. Hope, Esquire, Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next the eighth instant, go into Committee of the whole House in consideration of His Excellency’s Messages, and other Documents communicated by His Excellency’s commands.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences.”

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that this House may be furnished with the following information, viz:—What number of Officers are employed in collecting and protecting the Provincial Revenue;—The names and rank of the Officers so employed;—The Ports at which they serve;—The amount of Salary to each Officer;—Whether by Commission or otherwise;—The kind of service performed by each of them;—And in what manner the amount granted during the last Session of the Legislature for the protection of the Revenue was distributed;—Whether to Officers or otherwise, and amount to each respectively;—And also, what Officers have been removed during the last twelve months, their names, situation, and salary, and the Ports at which they served.

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

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first day of February instant, on the subject of the sale of an extensive Sale of Crown Lands in the Western part of the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Wilson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year ending the first day of September, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Ewen, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of four months ending in March, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John C. Wood, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County, for a period of three months ending in March, 1843; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first day of February instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct copies of certain Grants and other Papers in reference to Lands held by the College, to be laid before the House, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be relieved from certain Bonds given for Tonnage Duties for Saw Logs cut from Crown Lands on the River Musquash; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Steeves, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of two months and a half ending on the first day of August, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown by leave presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to him of certain Lands, in conformity with a Resolution of this House passed during the last Session; which he read.

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

YEAS, 5.

NAYS, 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the Truckage of Goods, and the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

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

Wednesday, 5th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue an Act, relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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 continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews:"

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts:

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

A Bill to continue an Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John:"

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision for securing the object intended:

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates:

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt: and

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Christy, a superannuated Mail Carrier, praying aid in his present destitute condition; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue and amend the Act to provide for the assessment of County and Parish Rates.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 4th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to their Address relative to the proposed establishment of a Military Post at Miramichi.

"W. M. G. C."

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

(Copy)

MILITARY POST—MIRAMICHI.

[Military.—No. 12.]

Downing Street, 27th June, 1844.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 23, of the 22d of April last, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick to yourself, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, for the establishment of a Military Post at Miramichi.

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The accompanying copies of a Correspondence which has passed between the Commander in Chief and myself on this subject, will explain to you the objections entertained by us to a compliance with the request of the House of Assembly.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

(Copy)

Downing Street, 27th June, 1844.

MY LORD,—Having laid before Lord Stanley your Letter of the 17th instant, transmitting copy of a Despatch from Major General Sir Jeremiah Dickson, together with an application which has been made by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, for the stationing a Military Force permanently at Miramichi, in that Province; I am directed in reply, to request you will state to the Duke of Wellington, that Lord Stanley fully concurs with His Grace in opinion as to the inconvenience of dispersing the Military Force in small parties at a distance from the Head Quarters, when an additional expense will be thereby entailed on the Public.

His Lordship will make a communication to this effect to Sir William Colebrooke, in reply to an application received from him on this subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAS. STEPHEN.

Lieut. General Lord FitzRoy Somerset, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Horse Guards, 17th June, 1844.

SIR,—In transmitting to you the copy of a Despatch from the Major General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, dated the 1st instant, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, the Commander in Chief requests that the attention of Lord Stanley may be called to the main question on which this correspondence appears to rest, viz:—Whether a small detachment shall be permanently stationed at or near the Sea Port Town of Miramichi, when the Civil Government of New Brunswick, at whose instance this request is made, declines to bear any part in the additional expense thus incurred by the Public.

The Secretary of State having upon many occasions expressed his decided opinion upon the inconvenience and embarrassments caused to the Military Service, by detachments of this description, it is not necessary to impress that point more strongly upon His Lordship's attention on the present occasion, and His Grace trusts that this practice of dispersing the Military Force in small parties, at a distance from the Head Quarters, may meet with every discouragement that a due attention to the Public Service will admit of.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FITZROY SOMERSET.

James Stephen, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Head Quarters, Halifax, N. S., 1st June, 1844.

MY LORD,—Some disturbances, with the then approaching Elections, having occurred during the last Autumn at the Settlements on the River Miramichi, in New Brunswick, Sir William Colebrooke, the Lieutenant Governor, represented to me the necessity of sending a small Military Force to that point, in aid of the Civil power, which was accordingly detached, but good order having been restored, His Excellency considered that the Troops, excepting a small detachment, might be withdrawn, which was accordingly done.

On the 12th of April last, Sir Wm. Colebrooke intimated to me, through the Officer commanding the Troops at Fredericton, that even the small detachment remaining was no longer necessary; but on the 19th informed me, that the House of Assembly in New Brunswick had addressed a request to him, that a detachment should be continued at Miramichi.

In consequence of the latter representation, I informed His Excellency that I could not accede to the request, unless the Province of New Brunswick would provide for the expense, but as Sir William Colebrooke has subsequently in his Letter of the 16th of May last, expressed a wish that his desire should be forwarded home, stating in the same Letter, that he is unable to hold out any expectation that the expenses occasioned on the removal of a detachment to Miramichi, would be defrayed by the Province.

I now do myself the honor to transmit copies of his applications to be laid before the Commander in Chief for His Grace's consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. DICKSON, Major General Commanding.

Lieut. General Lord FitzRoy Somerset, K. C. B.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 4th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to two Revenue Acts of the last Session.

"W. M. G. C."

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

REVENUE ACTS.

(Copy)

DRAWBACK ON CATTLE OR MEAT FOR TROOPS.

[No. 264.]

Downing Street, 26th September, 1844.

SIR,—Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration two Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the months of March and April last, the first entitled (No 1483) "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue," the second entitled (No. 1509) "An Act to amend an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

These Acts will receive the confirmation of Her Majesty in Council at the next opportunity.

With reference to the first of these enactments, I have to call your attention to the 6th clause, which provides that "no drawback shall be allowed or Duties abated upon any Ox or other Horned Cattle or Dead Meats, whether the same shall be imported for the use of Her Majesty's Army, Navy, or Ordnance, or otherwise, anything to the contrary in any Act of the General Assembly notwithstanding."

Now it appears that the supplies of Meat and Cattle required for the sustenance of Her Majesty's Forces stationed in New Brunswick, are drawn from the neighbouring British Colonies, and the effect of the clause I have quoted is therefore to subject all such supplies to an increased charge and to taxation for the benefit of the Provincial Treasury.

I am aware that the Annual Revenue Acts of 1842 and 1843, contained clauses similar to the one I have mentioned; but their operation was limited to Foreign Cattle and Meats, and were therefore, so far as regarded the supplies required for Her Majesty's Forces, virtually inoperative.

Although Her Majesty's Government have not thought it right to insist on this objection to the Act No. 1483, I have to desire that you will take the earliest opportunity of calling the attention of the House of Assembly to the effect of the clause I have pointed out, and that you will take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining the reimbursement to the Commissariat Chest of any extra charges to which Her Majesty's Service may have been subjected by it, and also for preventing any similar taxation of the supplies which may be required for Her Majesty's Forces in future.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Jennet Turner, Widow of the late Holden Turner, deceased, a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due to her husband at the time of his death may be granted to her; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte; and also further to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to empower the Justices of the County Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the River Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches.'"

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Louis P. Resche, of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, a Schoolmaster, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the said Parish during the past year; which he read.

And

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Taylor,
Stewart,
Rankin,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark.
W. H. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Partelow,
Mr. Connell,	Hanington,
Hill,	End,
Boyd,	Alexandre,
Gilbert,	Barberie,
Barker,	J. Earle,
Scoullar,	Smith.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Grizilla Sherwood, Widow of the late John Sherwood, deceased, a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William Potts, and sixty seven others, setting forth that a New Settlement called the Mechanic's Settlement, had been recently laid out in certain parts of King's County and the County of Westmorland, in which large purchases of Lands had been made from the Crown, and praying Legislative aid to facilitate the Communication with that Settlement, which will enable them the more speedily to discharge the obligations incurred by such purchases; which he read.

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

YEAS 16.

NAYS 12.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the Government to grant or lease to him a certain piece of Land, covered with water, situate in Neguac Bay, with the full and sole privilege of forming Oyster Beds thereon; 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. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 5th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to their Address of the fourth of April, 1844,

1844, relative to the Ports of Saint Stephen and Dorchester, with copy of his Despatch to Lord Stanley, forwarding their Address, and of His Lordship's previous Despatch referred to of the thirtieth of September, 1842; also, copies of other Despatches relating to the same subject, and to the proposed Consolidation of the Imperial and Provincial Customs Establishment.

"W. M. G. C."

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

FREE PORTS.—DUTY ON FOREIGN LUMBER.—REPEAL OF DUTY ON FLOUR AND SALTED PROVISIONS.—CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(Copy)

No. 1.

[No. 24.]

Fredericton, N. B., 22d April, 1844.

MY LORD,—Having received Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 223, dated 22d February, previous to the close of the late Session, I communicated it to the House of Assembly, and I have now the honor to enclose to Your Lordship an Address which was presented to me from that Body, praying that I would bring under the notice of Her Majesty's Government, their opinion, for the reasons set forth, that the Port of St. Stephen, including "the Ledge," should be made a Free Warehousing Port, and the Port at Dorchester a Free Port.

A provision for extending the Warehousing system having been made in the Bill introduced into the House of Assembly in 1842 for Consolidating the Departments of Revenue, any additional expense in forming the several establishments would be fully provided for in the reduction thus to be effected. On this ground I did not expect that any additional Grant would be made by the Assembly until the general measure would be matured. I am not aware of the grounds on which the privileges in question have been withheld from St. Stephen and Dorchester; but it would afford me satisfaction if I should be authorized to inform the Assembly, that on the necessary provision being made for those Ports, their wishes would be complied with.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Hon. Lord Stanley.

(Copy)

No. 2.

[No. 247.]

Downing Street, 27th July, 1844.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 24, of the 22d April, with the Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, representing that it appeared to them to be desirable that the Port of St. Stephen, the Ledge, and the Port of Dorchester, should be made Free Warehousing and Free Ports.

Having referred this Address to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, their Lordships inform me that they have not felt themselves at liberty to adopt the suggestion of the House of Assembly. The grounds on which they have formed this decision are contained in their letter of the 27th of September, 1842, of which a copy was transmitted to you on the 30th of the same month; and their Lordships wish that you would carefully embody in your answer to the Address, the reasons assigned in that letter for declining to extend to places situated like St. Stephen, the privileges of a Free Warehousing Port, or the admission therein of Foreign Shipping.

Their Lordships wish me further to state, that it is not customary to sanction the establishment of Free Ports at places having so small a trade as Dorchester.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

No. 3.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY TO JAMES STEPHEN, ESQUIRE.

Treasury Chambers, 27th September, 1844.

We report—

That in our Report to Your Lordships, dated the 20th April, 1841, No. 539, upon a former Despatch from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick upon this subject, we adverted to the locality of St. Stephen, which is situated on the River St. Croix, at a distance of about 16 miles above the Free Port and Free Warehousing Port of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, of which it is an Out-Station; and we stated that it had been the invariable policy of Her Majesty's Government to confine the rights of Free Ports to those Ports which are situated near the Sea, and at the first Station up a River at which a Port can be established, and beyond which Foreign Ships have never been permitted to proceed for the purpose of trading with the British Possessions. We further stated that all Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, or from any of the British Possessions in North America, or the West Indies, can, under the existing regulations, proceed at once to St. Stephen without stopping at St. Andrews, and the reports of the Masters are taken, and the Duties charged by the Sub-Collector at St. Stephen. We also observed, that St. Stephen is permitted to carry

carry on an Inland Trade with the United States, through the means of Bridges which connect the State of Maine with the Province of New Brunswick immediately above St. Stephen, and that under these circumstances, we were not prepared to recommend that the privileges of a Free Port should be conferred upon that Town, much less that it should be constituted a Free Warehousing Port, for the purposes mentioned in the Act of the 3d and 4th Wm. 4th, chap. 59.

(Signed)

C. STEWART.
W. CURT.
H. RICHMOND.
R. DAWSON.

(Copy)

No. 4.

[No. 66.]

Fredericton, N. B., 12th August, 1844.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose a Petition to the Queen from a respectable body of the inhabitants of St. Stephen, representing the decline of the Trade of that Port owing to the reduction of the Duties on American Timber in the British West Indies, and praying that a Duty of 5s. a ton may be there imposed on it.

I am not aware of the rates of Duties at present imposed in the West Indies, but it is evident that the Americans, who can export the Timber of this Province from the St. Croix without liability to the charges to which our Shipping are subject, are enabled to engross that Trade, to the great injury of the Ports of St. Stephen and St. Andrews. That the West India interests are benefited by this concession to the Americans, there can be no question, but as Her Majesty's Government reserve the exclusive privilege of imposing discriminating Duties, I submit that the inhabitants of this Province, who are not allowed to protect themselves, have a just claim to equal protection with other Colonies, and that such a Duty should be imposed upon American Timber in the West Indies, or a corresponding reduction effected in the Duties on British Timber, unless the American Government should make some equivalent concession in favor of the Trade of this Province.

The Petitioners pray also for the removal of the Imperial Duties on Foreign Flour and Salted Provisions, and also that St. Stephen may have the privilege of a Free Warehousing Port, which I have already recommended in my Despatch, No. 24, of the 22d April last.

I enclose a Return of the Shipping which have entered and cleared at the Ports of St. Andrews and St. Stephen in the last three years.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Hon. Lord Stanley.

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No. 5.

[No. 272.]

Downing Street, 18th November, 1844.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch of the 12th August, No. 66, with a Petition to the Queen from the inhabitants of Saint Stephen, representing the decline of Trade at that Port, owing to the reduction of Duties on American Timber in the British West Indies, and praying that the Warehousing system might be extended to Saint Stephen. Having submitted this Petition to the Queen, I have to acquaint you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously. I regret, however, to have to inform you, that, for the following reasons, I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to accede to the wishes of the Petitioners.

The proposals made by the Petitioners are three fold.

The first, that a Duty of 5s. per 1000 feet should be laid on Foreign Lumber imported into the West India Colonies.

The second, that the Duty chargeable in New Brunswick on Foreign Flour and Salted Provisions should be repealed.

The third, that Saint Stephen should be declared a Free and Free Warehousing Port.

Taking these different propositions in their order, I have to observe with respect to the first of them, that the Duty on Foreign Lumber introduced into the West Indies, was repealed at a time when those Colonies were suffering under peculiar depression, arising in part at least, out of the effects of Legislation, and when they had the strongest claim to every relief which Legislation was capable of affording.

The British Parliament has shewn on the part of this country, by the settlement of the Timber Duties in 1842, its willingness to continue to afford facilities and advantages even at a considerable cost to the Trade of the British North American Provinces; but under circumstances so urgent as those of the West Indies, neither the Government nor the Legislature conceived that it would be warrantable to uphold an enhanced price of a raw material so extensively required as Wood in those Colonies, by continuing to maintain a Differential Duty upon its importation.

Taking this view of the case, Her Majesty's Government feel that they could not recommend to Parliament to reimburse a Duty on Foreign Lumber introduced into the West Indies.

I must remark in passing, that the figures which are presented on the Petition do not appear to Her Majesty's Government to exhibit clearly the result of the Act passed in 1842. For with regard to Boards and Planks, although there is a small diminution in the exportations of the year 1843, as compared with 1840 and 1841, yet the increase in 1842, when the new measure was known to be impending, was very large; I do not however doubt that the first effect of the Law may have been to

give a check to the Trade between the Port of Saint Stephen and the West Indies; but from what has been observed in other cases, from the activity of the people of New Brunswick, and from their extremely favorable circumstances in respect to taxation, Her Majesty's Government confidently hope that this check will prove to have been only temporary, and that the inhabitants of that Province will be far from unable to compete in the supply of Wood with the more heavily taxed subjects of the Union.

As respects the advantages enjoyed by the American Shipping in carrying to the United States, from which British Vessels are excluded, Her Majesty's Government much regret any difficulties which on that account the Merchants of New Brunswick have to encounter; they are, however, the results of the application by the United States of a system analogous to that of our own Navigation Law, and inasmuch as the Colonial Vessels have a full share of the advantages of that Law, it is to be feared that it is not in the power of the Government to apply a remedy to the case in which a particular Port and District is unfortunately and partially liable to the pressure of its inconveniences.

I have also to observe, that, as it appears from the Petition itself, the Export Duty of one shilling per 1000 feet charged upon Wood in the Province of New Brunswick, has operated materially in discouraging the Trade to the West Indies, and it can therefore be only for the consideration of the Executive Government of New Brunswick, whether some mode of meeting the financial exigencies of the Province may not be devised which shall not be open to that very serious objection.

Neither can Her Majesty's Government recommend, in the second place, that after the very recent arrangement of the Imperial Duties to be levied in the British North American Colonies, an arrangement which has only been for 18 months in force, the Duty on Foreign Flour and Salted Provisions imported into New Brunswick should be withdrawn. Independently of the objection from the recency of the present Law, Her Majesty's Government conceive that the measure recommended would be liable to the objections advanced in the Petition to the repeal of the Duties on Foreign Lumber as injurious to the interests of other British Colonies producing the same commodity, but that it would not, so far as Her Majesty's Government are at present informed, have the justification of that measure in the peculiar circumstances, not only of the amount of the difficulties pressing upon the West Indies, but in the source from which those difficulties were in a considerable degree derived, viz: Public Legislation. With regard to the third point—the requisition that Saint Stephen should be made a Free Port—you will remind the Petitioners that their request has been made and considered on several former occasions, and that it has been declined for reasons which appeared at the time to Her Majesty's Government to be substantial, and as it is not alleged that those reasons have ceased to operate, nor that any new facts, except the concurrence of the Colonial authorities, are produced in the Petition to countervail them, Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to depart from their former decisions on this point.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

(Copy)

No. 6.

Fredericton, N. B. 25th October, 1844.

[No. 77.]

MY LORD,—Referring to the Correspondence which has passed on the various applications made by the Merchants and other Inhabitants of St. Stephen, for the grant to that place of the privileges of a Free Warehousing Port, and to your Lordship's Despatch of the 27th July, No. 24, instructing me to inform the House of Assembly of the reasons for declining to extend those privileges to places so situated, and to admit Foreign Shipping into them, it has occurred to me, after consultation with some of the leading Merchants, to submit to your Lordship, that if the circumstance of St. Stephen being a frontier town, connected only by a Bridge with the American Town of Calais, on the St. Croix, a River which is navigated by the Ships of both Nations, may not be admitted as a ground of exception to the rule which Her Majesty's Government has heretofore observed in regard to Inland Ports, it would, for the reasons set forth in my Despatch, No. 93, of the 29th September, 1843, afford great relief to that community in the present depressed state of its trade, if the privileges should be granted to it, which the Lords of the Treasury has consented to concede to Fredericton, on the River Saint John, by making it a free Warehousing Port, for the limited purpose of importing and Warehousing Goods in British Ships, under the conditions specified in your Lordship's Despatch, No. 223, of the 22d February last, as the greater part of the imports to Saint Stephen are now obliged to be Warehoused at Saint Andrews, and annually removed at considerable expense before the close of the navigation. By this arrangement, the objections set forth in the answer of the Lords of the Treasury, enclosed with your Lordship's Despatch of the 30th September, 1842, will be altogether obviated, and I should be enabled at the opening of the Legislature, to make known to the Assembly their Lordships decision as an answer to their Address.

In regard to the Port of Dorchester, their Lordships have observed, that it has not been customary to sanction the establishment of Free Ports at places having so small a trade, but I beg leave to urge for their Lordships consideration, that the limitation of the trade at an Out-Port so favorably situated in the prosperous and populous County of Westmorland, is solely attributable to the restrictions to which it is subject, and the illicit traffic in consequence carried on across the Border from Nova Scotia, as explained in my Despatch, No. 108, of the 14th of November, 1843.

In the proposed Consolidation of the Imperial and Provincial Customs, as recommended in my Despatch, No. 24, of the 22d March, 1842, and approved by your Lordship's Despatch, No. 146, of the

the 12th April, 1843, an opportunity will, I hope, be afforded of making adequate provision for the collection and protection of the Revenues, without any augmentation of the present aggregate charges, and if the necessary establishment for Saint Stephen and Dorchester, should thus be provided for, I entertain no doubt that the effects of conceding the desired privileges to those Ports, would be a means of checking, if not entirely preventing, the extensive Smuggling now notoriously carried on in the Frontier Counties of Westmorland and Charlotte.

The disproportionate charges of the present establishment to the Revenues collected, as explained in my Despatch, No. 28, of the 24th of April last, has hitherto discouraged the Assembly from making the further provision required to prevent Smuggling, as well along the Coasts, as upon the Inland Frontier. The evil I regret to report is daily on the increase, and even with a large addition to the establishment, must lead to more serious disorders and loss of Revenue than have yet occurred, unless checked by due encouragement being given to the fair Trader.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

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

No. 7.

EXTRACT OF DESPATCH, NO. 28, DATED APRIL 24, 1844, FROM SIR WM. COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

The Establishments of the Provincial Treasurers and Customs Departments are for the first time^e carried out in the Blue Book of 1843, (see pages 83 and 120). From these it will be seen that the charge of the former in collecting a Revenue of £28,067, is £2,423, in addition to £800, Sterling, granted by the Legislature for contingencies, to aid the collection and protection of the Revenue; and the charge of the Customs Establishment at Saint John and Saint Andrews amount to £6,887 for collecting a Revenue of £12,889; being nearly 33½ per cent. on the receipts. An apprehension has been entertained, that the Customs Officers would not be so amenable to the local Government in carrying out the Laws and Regulations under which the Provincial Revenue is raised, as the Provincial Officers now are, although the practice in other Colonies is opposed to such an impression. It is also considered that several Offices in the Customs might be filled as efficiently, and more economically, by respectable and well educated persons selected in the Province. On both of these points, a distinct understanding of the views of Her Majesty's Government would be desirable, before the measure is again brought forward, and also in regard to the extension of the Warehousing System throughout the Province, as recommended in my Despatch, No. 24, dated the 22d instant.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

(Copy)

No. 8.

[No. 245.]

Downing Street, 25th July, 1844.

SIR,—I have communicated to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the observations contained in your Despatch, No. 28, of the 24th of April, relative to the proposed Consolidation of the Imperial and Provincial Customs Establishments of New Brunswick. Their Lordships in answer, have informed me that, in the event of provision being made by the requisite local enactments for the collection of the Provincial Duties by the Officers of the Customs Department stationed in New Brunswick, it would be incumbent on those Officers to attend as assiduously to the proper observance and enforcement of all Laws and Regulations relating to those Duties, as in the case of Duties imposed by Imperial Statutes. The Customs Officers would also be directed at all times to render to you, as well as to the Heads of the Provincial Departments, any Accounts or other information which might be required respecting either the collection or the appropriation of the Provincial Duties, and to communicate with you on all matters of a doubtful nature connected with the administration of the Provincial Laws.

With regard to your remarks relative to the Establishments which may be required at Fredericton or other Ports which may be opened, and to the employment of persons selected in the Province, their Lordships have further expressed their readiness to give every due attention to the suggestions of yourself, or of other local authorities, respecting any arrangements for carrying on the business of the Customs Department as economically as may be consistent with an efficient enforcement of both the British and Provincial Laws relating to the Revenue and to the Trade and Navigation of the Empire.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Read, Thomas M. De Blois, and William Napier, Esquires, Commissioners of Buoy and Beacons for the Port of Bathurst,

Bathurst, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to discharge certain Debts contracted in improving the Navigation of the Harbour; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William Loch, of Miramichi, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties paid at the Crown Land Office on Timber, between the first day of May, 1843, and first day of May, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph T. Pomroy, of the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a sum of money paid as Stumpage on excess of Lumber cut on Crown Lands may be refunded for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Carthy, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for the period of five and a half months in the year 1841; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachael Martin, praying for a continuation of the Grant to her for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, during the year 1844; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to take into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel C. Wilson, of the Parish of Saint Martin, in the County of Saint John, complaining of the present School System, and praying an amendment in the Law regarding Parish Schools; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of the Act for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, so far as regards Vessels arriving in the County of Charlotte, for a limited period.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from John Read, of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth, that at the time of moving his family and effects from the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, to his present

present Farm in Westmorland, he was charged with the Provincial Duty on his Cows which were part of the Stock of his Farm; and praying that the amount may be refunded to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Hannah Bell, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of four months ending the first day of November, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Scovil, Harry Peters, Charles Harrison, Esquires, and one hundred and two others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Gagetown, Waterborough, Chipman, and Canning, in Queen's County, praying aid towards the support of a Courier to run between Gagetown and the Salmon River, through the said Parishes; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in this Province, to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, and John Fraser, Esquires, and one hundred and eight others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass for the establishment of Fairs in Newcastle, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish Periodical Fairs in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish this House with such further information as may be in His Excellency's possession, and which he may be at liberty to communicate, connected with the contemplated Road from Halifax to Quebec, referred to in His Excellency's Message of the third day of February instant.

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

Mr. Stewart, by leave, presented a Petition from John Montgomery, and thirty one others, Magistrates, Merchants, and Traders, of the Town of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying that provision be made for the payment of the salary of an Officer to be appointed to take charge of the Warehouse at that Port; which he read.

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

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

Thursday, 6th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland:

A Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts:

A Bill relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department:

A Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to suspend the operation of the Act for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, so far as regards Vessels arriving in the County of Charlotte, for a limited period: and

A Bill to establish Periodical Fairs in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to certain Fees.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Shuttleworth, of Saint John, Candle Manufacturer, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid by him on Rough Tallow imported from the United States in 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the third instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, statements in reference to the Finances of the Province for the past year, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be attended to.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts
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now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision for securing the object intended.

Mr. Hanington 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, had made some amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision relating to the same.

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, that are now expiring.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing

appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinity, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.'"

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue 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.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day of the first day of February instant, and resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

To which Mr. W. H. Street moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said motion, after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute the following—

"That the Order of the Day be discharged."

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

YEAS.

Mr. W. H. Street,
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, The Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Taylor, Stewart, Palmer, Smith, Alexandre, Botsford, Hanington, Partelow, Jordan, J. A. Street,	J. Earle, S. Earle, Payne, M'Leod, Fisher, Barker, Gilbert, Wark, Boyd, Thomson, Brown, Hill, Rankin.
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And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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

The Order of the Day being then read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under

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

Resolved, That there be granted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £600 for his services for the year 1845; and to Henry Whiteside, chief Clerk in that Office the sum of £200 for his services for the same period.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £91 5s., being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury for the year 1845.

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

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

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £91 5s. to enable the Province Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for the year 1845.

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

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for the services of a Tide Waiter at Miramichi, for the year 1845.

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

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the following sums to pay the services for the year 1845, viz:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews the sum of £30;

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

To the Commissioners of the Light Houses in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence the sum of £75 to provide for the services of a Keeper for the year 1845 at the Light House on Point Escuminac.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £22 10s. for a Tide Surveyor at Shippegan and Carraquet, in the County of Gloucester, for the year 1845.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £22 10s. for a Tide Surveyor at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for the year 1845.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to provide for a Tide Waiter at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the year 1845.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1845.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Act passed in the Session of 1843, to improve the Laws relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, which Act Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm, and the Lieutenant Governor relies on such amendment being made in the Act as will remove the objections considered to apply to it.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

(Copy)

ELECTION LAW.

[No. 240.]

Downing Street, 21st June, 1844.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 35, of the 12th May, enclosing a Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, upon introducing a Bill (which was subsequently rejected by the Council) for the purpose of removing the objections taken in my Despatch, No. 174, of the 31st July, 1843, to the confirmation of the Act, No. 1434, passed by the Legislature of that Province, in the previous April, “To improve the Laws relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

In that Despatch I objected to the extended powers which this Act would confer upon the Speaker of the Assembly, in issuing, during the recess, Writs for new Members, “in the event of any vacancy by death, resignation or appointment to the Legislative Council, or otherwise.”

It appears however from the Report which you have now transmitted, that the words “*or otherwise,*” to which I had more particularly objected, had reference only to the provisions of the Provincial Act, No. 1408, “To vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases,” which Act had subsequently to the passing of the present Act been disallowed by Her Majesty in Council.

Such being the fact, this objection ceases to have any weight.

I have therefore had the satisfaction of advising Her Majesty to confirm this Act, not doubting that the Council and Assembly will at their next Session pass an Act to remove the objections to which I referred, in the same spirit as the Draft of the Bill which accompanied your present Despatch.

I enclose herewith an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the 19th instant, specially confirming the Act which has formed the subject of this Despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor, Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

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

Returns from the Auditor General, in reference to the Queen's Casual Revenue, made up to the thirty first day of December, 1844, and which are as follow:—

CIVIL LIST OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1844.

First Quarter.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8
“ “ Private Secretary,.....	57	13	10
“ “ Chief Justice,.....	274	0	9
“ “ Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9
“ “ Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0
“ “ Auditor General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Receiver General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Attorney General,.....	158	13	0
“ “ Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0
“ Annuity to A. Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4
	<u>£3,184</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

Second Quarter—to 30th June.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8
“ “ Private Secretary,.....	38	9	3
“ “ Acting Private Secretary,.....	19	4	7
“ “ Chief Justice,.....	274	0	9
“ “ Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9
“ “ Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0
“ “ Auditor General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Receiver General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Attorney General,.....	158	13	0
“ “ Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0
“ Annuity to A. Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4
	<u>£3,184</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

Third Quarter—to 30th September.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8
“ “ Private Secretary,.....	32	1	0
“ “ Acting Private Secretary,.....	25	12	10
“ “ Chief Justice,.....	274	0	9
“ “ Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9
“ “ Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0
“ “ Auditor General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Receiver General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Attorney General,.....	158	13	0
“ “ Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0
“ Annuity to A. Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4
	<u>£3,184</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

Last Quarter—to 31st December.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8
“ “ Private Secretary,.....	57	13	10
“ “ Chief Justice,.....	274	0	9
“ “ Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0
“ “ Late Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9
“ “ Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0
“ “ Auditor General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Receiver General,.....	86	10	9
“ “ Attorney General,.....	158	13	0
“ “ Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10
“ “ Acting Emigrant Agent,.....	28	16	11
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0
“ Annuity to A. Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4
	<u>£3,213 16 1</u>		
Total for the Year,.....	£12,768	13	7
Amount of Civil List,.....	14,500	0	0
	<u>£1,731 6 5</u>		

*Audit Office, January, 1845.*F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.**Distribution of the Surplus Civil List Fund for the Year ending 31st December, 1844.*

1843.—Dec. 31.	To Balance in the Receiver General's hands,.....	£6,381	6	7
1844. March 31.	“ Surplus on Quarter ending this date,.....	440	0	10
June 30.	“ Surplus on Quarter ending this date,.....	440	0	10
Septem. 30.	“ Surplus on Quarter ending this date,.....	440	0	10
December 31.	“ Surplus on Quarter ending this date,.....	411	3	11
		<u>£8,112 13 0</u>		

No.	1844.				
57.	January 4.	By amount paid M. H. Perley, Esquire, Acting Emigrant Agent at Saint John, Quarter Salary,.....	£28	16	11
58.	“ 8.	“ “ Provincial Secretary's Postage, 4th Quarter,.....	32	13	7
59.	Feb. 22.	“ “ Receiver General, to enable him to credit the Casual Revenue this sum, being the Provincial Secretary's Contingencies for 1842,.....	90	16	6
60.	“ 24.	“ “ Receiver General, to enable him to credit the Casual Revenue this sum, being the Provincial Secretary's Contingencies for 1841,.....	105	0	0
61.	March 30.	“ “ Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor, Quarter ending 31st instant,.....	38	9	3
62.	April 11.	“ “ M. H. Perley, Esquire, Acting Emigrant Agent, 1st Quarter Salary,.....	28	16	11
63.	“ 27.	“ “ Provincial Secretary's Postage, first Quarter,.....	25	19	11
64.	June 29.	“ “ Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor, Quarter ending 30th June,.....	38	9	3
65.	July 8.	“ “ M. H. Perley, Esquire, Acting Emigrant Agent, second Quarter,.....	28	16	11
66.	“ 11.	“ “ Hon. Thomas Baillie, arrears of Salary in 1839,....	12	0	0
67.	“ 29.	“ “ Provincial Secretary's Postage, second Quarter,....	31	5	3
68.	Sept. 28.	“ “ Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor to 30th instant,.....	38	9	3
69.	October 5.	“ “ M. H. Perley, Esquire, Acting Emigrant Agent, Salary for Quarter ending 30th September,....	28	16	11
70.	Novem. 13.	“ “ Provincial Secretary's Postage, third Quarter,.....	23	10	1
71.	Decem. 30.	“ “ Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor, Quarter ending 31st instant,.....	38	9	3
		Balance in Receiver General's hands,.....	7,522	3	0
			<u>£8,112 13 0</u>		

*Audit Office, 27th January, 1845.*F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS

DRAWN ON THE CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUES OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK DURING THE YEAR 1844.

511	January 8	William J. Bedell,	£65 17 6		Stationery for Crown Land Office.
"	"	Francis Beverly,	4 18 0		Stationery for Crown Land Office.
"	"	James Albee,	2 15 0		Timber Inspections.
"	"	L. B. Rainsford,	15 0 0		Seizing Officers Dues.
"	"	John Simpson,	92 2 6		Advertizing, &c., Crown Land Office.
"	"	Do. do.	5 12 6		Advertizing and Blanks, Receiver General.
"	"	William B. Phair,	49 6 2		Postage, Crown Land Office.
"	"	Do. do.	14 4 5½		Postage, Audit Office.
"	"	H. B. Rainsford,	86 0 0		Timber Inspections.
"	"	William B. Phair,	3 13 4½		Postage, Receiver General.
512	9	John Grant,	£339 9 6		
			10 11 6		Further allowance for advances to Assistance while Surveying the River Saint John, order in Council, 5th January, 1844.
513	February 2	Bev. Robinson, P. T.	350 0 0		Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
514	5	H. M. G. Garden,	4 19 0		Inspecting Timber.
515	"	William Kilburne,	£2 5 0		
"	"	Robert Kerr,	2 5 0		
"	"	D. Morrison,	2 5 0		
"	"	A. Ritchie,	2 5 0		
"	"	A. Rankin, four,	9 0 0		
"	"	A. Woodside,	2 5 0		
516	29	Bev. Robinson, P. T.	20 5 0		
517	March 9	B. Phair,	600 0 0		Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
518	19	John Wilkinson,	15 0 0		Compensation for loss of situation in Crown Land Office, ordered in Council 5th March.
"	"	Alexander McNeil,	£18 0 9		Investigating charges against M. Carruthers.
"	"	H. M. G. Garden,	21 8 8		Miramichi.
			34 11 3		Services as Seizing Officer in 1843.
519	22	Jacob Allen,	74 0 8		Advance as Inspecting Officer, in Council 21st March, 1844.
"	"	Thomas Jones,	35 0 0		
		Sheriff of Charlotte,	32 2 8		Amount of his Account for services performed, in Council 19th March, 1844.
520	29	Hon. Thos. Baillie,	251 5 0		Indoor and Extra Establishment Crown Land Office, Quarter ending 31st instant.
521	30	Jacob Allen,	62 10 0		do. do.
522	April 1	Hon. Thos. Baillie,	12 10 0		To pay Messenger monthly, in Council 19th March, 1844.
523	April 13	" Mr. Johnston,	£23 6 8		
523	"	" " Chandler,	21 0 0		Travelling Expenses of Executive Councillors, from 1st October, 1843, to 12th April, 1844.
			£14 6 8		
			£1,807 13 4		

Carried forward,...

No.	Date	Name	£	s	d	Total	Remarks
523	April 5	Brought forward,...	£44	6	8	£1,807	13
"	"	Hon. Mr. Hazen,	17	10	0		
"	"	" " Simonds,	23	6	8		
"	"	" " Cunard,	31	10	0		
"	"	" " Montgomery,	42	0	0		
524	15	E. W. Miller,	£8	19	6	158	13
525	"	Matthew Carruthers,	0	15	0	10	0
526	"	Jonathan G. Harding,	79	18	0	116	14
"	"	James Albee,	81	0	0		
"	"	Alexander McNeil,	4	0	0		
"	"	William Mahood,	18	10	6		
"	"	Joseph Hunter,	8	15	0		
"	"	John Davidson,	37	18	6		
"	"	William Mahood,	4	10	0		
"	"	Jacob Allan,	2	17	3		
"	"	Thomas Atken,	1	1	0		
"	"	Thomas Stewart,	9	0	0		
"	"	John McKnight,				257	4
"	"	Andrew Rice,				0	
527	16	Edward B. Rainsford,	£5	12	6		
"	"	Troughton & Simmons,	1	16	8		
"	"	George Turner,	0	10	0		
528	25	Mr. Keppell for				7	19
"	"	Capt. Carmichael,				0	
529	27	W. B. Phair, Postm.				6	15
530	May 10	Do. do.				38	13
531	June 11	Messrs. Gwynor, Robertson & Coy, Com. to Investigate, &c.				3	16
"	"	Deputy McNeil,	£69	0	0		
532	June 11	Matthew Carruthers,	17	5	0	86	5
"	"	H. B. Rainsford,	31	0	6		
533	"	Samuel L. Wilnot,	73	4	0	101	4
"	"	William Reynolds,	63	0	0		
"	"	Carried forward,...	7	6	6	£2,597	18
			£70	6	6	£2,597	18

Travelling Expenses of Executive Councillors, from 1st October, 1843, to 12th April, 1844.

Rent of Audit Office half year ending 1st March, 1844.

Inspecting Timber, &c. in 1842, and to 15th February, 1843.

Furniture for the Audit Office.

Inspecting Timber.

Seizing Dues.

Office Contingencies to 31st December, 1843.

Crown Land Office Contingencies.

Inspecting Timber.

Contingencies of Crown Land Office.

Conveying Surveyor General to Lincoln.

Ordered in Council, 13th April, 1844.

Refunded for advance made for Surveying.

Surveyor General, (£27 15 4,) and Auditor's, (£10 17 8,) Postage 1st Quarter, 1844.

Receiver General's Postage, 1st Quarter, 1844.

Services Investigating Charges against Deputy Carruthers.

Witness attending said Investigation.

Costs &c. of suit brought of him by J. Doran for taking charge of Timber.

For surveying &c. if accepted in full to date.

Surveying Land.

Stationery for Crown Land Office.

Ordered in Council 8th June, 1844.

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

No.	Date	Name	£	s	d	Total	Remarks
533	June 11	Brought forward,...	£70	6	6	£2,597	18
"	"	Richard Dunn,	15	0	0		
"	"	Henry S. Beek,	2	3	2		
"	"	Do. do.	10	12	3	98	1
534	"	Jonathan Harding,	£0	12	0		
"	"	Thomas Taylor,	0	10	0		
"	"	Matthew Carruthers,	24	0	0		
"	"	Joseph Hunter,	16	17	6		
"	"	H. M. G. Gardin,	15	0	0		
535	18	Jacob Allan,				56	19
536	29	Do. do.				13	2
537	"	Bev. Robinson, P. T.				62	10
538	"	Hon. Thos. Baillie,				1,500	0
539	July 20	E. W. Miller,				240	0
540	25	Hon. Mr. Simonds,	£11	13	4	5	0
"	"	" " Johnston,	11	13	4		
"	"	" " Cunard,	21	0	0		
"	"	" " Chandler,	10	10	0		
"	"	" " Hazen, including one omitted in February last,	17	10	0	72	6
541	29	William Mahood,	£4	10	0		
"	"	John Simpson,	64	15	0		
"	"	Jacob Allan,	29	0	0		
"	"	W. B. Phair, Postm.	50	16	2		
"	"	Henry S. Beek,	73	11	11	222	13
542	30	Bev. Robinson, P. T.				200	0
543	August 3	Hon. Thos. Baillie,				12	10
544	5	Mary Chase,				4	13
545	26	Thomas Johnston,	£1	6	0		
"	"	James Albee,	34	15	0		
"	"	F. P. Robinson,	1	16	0		
		Carried forward,...	£37	17	0	£5,085	15

Office Rent, Receiver General's Office, to 1st May, 1844.

Stationery, Receiver General's Office.

Do. Audit Office, to 1st May, 1844.

Cabinet Work, Crown Land Office.

Repairing Clock, ditto.

Inspecting Timber, &c. to November, 1843.

Ditto, ditto, April, 1844.

Ditto, ditto, ditto.

For a new Boat and Sails, in Council, 8th June, 1844.

Salary as Inspecting Officer, Indian Town, Quarter ending 30th June.

Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.

Salaries, Inn-door Establishment Crown Land Office, to 30th June, 1844.

Rent of Audit Office, Quarter ending 31st May, 1844.

Travelling Expenses to attend the Executive Council, to 8th June, inclusive.

Selling Wild Meadows in 1843.

Printing, Advertising, Gazettes, &c. to 30th June, 1844.

Office Contingencies to 30th June, 1844.

Postages Surveyor General, £40 19 6; Audit Office, £6 15 3; Receiver General, £3 1 5.

Stationery for Crown Land Office to July 22, 1844.

Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.

To pay Messenger to Crown Land Office, 3d Quarter of 1844. In Council, 14th March, 1844.

Return of Purchase Money on Land, ordered in Council, 20th July, 1844.

For a Leak Drainer for the Crown Land Office.

Inspecting Timber to April 18, 1844.

Advanced J. Phillips for Stationery for Audit Office.

Ordered in Council, Sept. 25, 1844.

Ordered in Council, 25th July, 1844.

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1844.—Continued.

	Brought forward,...	£37 17 0	£5,085 15 2		
545	Sept. 26. James M. Kelly, William Mahood,	0 5 0		Freight of Accounts to Audit Office.	} Ordered in Council, Sept. 25, 1844.
"	"	2 18 9		Inspecting Timber.	
546	"		41 0 9	Rent of Audit Office, Quarter ending 31st August, 1844.	} Ordered in Council, September 25, 1844.
547	"	£5 6 8	5 0 0	Return of Purchase Money on Land.	
"	"	2 5 0		Do.	
"	"	64 14 0		Returning over payment of Duty on Timber.	
548	28 James Albee,		72 5 8	Seizing Dues on Lumber, ordered in Council 25th July, 1844.	} Ordered in Council, September 25, 1844.
549	" Jacob Allan,		4 7 6	Salary as Inspecting Officer at Indian Town, Quarter ending 30th instant.	
550	" Moses H. Perley,		62 10 0	Expenses incurred visiting the Mechanics' Settlement, in Council 25th September, 1844.	
551	" Bev. Robinson, P. T.		4 10 0	Surplus Funds in the Receiver General's hands.	
552	" Hon. Thos. Baillie,		1,800 0 0	Salaries Indoor Establishment Crown Land Office, 3d January, 1844.	
553	October 15 Do.		240 0 0	To pay Messenger to Crown Land Office, 4th December, 1844.	
554	Nov. 13 Jacob Allan,	£13 10 0	12 10 0	In part expenses of Office to 30th September, 1844.	
"	" John Davis,	4 2 6		Hanging Bells in Crown Land Office.	
"	" Gilchrist & Inches,	2 3 0		Stationary for Crown Land Office.	
"	" William Reynolds,	6 10 3		Do.	
"	" Henry S. Beek,	23 7 3		Do.	
"	" Do.	9 16 9½		Do.	
"	" Do.	2 2 5½		Do.	
"	" Robert Chestnut,	3 5 0		Audit Office, to 31st October, 1844.	
"	" William B. Phair,	30 10 11½		do.	
"	" Do.	16 10 4		Rec. General's do.	
"	" Do.	5 1 10		Coal for Crown Land Office, do.	
"	" Do.	10 10 1½		Surveyor General's Postage, do.	
555	" James Mooney, Henry Chubb & Co.	£1 0 0	127 10 6	Auditor's do. } Quarter ending 31st Oct. 1844.	
556	" Charles Doherty,	1 8 0		Receiver General's do. } do.	
557	" Bev. Robinson, P. T.		2 8 0	Commissioners Crown Debts do. to 5th October, 1844.	
558	Dec. 3 E. W. Miller,		3 10 0	Return of Rent of Wild Meadow, do.	
559	27 Bev. Robinson, P. T.		800 0 0	Advertising Notices to Association Settlers to pay Interest.	
560	30 Hon. Thos. Baillie,		5 0 0	Attendance as Counsel in the prosecution of the Captain of the ship Asia, under the Passenger Act, payable out of the Fine, in Council 8th November, 1844.	
561	" Jacob Allan,		1,500 0 0	Surplus Funds in the Receiver General's hands.	
			240 0 0	Rent of Audit Office, Quarter ending 30th November, 1844.	
			62 10 0	Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.	
				Salaries of Indoor Establishment Crown Land Office, Quarter ending 31st December, 1844.	
				Salary as Inspecting Officer at Indian Town, do.	
		Total,	£10,068 17 7		

Audit Office, 27th January, 1845

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue for the Year ending 31st December, 1844.

1843.

Dec. 31. To Balance in favor of the Province,.....	£257	4	9
“ Proceeds of Tonnage on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands, including Mileage on Licences to cut Timber and Logs,.....	4,613	16	9
“ Proceeds of Land sold,.....	3,235	2	9
“ Amount of Contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office, three Quarters ending 30th September, 1844,.....	369	18	4
“ Contingencies collected at Crown Land Office,.....	282	10	4
“ Fines in Courts of Law,.....	13	3	0
“ Proceeds of Militia Clothing,.....	55	0	0
“ Received from A. Inches, unexpended balance,.....	6	13	7
“ Received from John Kerr on account of amount ordered to be paid the Receiver General,.....	519	11	6
“ Amount transferred from Surplus Civil List, being Secretary's Contingencies for 1841 and 1842,.....	195	16	6
“ Amount received from Attorney General,.....	723	1	4
“ Amount of Fine imposed upon the Master of the ship Asia,.....	9	14	2
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	£10,281	13	0

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Dec. 31. By Amount paid Land Special Surveys and Inspections,.....	£82	11	6
“ “ For inspecting Timber and Lumber,.....	583	0	4
“ “ Jacob Allan's Salary, and Contingencies of Office,.....	378	11	0
“ “ Seizing Officer's dues,.....	46	13	0
“ “ For investigating charges against Seizing Officers,.....	125	14	5
“ “ Expenses connected with Crown Prosecutions,.....	63	3	2
“ “ Clerk Hire Crown Land Office,.....	1,023	15	0
“ “ Contingencies of Crown Land Office,.....	305	7	4
“ “ Audit Office Rent and Contingencies,.....	56	4	6½
“ “ Receiver General's Office Rent and Contingencies,.....	24	18	1½
“ “ Travelling Expenses of Executive Council,.....	231	0	0
“ “ Postages—Surveyor General, Auditor General, & Receiver General,.....	212	17	4½
“ “ Deposits on Timber and Land returned,.....	104	18	8
“ “ Printing, Advertising, Gazettes, &c.,.....	66	3	0
“ “ Postage of Commissioners for collecting the Crown Debts,.....	10	10	1½
“ “ Charles Doherty, Esquire, as Counsel in the Prosecution of the Master of the ship Asia,.....	3	10	0
“ “ Amount paid Province Treasurer,.....	6,750	0	0
“ “ Balance in favor of the Province,.....	212	15	5
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	£10,281	13	0

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Dec. 31. By Balance due the Province,.....	£212	15	5
Made up as follows:—			
Balance in Receiver General's hands,.....	£240	6	1
Fees on Timber Applications returned by order of the Executive,.....	15	15	0
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	£256	1	1
Less, unpaid Warrants,.....	43	5	8
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	£212	15	5

Office of Audit, 27th January, 1845.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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

Returns made up at the Office of the Provincial Treasurer, and Custom House Department, at Saint John, viz:—

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1844.

	Loan Fund.	Ordinary Revenue.	Export Duty.	Casual and Territorial Revenue.	Clerk Pleas Sup. Court.	Officers of M. Customs.	Auction Duties.	Pedlars' Licences.	Emigrant Duties.	Light House Duties.	S. and D. Seamen's Duties.	TOTALS.
Saint John,	187 10 24	30,027 12 104	3037	1 11 3051	7 9	17,162 17 11	327 12 74	5 0	0 5 18	4 2 3306	839 2	171,850 7 84
Miramichi,	187 12 33	5,207 15 10	837	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,624 6 9	0 9 03	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 11 7	394 4	10,262 11 0
Dalhousie,	122 0 8	1,521 13 6	1018	0 0 0	0 0 0	621 4 64	28 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	163 12 9	85 3	3,403 1 34
Bathurst,	128 10 1	680 19 8	129	0 0 0	0 0 0	201 16 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	58 13 7	57 0	1,200 13 2
Richibucto,	128 16 8	931 9 44	383	0 0 0	0 0 0	521 0 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	45 15 7	42 12 5	2,056 13 114
Siediac,	7 16 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 11 1	1 9 8	95 6 1
Bay Verte,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 12 6
Westmorland, (Parish),	4 11 0	19 11 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 12 6
Dorchester,	15 14 4	118 16 9	121	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 2 0
Woodstock,	15 8 4	211 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	105 15 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	50 5 8	16 8 0	328 12 1
Fredericton,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Saint Andrews,	135 3 5	736 5 1	61	0 0 0	0 0 0	273 10 7	13 2 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	272 12 8	126 13 6	1,620 18 104
Saint Stephen,	64 12 10	561 11 2	101	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 6 10	10 10 0	0 0 0	100 0 4	41 12 2	784 12 4
Saint George,	22 14 9	73 12 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	56 10 4	23 5 4	283 17 2
Grand Manan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
TOTALS,	5331 11 1	40,147 12 7	8675 7	0 8051 7 9	327 7 10	21,519 18 51	397 2 41	18 15	0 567 5 10	101652 17	101652 8	5,92,383 14 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1843.	1844.	Increase.	Decrease.
Loan Fund,	1,301 19 7½	6,331 11 1	5,026 11 5½	0 0 0
Ordinary Revenue,	24,998 8 4½	40,147 12 7	15,149 4 2½	0 0 0
Export Duty,	11,980 0 0	8,675 7 0	8,675 7 0	0 0 0
Casual and Territorial Revenue,	0 0 0	8,051 7 9	0 0 0	3,928 12 3
Received from Clerk of Pleas Sup. Court,	14,322 2 9	327 7 10	327 7 10	0 0 0
Received from the Customs,	528 12 10	21,519 18 5½	7,197 15 8½	0 0 0
Auction Duties,	12 5 0	597 2 4½	68 9 6½	0 0 0
Pedlars' Licences,	342 6 8	18 15 0	6 10 0	0 0 0
Emigrant Duties,	4,083 4 5	567 5 10	224 19 2	0 0 0
Light House Duties,	1,926 13 4½	4,444 17 10	361 13 5	0 0 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties,		1,652 8 5	0 0 0	27 4 11½
TOTALS,	£59,498 13 0½	£92,383 14 2	£37,037 18 4	£1,202 17 2½

Treasury, Saint John, 10th January, 1845.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 31st DECEMBER, 1844.

Debts.

Warrants, Series 1842, not called for,	£1,056 0 0
Do. 1843, Do.	1,755 16 10
Do. 1844, Do.	6,494 3 2
Balance due on Bye Roads, (Grants 1842,)	668 15 0
Grants of 1842, 1843, and 1844, for which Warrants have not been issued,	4,000 0 0
Interest due on Warrants as above, not called for,	124 14 7
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	£14,099 9 7
Carried forward,	£14,099 9 7

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£14,099	9	9
Amount of Savings' Bank Deposits, bearing 6 per cent. Interest,.....	12,773	1	9
Debentures for Loans, Burnt District, @ 6 per cent. Interest,.....	£16,300	0	0
Interest due thereon,.....	282	0	0
		16,582	0
Balance due on Cash Credit Account at Bank of N. B., @ 5½ per cent. Interest,.....	18,360	13	7
Balance of Province Loan £65,000 Sterling @ 4s. 2d.—@ 5½ per cent. Interest,...	78,000	0	0
Total Debts ,.....	£139,815	4	11
<i>Assets.</i>			
Bonds for Loans, Burnt District,.....	£13,950	0	0
Interest due thereon,.....	1,802	0	0
Saint John Water Company's Bond,.....	5,000	0	0
Corporation Bonds for Loans for relief of Poor,.....	3,250	0	0
Balances at Out-Bays in Bonds and Cash,.....	6,593	9	2
Total Assets ,.....	30,595	9	2
	£109,219	15	9

There are further Assets in the hands of the Attorney General, and of the Receiver General of Casual Revenue.

Treasury, Saint John, 30th January, 1845.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

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

Returns made up at the Custom House Department, Saint John, of Imports and Exports at that Port for the past year :

Returns made up by Clerk of the Pleas in the Supreme Court, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 1843, of Fees received at his Office from the first day of Michaelmas 1843, to the first day of Trinity, 1844.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented three Petitions from the following persons, viz :— John Spence, James Spence, and Robert Spence, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, severally praying that certain sums of money paid by them as Stumpage for Saw Logs cut on Crown Lands may be refunded them for the reasons set forth in the said Petitions ; which Petitions he severally read.

Ordered, That these Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Keith, William Johnston, Caleb M'Cully, and sixteen others, Firemen for the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying exemption from serving on Juries, and also in the Militia except in cases of invasion or other imminent danger ; which he read.

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

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

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Kenzie, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year ending on the fifteenth day of December, 1842 ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 9.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Amos Dickinson, of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, praying for a return of Duty paid on Timber cut on Crown Lands in the year 1843; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a return of the amount of Postage collected at each of the Post Offices within the Province during the past year;—The Salaries paid to the several Postmasters, and other persons connected with the Post Office;—The Salary paid to the Surveyor of the Post Office, and the amount paid to him for travelling charges, and other contingencies of his Office, including the rate per diem paid when so travelling;—The annual sum paid to each of the Contractors for carrying the regular Mails, and the number of times such Mails are transmitted weekly;—The expenses incurred in forwarding Express Mails, and the names of the places between which such Mails have been forwarded;—With the probable expense of forwarding through this Province the English Mails to and from Canada.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assesment to pay off the County Debts.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Ordered, That the Petition of Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late Enoch Groom, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension to Soldier's Widows may be granted to her, which Petition was presented to the House on the thirty first day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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On motion of Mr. Wark,

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

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying for further information on the subject of the contemplated Road from Halifax to Quebec, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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."

The Honorable Mr. Hazen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Friday, 7th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton :

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

A Bill to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River :

A Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, that are now expiring :

A Bill to continue an Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester :

A Bill to continue an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal an Act, intituled ' An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provisions for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester : ' " and

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, and to make other and more effectual provisions relating to the same."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners,

Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, and also to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to empower the Justices of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches.'"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue and amend the Act to provide for the assessment of Parish Rates.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their elections, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Land 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. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provisions for the regulation of Seamen in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Tavern Keepers and Retailers.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.' "

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Various Documents in reference to an extensive Sale of Crown Lands in the Western part of the Province, as prayed for by an Address of the House of the first of February instant, predicated upon a Petition from John Porter and George M. Porter, remonstrating against the said Sale.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to suspend the operation of the Act for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, so far as regards Vessels arriving in the County of Charlotte, for a limited period.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Hay, John Bedell, and sixty two others, of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Meduxnikik Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the fourth day of February instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct certain information to be furnished relative to the expenses incident to the Collection and Protection of the Revenue, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from George Fitzgerald, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year ending in July, 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Whiteside, the Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Saint John, praying that an additional allowance may be made to him for his services during the past year; 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 relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly four Reports which have been made to him respecting the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, to which he referred in His Speech at the opening of the Session.

“W. M. G. C.”

[*See Documents accompanying this Message in Appendix.*]

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copies of two Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to their Address in the last Session, praying that an Armed Vessel may be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season. “W. M. G. C.”

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

(Copy)

ARMED VESSEL IN BAY OF FUNDY.

[No. 237.]

Downing Street, 5th June, 1844.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 14th April, No. 18, with an Address presented to you by the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, praying that an Armed Vessel may be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season, to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners. I have to acquaint you in answer, that this application has been transmitted to the Commander in Chief on the West Indian and North American Stations, with instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to comply with the request of the House of Assembly, so far as the means at the disposal of that Officer will allow.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

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

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[No. 242.]

Downing Street, 6th July, 1844.

SIR,—With reference to my Despatch of the 5th ultimo, No. 237, I had the honor to transmit to you the copy of a Despatch which has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam, relative to the employment of a Ship of War in the protection of the Fisheries in the Bay of Fundy from the encroachment of Foreigners.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

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PYRAMUS, Halifax, 18th June, 1844.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 108, enclosing a Memorial from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to H. M. Secretary of State, and by his directions brought to their Lordships notice, I beg leave to acquaint their Lordships that a Vessel has been stationed there every Season since I assumed this Command, and such was the practice before. It is true that I was under the necessity of withdrawing the “Fair Rosamond” part of the time last Season, and I must again do so by the “Sevilla” now, as I have no other Vessel to send to the Gulph of Saint Lawrence and Prince Edward’s Island. I will however replace her as soon as it is in my power. I must request their Lordships to refer to the Reports of the Commanders of the “Racer,” “Pickle,” and “Fair Rosamond,” and they will see that no infringement to any extent took place as far as could be observed by them.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

CHAS. ADAM,

Vice Admiral and Commander in Chief.

The Honorable Sidney Herbert, M. P.

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

Detailed Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands’ Department, made up to the year ending 31st December, 1844.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

SATURDAY,

Saturday, 8th February, 1845.
Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:'" and

A Bill to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the tenth instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the State of the Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and for the better extinguishing 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. Boyd also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered. That Mr. Boyd likewise take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee 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. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor, of Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth that he had paid into the hands of Her Majesty's Receiver General certain monies as Tonnage Duties on Licences to cut Timber and Lumber between the first day of May, 1843, and the first day of May, 1844, and praying that the same may be refunded to him, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, also by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Beveridge and Company, of Andover, in the County of Carleton, with a similar prayer ; which he read.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland that are now expiring.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate

relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Doucett, Benjamin Adams, and John T. Carter, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying that the said Parish may be reimbursed the expense incurred in the care and removal of one John Lariby, a transient Lunatic Pauper ; which he read.

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

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

The Custom House Accounts and Returns, as well for the Ports of Saint John and its Out-Bays, as the several Ports of Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Welchpool, and Magaguadavic, for the year ended on the 5th January, 1845.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend George M'Donald, William Napier, Samuel Brown, and Archibald Ferguson, Minister, Elders, and Trustees of Saint Luke's Church, in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying aid in support of a School in said Parish, in connection with the Church of Scotland ; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Poor, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that the half yearly Pension due to one Susan Boiles, deceased, Widow of Charles Boiles, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted him for the reasons therein set forth ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Watson, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for his services as Tide Surveyor at that Port ; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Hezekiah Lyon, of Kingston, in King's County, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual allowance to old Soldiers may be continued to him, he being prevented from receiving the same under the Act in consequence of his recent removal to the said County ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker, Thomas Turner, and John M'Kean, Trustees of the Estate of the late James Rait, deceased, praying for the return of certain sums of money alleged to have been paid into the Crown Land Office in the years 1835 and 1836 by the said James Rait, and not passed to his credit ; the debt due the Crown by the said Rait having been satisfied out of his Estate, under proceedings instituted by the Attorney General ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd ; further

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Stevens, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School in said Parish for three months ending the twenty third day of October, 1844; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, what measures have been taken in pursuance of an Address of the Assembly of the twelfth day of April last, relating to the recovery of Balances due from Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads; and also, that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House what Balances (if any) have been paid, and what remain unpaid.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from David William Jack, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying additional compensation for his services as Deputy Treasurer at that Port; and that, in the event of the Customs and Treasury Departments being consolidated, a retiring allowance may be granted to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Hersey, of Saint John, praying a reimbursement of Duties paid by him on Foreign Wheat manufactured into Flour, and exported in the brig Peter I. Nevius to Liverpool in June 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the sixth instant, on the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with so soon as the necessary information could be obtained.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Thursday the sixth day of February instant.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the detailed Accounts of the Civil List Expenditure, the Distribution of the Surplus Fund, and the Warrants drawn on the Gross Proceeds of the Casual Revenue, shall in future be printed in and constitute part of the Journal of the day on which such detailed Accounts may be laid before the House.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Connolly, Keeper of the Machias Seal Island Light, praying compensation for extra services performed by him in attending to the Warning Gun in foggy weather; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the information they require respecting the contemplated Road through this Province to Quebec, referred to in their Address of the sixth instant.

"W. M. G. C."

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

ROAD FROM THIS PROVINCE TO QUEBEC.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

April 19th, 1843.

Referring to my Despatch, No. 18, of March 25th, forwarding Captain Crawley's Report of his Survey of the Line of the projected Canal to unite the Gulph of Saint Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, I have the honor to report that early in the last Session, I communicated to the Assembly an extract from Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 76, of the 18th June, in answer to the application that the Surplus of the Civil List Fund might be appropriated to the Main Road between Nova Scotia and Canada: I also laid before them the Estimate framed by Captain Crawley, for the Survey which he was authorized to execute, a copy of which I herewith enclose.

To facilitate the Communication between Halifax and Quebec, at present so much retarded, is unquestionably an object of much general importance, both in a Military and Political point of view, but as a work of this magnitude is not likely to be accomplished for a considerable time, from the unaided resources of this Province, it would tend to the introduction of a better system, if the Survey of this Line with proper estimates should be made, under the direction of the Master General and Board of Ordnance, by which Her Majesty's Government would be guided in meeting the applications for assistance that may be made to it. Considering the importance of the work, and the aid that has been afforded to the Canadas in the undertakings in which they are engaged, I still entertain a hope that, if the Legislature should establish a better system, they might be considered entitled to the same assistance.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

Fredericton, N. B., 21st April, 1843.

Captain Crawley, of the Royal Engineers, who has been employed in this Province with the leave of the Master General of the Ordnance, having requested my permission to return to Europe, and to be absent until the season may be favorable for the renewal of field operations, I have conceded to his request, and have instructed him to wait on Your Lordship, and to afford to you such explanations as Your Lordship may require from him relative to the projected survey of the main Road between Halifax and Quebec.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

Downing Street, 3d July, 1843.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 21st April.—So far as I am at present informed, it seems to me out of the question to expect that the expense of the projected new Road from Fredericton to Quebec can be defrayed out of the local funds of New Brunswick or of Canada; and I therefore conclude, that if the work be undertaken at all, provision must be made for it out of Imperial Funds as an Ordnance Service.

As a preliminary step, however, to the final decision of that question, it would be necessary of course to make a survey of the proposed Road.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

Fredericton, 26th April, 1844.

I have the honor to enclose to Your Lordship the copy of a Letter I have received from Colonel Holloway, the Commanding Engineer in Canada, and of my answer, on the subject of a Military survey now in progress under his direction, of a line of Road from Halifax to Quebec, and I am gratified to learn, from the examination of the Country, so far as his Officers have already explored it, that it is fertile and well adapted for the formation of Settlements. Indeed from the eagerness already evinced by settlers to enter on the occupation of the land where there is the prospect of a Road being opened, that it will be desirable to take measures for the formation of Settlements during the progress of the work. Colonel Holloway informs me that "the inhabitants in the vicinity of Lake

Lake Tamiscouta, &c. are so much on the alert as regards this Road, that Mr. Simmons reports that they are beginning to take up ground on speculation, without waiting for Grants or other formalities, along the line which they see traced."

I beg to draw Your Lordship's attention to the fact stated in Mr. Allan's Report, that 15 per cent. of the Timber cut on the upper country will be lost from destruction in passing over the Grand Falls. The whole quantity cut in the present season has been estimated at 100,000 tons, which at 30s. a ton. would make the loss amount to £22,500, and at 24s., £18,000, and which would be saved by opening the Canal at the Great Falls, which I understand it is in the contemplation of the Military Authorities to effect, but the expense of which would be easily defrayed by a tax or toll on the Timber passing through the Canal.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

Fredericton, N. B., July 30, 1844.

Not having received an official Report of the progress made in the exploration of the Line of Military Road from Halifax to Quebec, I enclose to Your Lordship extracts of Letters, &c., from which I entertain hopes that the Country explored will afford great facilities for the execution of this important work, at comparatively small expense, and facilities for the forming of Settlements in the Wilderness Lands which will thus be opened.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM SIR JAMES ALEXANDER TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE, DATED MR. DONAH'S, SEVEN MILES BELOW THE FORKS OF THE GASPEREAUX AND SALMON RIVER.

7th July, 1844.

Your Excellency will probably like to hear how we have been progressing during the last month with the exploration and survey of the Line of the Military Road from the Bend, and towards Boiestown, and I now beg to send you a few lines relative to our proceedings.

Where I am now is not on the Line, but 20 miles below it; I came here to day with three men on two rafts or catamarans, (of 4 or 5 short spars each, and propelled by poles,) 13 miles, and seven in a canoe, to find out our second depot of provisions, (our first was at New Canaan Settlement,*) and to see the situations on the Salmon River for bridging it; the rest of the party I left at the "smooth rapids," Salmon River, or 13 miles above the Forks.

Our forest journeying from "the Bend," which we left on the 28th May, was prosperous; we found level country and nearly a straight line for the Road for the 46 miles, the Bend to the Salmon River. We saw good land, some very good, and some indifferent; but generally speaking, many Farms could be established along the Line; and in two or three places large Settlements, that is, of 20 families each; could be formed.

For Road making we found hard materials everywhere; labor is now very cheap in the country, and the average expense of the Road as far as the Salmon River, would be very trifling indeed, say 7s. 6d. a rod, exclusive of the Bridges, at 16½ feet, 22 feet road way, 8 feet ditches, 60 of skirting to admit sun and wind. In some places the extreme would be 6s. 6d. a rod, and in others 15s. where there are old hemlocks and other old trees.

There would be few Bridges, and those required need not be expensive ones; one at New Canaan Settlement, the most so, and £150 would make a good one there; log abutments 25 feet high, stringers, king posts and braces; height of the River 60 feet, rise of freshets 5 feet.

We passed between and avoided two large swampy Savannahs, 4 and 6 miles N.W. of the Mountain Settlement, (a ridge of beautiful hard wood, 7 miles N.W. from the Bend); we skirted some others; but these, though called "Barrens," are very valuable, as they are the sources of the Rivers in the level country we passed through; the moss rests on the rocks, and the whole acts as a great sponge, to collect, retain and give out the water in streams when discharged, a most wonderful arrangement of Divine Providence.

We did not see a single Settler, Lumberman, or Indian, from the Mountain Settlement to the Salmon River, only "a boundless contiguity of shade," with traces in it of Bears, Wolves, Karaboo, Porcupine, Skunk, &c.; we have heard the wild beasts but have not been annoyed by them.

(Signed)

J. E. ALEXANDER.

* I was very much pleased with the New Canaan Settlement, 30 Farms scattered along a fertile Valley, a clear River running through the midst, people moral and religious, no Post Office, Store, Doctor or Lawyer there, no Minister. We had a desperate journey of 12 miles over burnt land to get to it from the Line; on returning I discovered a new Lake.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

Fredericton, N. B., October 29, 1844.

The Reports made by the Officers engaged in surveying the line for a Military Road through these Provinces not having yet been completed, I enclose to your Lordship an extract of a letter which I have recently received from Colonel Holloway on the subject, together with an extract of one from Lieutenant Simmons, who has just arrived at this place, having completed the operations in which he has been engaged. Lieutenant Simmons has personally examined the whole Line from Quebec to Boiestown; and the observations of Sir James Alexander, forwarded with my Despatch, dated the

30th

30th of July last, relate to the remaining part of the Line from Boiestown to the Bend of the Petitcodiac River, a Port in the Bay of Fundy, where the Line will join the Main Road from Halifax to Saint John.

The inquiries I addressed to Lieutenant Simmons were intended to obtain such preliminary information respecting this important work as would be interesting to Your Lordship, and useful to this Government, in giving effect to the instructions contained in your Despatch, No. 13, Military, of the 3rd of September last, for the early formation of Settlements upon the Line. Your Lordship will observe, that the contiguous lands are very well adapted for this purpose, and when I receive the Reports from Colonel Holloway, no time will be lost in laying out locations in favorable situations.

As the Grant of Land surveyed for the Ordnance at the Great Falls is now in progress, and will be completed without delay, it will facilitate the operations of the Departments to locate Settlers on the vacant Lands in that vicinity, especially as it appears that a number of persons having the means of maintaining themselves in the Wilderness during the Winter, are prepared to take up allotments there; and I will consult with the Executive Council as to the facilities that may be given to the location of Emigrant Families in the Spring of 1845, who may be landed at the Ports of Saint John and Miramichi, as recommended by Lieutenant Simmons.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM COLONEL HOLLOWAY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

Montreal, October 17, 1844.

I have had great gratification upon returning from an inspection, in receiving your Note of the 5th instant. I received the plan of the Iron Bridge to which you allude, and have consulted our professional people on the subject. We all are fully persuaded that an Iron Bridge on the Suspension principle, by iron wire cables, as practised at Bytown, would answer extremely well at the Grand Falls, and I propose to submit a design and estimate for the service accordingly.

The Reports of the progress of the exploration of the proposed Military Road through New Brunswick, as made to me by the three Officers employed on that service, are all of the most favorable nature, and I cannot but hope that both for settling and for the promotion of the public service, the work, if carried into effect, will be productive of all the benefits which should be derived to the Province from so extensive a project.

I shall not fail to send to you a copy of the whole plan when quite put together, and every information on the subject. I will transmit to you a copy of the correspondence sent to me from the Board, about ground for the Ordnance at Great Falls, and the appointment of Mr. Elliot to take and give Titles to Ordnance Land.

(Signed)

W. E. E. HOLLOWAY.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT SIMMONS, R. E., TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

Grand Falls, N. B., August 28, 1844.

I found Mr. Garden here on my arrival on the 26th instant, and I shall lose no time in fixing the Boundaries of the Land to be surveyed by the Ordnance, so that he may make his Survey forthwith.

I am much obliged for Captain Crawley's Letter and enclosure, which is of considerable importance, as Bridging becomes a matter of great interest in the construction of a Military Road of such extent as that now in contemplation, and the grand desideratum in this Country has always been a Bridge of such a description as will be above the level of and perfectly free from all danger by freshets or running ice, of a more durable nature than wood, and at the same time economical in its construction, and this appears to be accomplished by Mr. Deedges' Suspension Bridge.

The only doubt remaining to be determined is, the effect of climate on the suspending rods or chains by expansion and contraction from the effect of the great heat and cold to which they must be exposed in this climate.

Hitherto I have been most successful in the exploration for the Road, and have of course in such an extent of country, passed through some poor and some fine tracts for settlement; but you will, I think, be glad to hear that the latter predominate, and I should think that two thirds of the whole extent is fit for settlement. The country in this immediate neighbourhood for miles round is highly adapted for cultivation, and when intersected; as it would be for miles by the proposed Military Road, will render the Grand Falls, at no distant period, a thriving Country Town of some importance.

(Signed)

J. L. A. SIMMONS.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE FROM LIEUTENANT SIMMONS, R. E. RESPECTING THE PROPOSED LINE OF MILITARY ROAD, AND THE FITNESS OF THE ADJACENT LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Fredericton, N. B., October 28, 1844.

In reply to your Note of yesterday's date, I beg to submit the following observations, and regret that the limited time and a great press of business prevent me from giving them more in detail.

1st. "The general direction of the proposed Military Road from Quebec, the whole distance of the Line recently surveyed from where it commences in Canada to the Great Falls, and thence to Boiestown and the Bend."

Answer.—This Road commences on the Bank of the Saint Lawrence, at River du Loup, 114 miles below Quebec, proceeds in an Easterly direction, or nearly so, till it strikes the Tooleddy River, whence it continues South East to the Grand Falls; the distance from the shore of the Saint Lawrence to

the head of Lake Tamisquata, being 35 miles, and thence 85 miles to Grand Falls, total 120 miles, being very nearly identical as to length with the present incomplete route along the Banks of the Saint John.

From the Grand Falls to Boiestown, course S. E. by East, distance about 83 miles, making use of about eight miles of the Road heretofore known as the Royal Road, the construction of which is half executed. Thence (from Boiestown) to the Bend of Petitcodiac River, East by South 84 miles, making the total length of new Road to be opened through the forests from the Saint Lawrence to the Bend, 287 miles.

2d. "The greatest acclivity in crossing the Highlands, and the number of principal Rivers requiring large Bridges."

Answer.—All the grades in the Roads have been laid out at elevations not exceeding 7 degrees, or one foot in eight, which has been taken as the maximum, and even this occurs but seldom, and only on short pitches, for although the direct line was frequently intercepted by high and steep hills, and in a few instances even by precipices, the labours of exploration have finally been successful, either in finding gullies or vallies in the general direction of the Road, or else by so suiting the Road to the hills as to reduce the acclivities to what was assumed as a maximum. The slopes generally, however, will not exceed one foot in fifteen or twenty.

The principal Rivers requiring large Bridges are as follow :—

Tooledy, Grand, Tobique, and S. W. Miramichi, and in none of these does the bed of the Stream exceed 180 feet.

A few Rivers occur which would require Bridges of a simple nature, with a single arch, of the common construction of the country, and which not being of an expensive nature, I have omitted.

Under these heads I might add for your information, that the country through which the Road passes is not of a mountainous nature, as none of the elevations would come under the denomination of a mountain, the greatest height passed not exceeding by estimate 600 feet above the adjacent waters, and consequently 900 feet above the Sea; but is to be regretted that the exploring parties, having been hastily equipped, were not provided with Barometers.

3d. "Whether the Lands favorable for settlement occur along the whole Line, and at what intervals, so that parties might be settled who would be able to keep open the Road when made."

Answer.—On an average, and as a general answer, I should state that at least two thirds of the Land through which the Road passes is fit for settlement, in addition to which, it traverses rich tracts of Land, where by opening Bye Roads to connect this new proposed Road, as a main line for settlement, with the Saint John River, already densely settled, the intermediate Lands would rapidly become located, and form additional lines for the ingress of Emigrants to the new Line as proposed to be opened, and also an outlet for the surplus population of the Saint John.

4th. "Whether the inhabitants of the settled country through which you have travelled have manifested a disposition to take up Lands on the Line as well in New Brunswick as in Canada."

Answer.—Having been now employed nine months in conducting the exploration of this new Line, the inhabitants generally have become acquainted with me, and imagining that I might eventually have some influence when the settlement of the Road proceeds, I have been quite astonished at the great number of applications for grants, and requests to interest myself in obtaining them, and also for advice as to the most advantageous points of location. The new Line passed through nine miles of settled country on the bank of the Saint Lawrence, being Land held under the feudal tenure, in rear of which, however, the surplus of the French population, now too dense to be supported on the Seignory Lands, are already, without grants, seeking to obtain their livelihood by clearing Wild Lands. Moreover, there being but little timber for fuel remaining on the Seignory Lands, is another reason why Settlers will move back into the wilderness, and it is self-evident that if (as is the case) the tide of Emigration has already, without any inducement from the Government, turned in this direction, and by its force commenced the construction of Roads and Bridges, with how much greater force will it flow when these Roads and Bridges are made by the Government as an inducement.

5th. "At what places do you consider that principal Settlements may be formed? Do the Lands at the Grand Falls, around the Military Reserve surveyed for the Ordnance Grant, present peculiar facilities?"

Answer.—A beautiful tract of country for a dense Settlement, lies between the Tooledy River and a Branch thereof called the Squattick, which would be greatly assisted by the excellent fisheries of Trout, fresh water Herrings, &c. which abound in that River. A finer soil for Agricultural purposes does not exist than that extending for miles round the Grand Fall on all sides, but more particularly on the East or left bank of the River Saint John, with abundance of water power, and convenient Mill sites, added to which the vast amount of travelling and great outlay of private funds annually expended by the Lumberers on the upper Saint John and its tributaries, in portaging or hauling all their supplies past the Falls, with the enormous demands for Agricultural produce to feed their parties of men and cattle, whilst pursuing their business in the forest, would secure to the Agriculturist a certain and safe market for his produce, for want of which the Lumberman is now subjected to enormous taxation in boating, to procure his needful supplies.

The position of Boiestown next presents itself as eligible for an extensive Settlement, and as I have not myself traversed the country below this point, I forbear touching on it, as I have not at hand the necessary reference to enable me to make definite statements.

6th. "Would the execution of the project for uniting the upper and lower Saint John by a Canal, be attended with difficulty or great expense, and would it yield a Revenue in return for the outlay?"

Answer.

Answer.—There would be no difficulty, in an engineering point of view, in constructing this Canal, which I should imagine need not be of a very expensive nature. Its length, about half a mile, would require a lift by lockage of 120 feet, but it is to be remembered, that it would be only necessarily of a narrow construction, suited to the Boats and navigation of the River. Undoubtedly the Revenue would be large in proportion to the outlay, as the amount of damage done to private property by allowing the Timber to pass over the Falls, amounted in this year alone to at least £15,000, besides which, the expense of portaging each Boat and cargo by Land is enormous; as an instance, each Boat cost £5 to £10, and each barrel of flour 1s. 3d., and proportionately for other goods, and this not including inconvenience from loss of time.

7th. "Would you advise that the locations should be immediately laid out along the Line, and is it sufficiently marked out, that Settlers would be encouraged to take up allotments during the Winter; and are there many of whom you are aware who possess the means of maintaining themselves in the Wilderness during the Winter, and who could prepare Land for planting in the Spring?"

Answer.—The only portion of the Line sufficiently marked for immediate settlement, is that between the North Line of the Treaty of Washington produced, and a point 6 miles South East from the Little River, being about 16 miles in length, and also about the same distance near the Green River. As there might be some slight alterations in the remainder of the route, which would prevent it from being laid out sufficiently definitely for the boundary of grants, the settlement thereof had better be deferred till the ensuing Spring.

I am aware of about twenty five persons of respectability, and means, who would be but too glad to commence improvements at once, if there was any probability of their being secured in their property, and some of these are so anxious, that they intend running the risk, and are about to proceed to locate themselves on the Wild Lands at the Grand Falls forthwith, with ready money sufficient to pay for their Lands whenever called upon so to do.

8th. "Would you recommend that the Settlers should be exclusively thus occupied in settling this Winter, or employed also in opening the Road under contracts?"

Answer.—The most advantageous time for commencing work on the Road is the Spring of the year, by which time Settlers who may locate themselves this Winter, would have their crops in, and be ready to undertake small contracts, having been exclusively employed in preparing Land during the Winter. They would thus also obtain a ready market for their first crops, by disposing of them to the workmen employed.

9th. "The rate per mile that would be estimated for the work, of cutting out the Road, specifying the breadth required, including the skirtings."

Answer.—As I have not seen the estimates approved or forwarded by the Commanding Royal Engineer, I cannot give a definite answer to this question. The width, including skirtings, would I should imagine, be about one and a half chains (Gunter) or six rods.

10th. "If Emigrant families should be encouraged to come out in the Spring, and settle along the Line, what would be the most convenient points of debarkation in New Brunswick and Canada, with the view to afford them facilities of transport to their locations?"

Answer.—The Riviere du Loup on the Saint Lawrence, Miramichi, and Saint John, seem the most convenient Harbours for this purpose; but as only the neighbourhood of the Grand Falls is adapted for immediate settlement by Emigrants, perhaps Saint John would be the most available for the next Spring and the following Spring; when the Road becomes a little advanced, the other Ports would become of importance for this purpose.

11th. "Are there Lumberers or other people in the country who would be disposed to clear Lands in the Winter, with a view of disposing of their homesteads to Emigrants in the Spring?"

Answer.—I have met with a few such, but the difficulty would be to obtain purchasers.

12th. "As Settlers in the Wilderness are exposed to great fatigue, inconvenience and expense, in carrying in supplies, unless a Road is opened to their locations, are there Streams and Rivers which would afford facilities to them along the Line, and by which they could keep up a communication with the settled country?"

Answer.—There are several, more particularly the Saint John and its Tributaries, the Madawaska, Green, Grand, and Tobique Rivers, the Restigouche and Miramimhi, the Petitcodiac, with the Grand Lake and Salmon River.

13th. "Are there eligible situations where inland Warehouses and Depots for the supply of workmen and Settlers, could be formed, (the Great Falls and Boiestown perhaps,) and where by deferred payment of duties till taken out for retail consumption, encouragement could be given to the fair Trader, and smuggling checked?"

Answer.—These two places are decidedly advantageous, the Grand Falls particularly so, from its central position, and in the event of proceeding with the work, some point on the Tamiscouta Lake or Tooleddy River; the latter is I think preferable, as being in the midst of a fine country for settlement.

14th. "Has the smuggling along the Inland Frontier increased or diminished within the period you have been employed in the country?"

Answer.—It has very materially increased during the last five years. On my first employment at Lake Tamisquata five years ago, a considerable trade was carried on between Canada and New Brunswick by the Madawaska Settlers, who drew all their supplies from the frontier. This practice still continues, but the trade is increased by the New Brunswick Lumberers, who last Winter drew vast supplies by the Tamiscouta Portage, and thence into New Brunswick, no duty being levied.

The traffic and smuggling also with the Americans has greatly increased, but I imagine does not amount to a very large item above the Falls, in consequence of the difficulties of transport from the interior to the American Frontier.

(Signed)

J. L. A. SIMMONS.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT SIMMONS, R. E., TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

Fredericton, N. B., October 29, 1844.

The principal objection to the execution by private speculation of the Canal at the Grand Falls, connecting the Upper and Lower Saint John, is, that from its peculiar situation, being a spot in which the two Countries, America and Great Britain, to whom the navigation of the River is common, are equally interested, it would seem to be likely to engender ill will to have it exclusively possessed by British capitalists, who would thereby have the power seriously to effect the value of American Produce transported on the River; and it would appear likewise injudicious to permit Foreign capitalists to have any share or voice in a work constructed for the public benefit, and situated in a position of the utmost importance to the defence of the British Provinces in a Military point of view.

(Signed)

J. L. A. SIMMONS.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT SIMMONS, R. E., TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

Fredericton, N. B., 31st October, 1844.

I beg to submit the following observations, as requested, respecting the general character of the Territory watered by the Upper Saint John and its Tributaries, and comprehended between the Saint Francis and Restigouche Rivers, (designated the Disputed Territory.)

This Territory is of the formation called primary, and is of a very rough nature, hilly and mountainous, intersected by numberless streams, each of which, generally speaking, lies in a deep valley, the slopes thereof being densely covered with soft wood, such as Cedar, Spruce, &c. &c., but on attaining the heights a change is almost invariably to be perceived in the growth of the Timber, which in these positions is of the hard wood denomination, such as Birch, Beech and Maple.

The ridges generally follow the courses of the streams, varying from 250 to 300 feet in height above the adjacent waters, and are in many cases well adapted, as far as the soil is concerned, for agricultural purposes, having between the streams and the crests of the ridges at different elevations the several varieties of soil adapted for the growth of the different agricultural products congenial to the climate.

The greatest drawback to the settlement of this country is the severity of the climate, in which the winter is of such long duration, frosts occurring frequently so late as the end of June and commencement of July; but this would be materially affected by the removal of the Timber and clearing of this country, most advantageously to be done by settlements, in which a number of families would find themselves in close proximity to one another.

In these general observations I ought not to omit the valuable Maple Sugaries which exist, and which are of such great importance to the poor settler, not only supplying his own wants, but frequently yielding a sufficiency for sale. These Sugaries are of such extent, and the article is so easily prepared for consumption, that I suggest to Your Excellency the possibility of its being an article of trade. In one instance (between the Golden Farm on the Madawaska and the heads of the Tooquois and Squattick Rivers) I passed for several miles through a ridge of Maple totally free from other timber, with scarcely any underbrush; and it is not uncommon to find several thousand of these beautiful and useful trees on a space not larger than the size of an ordinary farm lot. The Canadians on the shore of the Saint Lawrence are now becoming aware of the value of these Sugaries for domestic use, and come as far as 15 miles into the interior to seek for them, conveying the product of their toil to the nearest settlements on their Lands. Those Sugaries situated within two or three miles from the Saint John and Madawaska Rivers are generally worked, but there are hundreds, I might almost say thousands, of them still untouched.

In consequence of the necessity for Timber passing the Grand Falls of the Saint John in its course to the Port for exportation, the only description of Lumber which can be procured and brought to Market from the Upper Saint John, are the different species of Pine, as it is imagined that such heavy Timber as the hard woods would not float after making the plunge over the Falls. I shall therefore only state that these latter (hard woods) are to be found on most of the streams in abundance. The principal tracts on which the Pines are now to be found extend from the Saint Francis eastward to the Seignory of Lake Tamisconta. This latter, being private property, has been almost exhausted of Pine Timber. About the heads of the Tooleddy there is some scattered Timber, but not a very large amount. In other parts of the Disputed Territory the Pine Timber is scarcely worth mentioning as a source of Revenue.

Vast quantities of the Spruce Fir, which grows to a great height, and very free from limbs, is of a tough and durable nature, and which will be exceedingly valuable after the more stately and handsome Pine shall have been removed, are to be found on all the streams with which this country abounds.

In travelling through the Lumber woods of New Brunswick, it has been with much regret that I have witnessed the sinful waste of large Timber, caused by the improvident habits of the Lumberers, who throw down the largest trees, in which it is not uncommon to find a slight shake or little imperfection near the root. They then ascertain, by cutting into the tree, where this imperfection ends, and cut it off. They next remove the top below the first branch, or where there may be some fault, according to the Lumberman's notions, who only wishes to make a handsome stick, as he terms it,

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and perhaps taking 20 or 30 feet in length from the main body, rejects the remainder of a tree, generally 120 feet long, leaving that to rot on the ground, which in fact consists of the best of the Lumber.

Thus is an immense quantity of the most valuable article of trade to the Province, and one of the most useful to mankind, wilfully and wantonly destroyed yearly, in some cases of a single tree amounting to as much as would make three or four thousand feet of the best and most beautiful boards.

There are moreover a considerable number of trees which are felled, and for some slight fault (almost amounting to caprice on the part of the Lumberer) which would prevent its being made into a handsome stick fit for exportation, are abandoned without even using any portion of them; and all this waste takes place in the heart of a country blessed with an extent of water power and abundant sites for Mills hardly equalled in the world, and which, by giving employment to the lower orders, would thus secure to the country the riches that would ensue from that which is now destroyed to such a sinful extent. Moreover it should be remembered, that in a very few years the whole of the Lumber as now cut in the Province will be exhausted, and it is then that the loss of this principal article of trade will be most severely felt.

The reckless destruction of Nature's gifts is even carried to such an extent as to be acknowledged by any right thinking honest Lumberer as deplorable, and likely to be productive of serious results to the welfare of the Province.

The only excuse that can be offered why Mills are not constructed on the Upper Saint John is the difficulty of conveying small Lumber, such as Boards, Battens, &c., between the Upper and Lower Saint John, and which likewise operates in preventing Spars for Shipping from being sent to the Markets.

Any Legislative enactment, therefore, for preventing this destruction, would appear in some measure to depend on the Navigation of the Saint John being improved; and these remarks further impress on the Government the necessity of a Canal at the Great Falls; but at the same time it occurs to me to suggest that the abandoned Timber could be driven down the River in lengths as Saw Logs.

(Signed)

J. L. A. SIMMONS.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, the following Returns, connected with the University of King's College, at Fredericton, viz:—

List of Professors for the year 1844:

List of Students, resident and non-resident, for the year 1844:

Account of Income and Expenditure for the year 1844.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the fourth instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as also the various Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands—

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

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the third February instant, communicating certain Despatches and Documents connected with claims upon the Province for repayment of the cost of certain articles supplied for the use of the Customs Officers at Saint Andrews; also for repayment of advances made by the British Consul at Boston to distressed Seamen, belonging to the brig Halcyon, of Saint John, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency of the third February instant, with the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary accompanying it, recommending an amendment in the Act of last Session establishing the value of certain British Coins in this Province, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency of the third instant, with the Despatch accompanying it, and also the Message of the seventh instant, with the Documents accompanying the same, on the subject of

the contemplated new line of Road through this Province to Quebec, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Documents laid before the House on the fifth February instant, in reference to the arrest of John Craven, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Carleton, by the American Authorities, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency of the third February instant, accompanied by the Reports of the Inspectors of Parish and other Provincial Schools, together with copies of the correspondence with Her Majesty's Government on the subject, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee on Education appointed on the third February instant.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fifth February instant, with the Despatches and Documents accompanying it, relative to the Ports of Saint Stephen and Dorchester being established as Free Warehousing Ports, together with the Despatches on the proposed Consolidation of the Imperial and Provincial Customs Establishments, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Papers and Documents laid before the House, relative to the sale of a large Tract of Land to one Nehemiah Marks, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee appointed on the first instant to report upon the Petition of John and George M. Porter.

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 Select Committees be appointed to carry into effect the subject matters contained in the first, second, third, fourth and sixth Resolutions respectively, passed in Committee of the whole House this day, when in consideration of the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. End, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Stewart, be the Committee on the subject of the first Resolution, which relates—as well to the repayment of certain articles furnished the Customs Officers at Saint Andrews—as the repayment of advances made by the British Consul to distressed Seamen of the brig Halcyon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Rankin, be the Committee on the subject of the second Resolution, relative to the amendment of the Act establishing the value of certain British Coins in this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Jordan, be the Committee on the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to the new Line of Road through this Province to Quebec.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Barberie, be the Committee on the subject matter of the fourth Resolution, relative to the arrest by the American Authorities of John Craven, Deputy Sheriff of Carleton.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. W. H. Street, be the Committee on the respective subjects contained in the sixth Resolution, relative to the Ports of Saint Stephen and Dorchester being established Free Warehousing Ports;—and the Consolidation of the Imperial and Provincial Customs Establishments.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the fifth Resolution, which relates as well to the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools as to the correspondence with the Home Government on the subject of Education, be referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters connected with Education.

Resolved, That the subject matter of the seventh Resolution, relative to the sale of a large Tract of Land to one Nehemiah Marks, be referred to the Committee appointed on the first day of February instant, to take into consideration the Petition of John and George M. Porter.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Campbell and Peter Brown, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying

praying to be reimbursed the amount expended by them during the past year in the support of sick and indigent Emigrants ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a Legislative enactment to authorize regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires in the City of Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Jonathan Lunn, of the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, praying compensation for work performed on the Road from Petitcodiac to Fredericton ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Justices to make Rules and Regulations relating to their attendance at the General and Special Sessions of the Peace ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make Rules and Regulations relating to their attendance at the General and Special Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish Periodical Fairs in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

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

Monday, 10th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

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

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned :"

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make Rules and Regulations relating to their attendance at the General and Special Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to suspend the operation of the Act for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, so far as regards Vessels arriving in the county of Charlotte, for a limited period.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer, at West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying an increased allowance for his services, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass in addition to and in amendment of the Acts for assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates, so far as relate to the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Meduxnikik Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize local assessment on the City and County of Saint John in certain cases; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the number of Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Stewart, by leave, presented a Petition from James Seaton, a School Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parishes of Addington and Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for a period of ten months in the years 1843 and 1844; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Gibson Macgregor, praying for pecuniary aid in conducting a School in the higher Branches of Education in the City of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Stewart, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald Downie, a School Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, for a period of one year ending on the first day of January, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for an Act to pass to amend an Act relating to the Office of Coroner in this Province, so far as the same may apply to the City and County of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Hitchings, Robert Spence, James Connick, and one hundred and eighty five others, Lumberers, Merchants, Farmers, and other inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Stephen, Saint David, and Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the late extensive Sale of Crown Lands in the Western part of the Province made to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, may be cancelled for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the first day of February instant, to report upon a Petition from John Porter and George M. Porter, of a like prayer.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harris Hatch, John Wilson, J. H. Whitlock, Esquires, and thirty two others, inhabitants of the Town of Saint Andrews, praying that an Act may pass for the incorporation of a Whale Fishing Company at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Whale Fishing Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from James Allan, John Frankland, Samuel Newcome, and two hundred and sixteen others, inhabitants of the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, against the passing of an Act to prevent the taking of Fish in Wiers, as at present practised on the Shores of the Islands in those Parishes; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Coroner in this Province," so far as the same may apply to the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harris Hatch, with Richard M. Andrews, Robert Watson, and twenty four others, inhabitants of the Town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an Act to pass incorporating the Saint Andrews and Steam Mills Manufacturing Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Walton, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth, that in the year 1835, he made purchase of a Tract of Wilderness Land from the Crown; that on the Survey of a Tract which had been previously made, part of the Land surveyed to the Petitioner, and upon which he paid the purchase money, had been taken from him, and praying remuneration by reason of the loss sustained thereby; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George J. Harding, M. D., praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate him for his services as Health Officer at Partridge Island, in the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Coulter, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year ending on the twenty eighth day of November, 1843; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties paid on Bricks imported from the United States in the year 1841; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis M'Dermott, of the City of Saint John, Looking Glass Manufacturer, praying that the Duty on Looking Glass Plates may be repealed, and an increase of Duty imposed on Picture and Looking Glass Frames; which he read.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the Title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department:

The Bill to continue the Act for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province:

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants: and

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence;"

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday the eighth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the State of the Province—

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 11th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates, so far as relate to the City and County of Saint John :

A Bill to incorporate the Meduxnikik Boom Company :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the number of Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John :"

A Bill to increase the Representation of King's County :

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Whale Fishing Company :

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Coroner in this Province," so far as the same may apply to the City and County of Saint John : and

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.'"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Strange, James Kirk, William Olive, John Kerr, William Dunham, and one hundred and sixty three others, of Saint John, setting forth the obstructions to which persons prosecuting the Fisheries in the vicinity of the Island of Grand Manan are subject, and praying that measures may be taken by the Legislature to protect that Branch of Provincial Industry; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Quaid, of the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying payment of a balance due him on a Contract for building certain Bridges on the Road leading from Petitcodiac to Richibucto; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, Esquire, and twenty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Mary, in the County of York, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pollok, John Duncan, William Lawton, and twenty seven others, residents of the Parish of Portland, praying an amendment in the Laws relating to Highways in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Gill, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid toward the completion of his Machinery for the manufacture of Woollen Cloth and other articles; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from John Conner, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, for a period of six months ending in March, 1843; as also in the City of Saint John for a period of one year ending in March, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chubb and Company, of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass for the amount of their claim for Printing the Report of the last Geological Survey of the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the growth of Oysters in the Bay and Harbour of the River Miramichi.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Leonard, Plato Loyd, Archibald Haney, and three hundred and eighty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint

Saint George, Pennfield, West Isles, and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to prevent the taking of Fish in Wiers, and also for protection to the Spawning Grounds in the vicinity of the Island of Grand Manan; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirk, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid by him on a quantity of Rum destroyed by fire at the time of the burning of the Queen's Ware House at that place in the year 1841; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from George M'Kenzie, William Guptill, Richard Griffin, and sixty four others, inhabitants of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to prevent the taking of Fish in Wiers, also for protection of the Spawning Grounds in the vicinity of that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Leavitt and Company, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed an excess of Duties paid on Teas imported from Halifax in the year 1842; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Parent, of the County of York, setting forth that he had formerly applied to the Government for two hundred acres of Land, and paid the amount required, and obtained an Order in Council therefor, but that the Government afterwards refused a Grant and retained the money thus paid, and praying that a sum may be granted to enable the Petitioner to make purchase of a tract of Wilderness Land to the same extent in the Parish of Southampton, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the eighth day of February instant, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to inform the House what measures had been taken under an Address of the twelfth day of April last, relative to the recovery of Balances due from Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads, as also what Balances, if any, have been paid and what remain unpaid, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply to the said Address by Message.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, and again resumed the consideration of the State of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to a Bill, intituled—

An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the Title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Leod resumed the Chair of the Committee on the further consideration of the State of the Province.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Wednesday, 12th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to encourage the growth of Oysters in the Bay and Harbour of the River Miramichi.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish Periodical Fairs in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, that are now expiring.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Agnew, of the City of Saint John, setting forth the great advantages that would result to the Commerce of that place by the erection of an Observatory in the said City, and praying Legislative aid towards accomplishing so desirable an object; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew S. Phair, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying for a Legislative Grant to remunerate him for balance due for preparing certain Public Accounts; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam Ferguson and Thomas Barclay, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, praying that the said Parish may be reimbursed for advances made for the cure and maintenance of a transient Emigrant Pauper during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald M'Kay, and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth the very great injury resulting to the Lumbering Interests of the said County, by reason of the vast extent of Lands placed at the disposal of a few individuals

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as Mill Reserves on the Tideway of the River Miramichi, and praying that measures may be taken for the breaking up of the Reserves complained of, in order that they be thrown open to public competition ; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from David B. Wetmore, John Barberie, Edward Smith, Esquires, and one hundred and eighty six others, inhabitants of King's County, praying an increase of Representation for the said County ; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Porter, of the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated expense incurred in the support of the late Abigail Porter, the Widow of an Old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, for the period of seven months prior to her death ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from John Love, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year and six months in the years 1840 and 1841 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Buhot, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months in the year 1844 ; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Henderson, Henry A. Scovil, Samuel Fairweather, Esquires, and twenty two others, inhabitants of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of a Courier between the Way Offices in the said Parish of Springfield and Norton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in this Province, to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William Henderson, Alexander Fraser, Junior, Henry B. Allison, and forty others, Trustees of the Newcastle Grammar School, and other inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying for a continuation of the Grant towards the support of the Grammar School in Newcastle, taught by John Sevewright ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Lister, Esquire, Lieutenant of the Royal Marines, praying that the Act formerly in force in this Province, allowing a remission of the purchase money on Sales of Land to Officers on half-pay, may be revived ; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Boultenhouse, Charles Dixon, and forty four others, engaged in Lumbering, Ship Building, and manufacturing of Lumber, in the County of Westmorland, praying an amendment to the Act imposing an Export Duty on Timber, by exempting Timber cut on private property from the operation of the said Act ; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche ; which was read a first time.

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Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick O'Neill, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, and in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, during the last two years; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Decked Vessels and Boats that have entered at the different Custom Houses within this Province, for the purpose of prosecuting the Fisheries, with the intention to claim Bounty under the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries in the Province.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Barrett, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of six months ending in October, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam D. Allan, David Dow, and fifty eight others, of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, praying that an Act may pass for a division of the said Parish; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hagarty, Henry Douglass, and twenty six others, praying aid towards opening the Communication from the Mount Theobald Settlement, situate in the County of Saint John and King's County, to the Road leading from the Shepody Road to the Great Salmon River Road; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the consideration of the State of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Thursday, 13th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the number of Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their

their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Falle, John Doran, Esquires, and two hundred and four others, Magistrates, Merchants and Freeholders of the lower District of the County of Gloucester, praying that the Road leading from Bathurst to the Northumberland Line, via Shippegan, be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Woodward, Esquire, Commissioner of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, setting forth, that by the consent of the other Commissioners he was selected as the Acting Commissioner on the appointment of Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, to the Mayoralty of the City of Saint John in April, 1843, who then held the situation; that he has from that period discharged the duty faithfully, and devoted a great portion of time to the Public Service, for which he has received no remuneration, owing to his predecessor, the said Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, having previously drawn money from the Light House Fund and applied it to his own purposes; and consequently the Commission to which he was entitled for the last two years on the expenditure has been absorbed in reducing the amount thus improperly drawn, and now praying for such relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, formerly one of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, praying that he may not be called upon to pay over the sum of one hundred pounds, as required by a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the fourth day of April last; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Light Houses to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 21.

NAYS 7.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the consideration of the State of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee in proceeding in the matter referred to them, the following Resolution was moved:—

“Whereas the late Executive Members of this House, in their explanation of the causes which led to their recent resignation, have informed the House that the principal, if not the sole, reason of such resignation, was an opinion entertained by them that the appointment of Alfred Reade, Esquire, to the Office of Secretary of the Province, was an act of injustice towards many individuals resident in this Colony, whose well known zeal and ability in the Public Service, as it had earned for them the confidence and respect of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province, had also justified the hope that such zeal and ability would not be overlooked in the distribution of Government Patronage; therefore

“*Resolved*, That the House ought heartily to concur in the opinion so entertained by those late Executive Members, and highly approve of their conduct in that particular.

“And whereas the said ‘Local’ appointment appearing to have been made without consulting the wishes, feelings and opinions of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Province—

“*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, ‘That patronage and power,’ in this instance, ‘have not been used for the benefit of the Province;’ that it is a measure subversive

subversive of those principles of responsibility which have been unequivocally recognized by Her Majesty's Government as alike constitutionally applicable to Her Majesty's North American Colonies, and greatly conducive to the peace, happiness and welfare of Her Loyal Subjects."

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the Resolution, as well as the Preamble thereto, after the word "Whereas," and substitute the following:—

"The constitutional doctrine of a Local official accountability in all matters of a local nature, not interfering with Imperial interests, is now an established element in the Governments of the British North American Colonies having Legislative Assemblies:—And whereas the general mode by which this responsibility is carried out is also established, and is now in practical operation in other Colonies:—And whereas it is important not only that the principle, but the means adopted for giving it practical efficiency, should, in their essential features, be understood and recognized before the application thereof to particular emergencies; therefore

"Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That among the principal means or subordinate principles established for working out Local Responsible Government, are the following, namely:—

"That the Administrator of the Government of the Province is to conduct its affairs by and with the assistance of an Executive Council, and is, as a general rule, to consult his Council in all Local matters:

"That the Executive Council, in all Local matters, is responsible to the Assembly for the acts of the Head of the Government, and for the right exercise of the Prerogative, from which responsibility they can escape only by resigning their Seats:

"That the Assembly is the Constitutional exponent of public opinion; that the fidelity of this Exponent may be tested by a dissolution of the Assembly, and a direct appeal to the People themselves, whose decision on all subjects of a Local nature, not involving paramount Imperial interests, is to determine the action of the Executive:

"That as a general rule, the heads of the Principal Official Departments are to be included in the Executive Council, and as well the Heads of Departments, as the Members of the Executive Council, are to hold their places on the tenure of possessing the Public confidence."

An amendment was then moved to the said proposed amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution and Preamble thereto, after the word 'Whereas,' and substitute the following:—

"The House did during the last Session of the Legislature declare its concurrence in the principles of Colonial Government contained in the Reply of Sir Charles Metcalfe to the District Council of Gore, thereby declaring that the Government of this Province should be conducted in the true spirit of the Resolutions of the Canadian Legislative Assembly of 1841, which are as follow:—

"1st. That the most important, as well as the most undoubted of the political rights of the people of this Province, is that of having a Provincial Parliament for the protection of their liberties, for the exercise of a Constitutional influence over the Executive Departments of their Government, and for Legislation upon all matters of Internal Government.

"2d. That the Head of the Executive Government of the Province, being within the limits of his Government the Representative of the Sovereign, is responsible to the Imperial authority alone; but that nevertheless the management of our Local affairs can only be conducted by him, by and with the assistance, counsel and information of subordinate Officers in the Province.

"3d. That in order to preserve between the different Branches of the Provincial Parliament that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare and good government of the Province, the chief Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign, constituting a Provincial Administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the Representatives of the People, thus affording a guarantee that the well understood wishes and interests of the people, which our Gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will on all occasions be faithfully represented and advocated.

"4th.

“4th. That the people of this Province have moreover a right to expect from such Provincial Administration the exercise of their best endeavours that the Imperial authority, within its Constitutional limits, shall be exercised in the manner most consistent with their well understood wishes and interests:—

“Which principles have been affirmed by the present Colonial Secretary and other distinguished British Statesmen of all parties, and are now in full operation in Canada: And whereas the House believed, that on the occurrence of vacancies in the principal Offices of Government, these principles would be adhered to as the circumstances and situation of the Province would admit: And whereas the Secretary of the Province is the Head of a Department who should be included in the Executive Council, and the Incumbent bound to resign Office on retirement from the Council, which principle has been disregarded in filling up the vacancy which recently occurred in that Office; therefore

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the course pursued by the Administrator of the Government in filling up the vacancy which has recently occurred in the Secretary's Office, has, in this respect, disregarded the acknowledged principles of our Colonial Constitution.”

The question being then taken upon the last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Hanington,
Mr. Fisher,	End,
Hill,	Alexandre,
Boyd,	Palmer,
Brown,	J. Earle,
Barker,	Smith.
Perley,	
Connell,	
Payne,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. A. Street,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Scoullar,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	W. H. Street,
Mr. Barberie,	S. Earle,
Stewart,	Gilbert,
Taylor,	Rankin,
Partelow,	Thomson,
Botsford,	Wark,
Jordan,	Allen.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Payne,
Palmer.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. W. H. Street,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Allen,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	End,
Mr. Smith,	Alexandre,
J. Earle,	Botsford,
Barberie,	Jordan,
Taylor,	Scoullar,
Stewart,	S. Earle,
Hanington,	Thomson,
Partelow,	Wark,
J. A. Street,	Rankin.

And it was also decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
J. Earle,
Taylor,
Palmer,
End,
Hanington,
Perley,
Barker.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	W. H. Street,
Mr. Rankin,	J. A. Street,
Hill,	Scoullar,
Boyd,	Jordan,
Brown,	Partelow,
Thomson,	Botsford,
Wark,	Alexandre,
Fisher,	Stewart,
Gilbert,	Barberie,
Connell,	Allen.
Payne,	

And so this was likewise decided in the negative.

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The following Resolution was then moved in the Committee :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the recent appointment of Alfred Reade, Esquire, Son in law of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Gentleman possessing no claims to so distinguished a mark of the Royal Patronage, to the important and lucrative Office of Provincial Secretary, is an act of great injustice to many individuals resident in this Colony, whose zeal and ability in the Public Service have well entitled them to the confidence of the Government and the People, and is contrary to the wishes and feelings and the opinions of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province."

To which Resolution an amendment was proposed—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the words "opinion of this Committee," and substitute the following :—

"That the House should approve of the recent retirement of four Members of the Executive Council, on the ground that they could not defend the conduct of the Administrator of the Government in filling up the vacancy which lately occurred in the Office of Secretary."

An amendment was then moved to the said proposed amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, after the words "opinion of this Committee," and substitute the following :—

"That the Provincial Secretary should not hold a Seat in the Executive Council, nor hold his Office subject to the continuance of the existing Administration ; and that the constituting an Executive Council by the Heads of Departments, whose tenures of Office should depend upon the confidence of the Country, would endanger the Government by giving too great an influence to the Popular Branch."

And the question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Jordan,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Hanington,
Mr. Hill,	Stewart,
Rankin,	Barberie,
Brown,	End,
Fisher,	Alexandre,
Wark,	Palmer,
Barker,	Taylor,
Perley,	J Earle,
S. Earle,	Scoullar,
W. H. Street,	Smith,
Botsford,	Connell.
J. A. Street,	

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Payne,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Boyd.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved in the Committee :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the recent appointment of Alfred Reade, Esquire, the Son in law of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Gentleman possessing no claims to so distinguished a mark of the Royal Patronage, to the important and lucrative Office of Provincial Secretary, is an act of great injustice to many individuals resident in this Colony, whose zeal and ability in the Public Service have well entitled them to the confidence of the Government and the People, and is contrary to the wishes and feelings and the opinions of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects of this Province."

And the question being taken upon this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

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The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Botsford,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Hanington,
Mr. Rankin,	J. Earle,
Wark,	Barberie.
S. Earle,	Stewart,
W. H. Street,	Scoullar,
J. A. Street,	Taylor,
Jordan,	Alexandre.
End,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Allen,	Brown,
Smith,	Boyd,
Payne,	Hill.
Connell,	
Perley,	
Barker,	
Gilbert,	
Fisher,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved in the Committee :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the establishment of Constitutional Government in this Province, by securing the proper influence of the House of Assembly upon the Executive Government, and thereby affording a Constitutional guarantee for its conduct, renders a specific vote upon a single appointment of the Government unnecessary.”

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

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Allen,
Payne,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Fisher,
Thomson,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill,
Connell.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Taylor,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	End,
Mr. Rankin,	Hanington,
Wark,	Scoullar,
Perley,	Barberie,
S. Earle,	J. Earle,
W. H. Street,	Stewart,
Jordan,	Smith,
J. A. Street,	Palmer,
Botsford,	Alexandre.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Chairman then further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

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

Friday, 14th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Miller, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, complaining of the inadequacy of the per centage to the expenses and duties of his office, and praying remuneration for past services ; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law now in force for laying out and repairing Highways and Roads so far as it relates to that part of the Parish of Maugerville where the Highway passes along the Bank of the River.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Court, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of one year ending in June 1844 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Abigail Davenport, Widow of the late Gabriel Davenport, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension to which her said late husband was entitled to at the time of his death may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor, Senior, and Company, of Fredericton, Merchants, praying for remission of the Export Duty on certain Lumber which they had on hand on the first day of May, 1844, and which had been cut prior to the Act imposing the said Duty coming into operation; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Malcolm M'Naughton, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Brockway Settlement, on the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, for a period of one year ending in May, 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harry Peters, and sixty two others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying for a Grant to pass in aid of a Courier to run between Washademoak Lake and the Post Office at Sussex Vale; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from David Brown, of the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, the Contractor for building the Approaches to the Oromocto Bridge, in the year 1841, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in the erection of the said Approaches; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Meduxnikik Boom Company.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann Mills, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, during the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John Crandal, of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on Timber which had been cut and ready for shipment prior to the first day of May, 1844, when the Act came into operation; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that "An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water," may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Northumberland Line, via Shippegan, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

On

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provision in lieu thereof.'"

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary C. Foster, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending in November, 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Kenzie, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year ending in December, 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Mackay, A. J. Wetmore, Hugh Flaherty, Esquires, and fifty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to build a Wharf at the Public Landing at the head of the Tide Navigation in the Town of Magaguadavic; which he read.

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

YEAS.

Mr. Thomson,
Boyd,
Hill,
Brown,
Smith,
Taylor,
Palmer,
Payne.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. S. Earle,
Mr. Barberie,	J. Earle,
Alexandre,	Connell,
Hanington,	Perley,
Partelow,	M'Leod,
Botsford,	Barker,
Stewart,	Gilbert,
W. H. Street,	Sconllar.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented two Petitions, viz:—

From John Henderson, Esquire, and one hundred and forty five others; and Ebenezer Smith, Esquire, and thirty eight others, inhabitants of King's County; Respectively praying for an increase of Representation for the said County; which he severally read.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

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

Mr.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River, in Queen's County:"

The Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County:"

The Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province:

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province: and

The Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from assessment of Poor Rates;

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William Carman, Junior, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, Barrister at Law, praying an amendment in the Law regulating Juries and declaring the qualification thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Clarke, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, for a period of six months in the years 1841 and 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick M'Gennis, of Bartibogue, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass to release him from custody, under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, by reason of the peculiarly hard circumstances under which the said Execution issued; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Resolved, That the said Petition of Patrick M'Gennis be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Hill, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the growth of Oysters in the Bay and Harbour of the River Miramichi.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer.

Leave granted.

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

On

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

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 make Rules and Regulations relating to their attendance at the General and Special Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John Boltenhouse, praying to be refunded an excess of Head Money paid at Dorchester on Passengers by brig Abigail from Liverpool in December, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran, Simon Vaughan, Alexander Lockhart, and thirty three others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of a Courier between that Parish and the City of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Whale Fishing Company.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock:”

The Bill to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes:

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, and also to continue an Act, intituled ‘An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches:’”

The Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Tavern Keepers and Retailers:

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates: and

The Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz:—

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their elections, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews:” and

The

The Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte;

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews, were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A insert the words "intituled an Act."

At B insert the word "King."

At C insert the words "other and."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A insert the words "amend and."

At B expunge the words "to amend and continue an Act."

At C expunge the word "extinguishment," and insert the word "extinguishing."

At D expunge the words "an Act to continue an Act intituled."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 14th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, a Report made to him by the Mayor of Saint John, on the subject of imprisonment for small Debts, to which he referred in His Speech at the opening of the Session. "W. M. G. C."

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 14th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, copies of Reports and Correspondence with the Mayor and Corporation and the Magistrates of Saint John, on the subject of the measures required for the better preservation of the Peace of the City and County. "W. M. G. C."

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

The Auditor General's Report on the Province Treasurer's Accounts, as also those of the several Deputy Treasurers, for the year ending 31st December, 1844:

Statement of the Dutiable Articles imported into the Province, shewing the amount of Provincial Duty collected thereon in the year 1844; together with

Comparative Statement of the same in the years 1843 and 1844:

The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1844; as also

Report of the Commissioners for the Establishment for the same period:

Return of Treasury Department in the Province, furnished in pursuance of an Address of the House of the fourth day of February instant.

[*See the foregoing Reports and Returns in Appendix.*]

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

Correspondence respecting the breaking out of Small Pox at Madawaska :

Correspondence of the Treasurer and Customs Officers respecting payment of Parliamentary Duties to the Provincial Treasurer under the Act 5 W. 4, c. 4 :

Correspondence of the Health Officer at Partridge Island, and the Emigrant Agent at Saint John, respecting the want of Funds to relieve Sick Immigrants on their arrival at said Island :

Report of the Physician and Commissioners for the Marine Hospital at Saint John, for the year 1844 :

Report of the Provincial Vaccinating Surgeon, for the year 1844.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Payne 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, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the twelfth day of February instant, relative to Vessels and Boats that have entered and cleared at the Custom Houses, with a view of claiming the Bounty under the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Saturday, 15th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer : and

A Bill to alter and amend the Law now in force for laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, so far as it relates to that part of the Parish of Maugerville where the Highway passes along the Bank of the River.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New Brunswick, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, in Session convened, which was read, setting forth—That they had long desired to see established in this Province such an Institution as would afford the means of imparting a sound and liberal education to all, without distinction, who might desire to avail themselves of such advantages ;—That this object has not yet been, and the Petitioners are persuaded cannot be attained, under the existing constitution of King's College, for the reason, that although youths of all Denominations are permitted to study within the walls of that Institution, yet none have a voice in the College Council, or any power

power to regulate the course of Study to be pursued, but Members of the Church of England; consequently, few Parents belonging to other Religious Bodies have availed themselves, on behalf of their sons, of admission into an Institution thus governed;—That the erection and endowment of separate Institutions for each Denomination would neither be so economical or efficient as the upholding of one, into which all may be admitted upon equal terms;—That in urging this matter under the consideration of the Legislature, the Petitioners disclaim all party views or hostility to the Church of England, being actuated only by a desire to see the College rendered more extensively useful, and therefore pray for an amendment in the Charter of King's College, by abolishing the restrictive clause thereof.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Leave granted.

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

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their election, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews," were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert A. Hay, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying for a return of Tonnage Duty paid on Timber and Lumber in the year 1843, by reason of the same having been taken to market after the first day of May, 1844, and was made liable to the Export Duty under the Act that then came into operation; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from James Canny, and twenty two others, inhabitants of a new Settlement formed in the rear of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, under the Association System, called the Carlow Settlement, setting forth the great disadvantages which result from the want of a Road thereto, and praying Legislative aid; which he read.

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

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates, so far as relates to the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from John Brittain, Edward B. Smith, Esquires, and ninety one others, inhabitants of King's County, praying for an increase of Representation for the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Caroline A. W. Perkins, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, for a period of six months ending in July, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Neil M'Nichol, deceased, a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension to Soldier's Widows may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Henderson and Henry A. Scovil, Esquires, with one hundred and thirty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying that the Old Post Road leading from Bellisle to Saint John may be connected with the present Post Road to Halifax, and that the new Line of Road lately explored, and which intersects the said Roads near Hampton, may be placed upon the Great Road Establishment; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William F. Bent, and Blair Botsford and Company, of Amherst, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty on certain Merchandize shipped from Liverpool, Great Britain, for the Port of Cumberland, in the said Province, which Duties, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition, they had been obliged to pay into the Treasury in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Seymour Pickett, of Kingston, in King's County, Cloth Manufacturer, praying for protection as well as pecuniary aid towards the encouragement of his Establishment; which he read.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as also the various Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the sixth February instant, with the Despatch accompanying it, recommending an amendment to the Election Act of 1843, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee on the Election Laws appointed on the third of the same month.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Returns of the Auditor General, in reference to the Queen's Casual Revenue, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the sixth February instant, should be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 7th February instant, with the Documents accompanying it, respecting the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, should be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon that subject on the third instant.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the detailed Accounts from the Office of the Crown Land Department, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the seventh February instant, should be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Returns connected with the University of King's College, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the eighth February instant, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fourteenth February instant, with the Document accompanying it, on the subject of imprisonment for small Debts, should be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the third instant, to take into consideration the Laws affecting Prisons and Debtors.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the correspondence of the Treasurer and Customs Officers, respecting payment of Parliamentary Duties to the Provincial Treasurer under the Act 5th Wm. 4, cap. 4, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the fourteenth February instant, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the correspondence of the Health Officer at Partridge Island, in Saint John, and the Acting Emigrant Agent, respecting the want of Funds to relieve sick Emigrants on their arrival at said Island, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the fourteenth February instant, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

9th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Physician and Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, with the Accounts accompanying it, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the fourteenth February instant, should be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

10th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Provincial Vaccinating Surgeon, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the fourteenth day of February instant, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

11th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1844, also the Report of the Auditor on the said Accounts, should be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

12th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report from the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, together with the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts connected with that Institution, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the fourteenth February instant, should be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

13th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fourteenth February instant, with the Documents accompanying it, relative to the measures required for the better preservation of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted. On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed to carry into effect the subject matters contained in the fifth, seventh, and thirteenth Resolutions, respectively, passed in Committee of the whole House this day when in consideration of the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Brown, and Mr. W. H. Street, be the Committee on the subject of the fifth Resolution, which relates to the Returns connected with the University of King's College.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. W. H. Street, be the Committee on the subject of the seventh Resolution, which relates to the payment of Parliamentary Duties to the Province Treasurer, under Act 5th Wm. 4, cap. 4.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, the Honorable Mr. Simonds, and Mr. W. H. Street, be the Committee on the subject of the thirteenth Resolution, which relates to the better preservation of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the second, fourth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth Resolutions, reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which severally relate to—

The Returns from the Auditor General, in reference to the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue :

Detailed Accounts from the Office of the Crown Land Department :

Reports and Accounts connected with the Marine Hospital at Saint John :

Treasurer's Accounts, and Auditor's Report thereon :

Report from Commissioners for Provincial Penitentiary, and Auditor General's

Report upon the Accounts connected with the Institution;

be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, to report thereon.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the eighth and tenth Resolutions, reported from the same Committee, and which severally relate to—

A Correspondence of the Health Officer at Partridge Island, and the Emigrant Agent at Saint John, respecting Funds for the relief of sick Immigrants at that Island: and

The Report from the Provincial Vaccinating Surgeon ;
be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the first Resolution, which relates to an amendment in the Election Act of 1843, be referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant, to take that subject into consideration, to report thereon.

Resolved, That the subject matter of the third Resolution, which relates to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, be referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant, to take the subject of the state of that Institution under consideration, to report thereon.

Resolved, That the subject matter of the sixth Resolution, which relates to the imprisonment for small Debts, be referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant, to take under consideration the revision of the Laws with regard to Prisons and Debtors, to report thereon.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“ New Brunswick. ”

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 14th February, 1845. ”

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, Extracts from the Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain, on the subject of Juvenile Delinquents, and

and the measures required for their reformation, to which subject he referred in his opening Speech.

“ W. M. G. C.”

[*See these Documents in Appendix.*]

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Bryan M'Quaid, and twelve others, inhabitants of the Enniskillen Settlement, on the Nerepis Road, praying compensation for making Roads in the said Settlement, and that the same be applied towards the payment of the Purchase Money due at the Crown Land Office on their respective Lots; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Taylor, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying for a return of Duties overpaid on Watches and Jewelry imported from Liverpool in June last; which he read.

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

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

Monday, 17th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to amend the Charter of King's College: and

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.’ ”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Meduxnikik Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Whale Fishing Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday the twenty fourth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means for raising a Revenue in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole upon the reconsideration of a Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Harrison and George Jewett, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying for a return of Duty paid on Timber cut on Crown Lands from the year 1840 to the year 1843, by reason of the said Timber not having been brought to market until after the first day of May, 1844, when the Act imposing an Export Duty on Timber came into operation, thereby subjecting the said Timber to the additional Export Duty; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Grant, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year ending in March, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kerr, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, setting forth that he was one of the Sureties for James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews;—That the said James Campbell having absconded, an action was brought against the Petitioner for the recovery of money due the Crown from the said James Campbell, and a judgment obtained for the full amount of the claim;—That a sum which was obtained by the instrumentality of the Petitioner from the effects of the said James Campbell, was not allowed in the verdict against the Petitioner, and that since the said verdict, he has paid to the Crown the sum of £600 on account thereof, and now praying the interposition of the House for a stay of proceedings, until an investigation may be had into the allegations, which he now submits for a favorable consideration in the premises; which Petition being read,

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Boyd, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass explanatory

explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John;" which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Beverly, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Binder, praying for a return of Duties paid on Calf Skins imported from Great Britain during the past year for the purposes of Bookbinding; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James Peters, Junior, Esquire, praying that no Act may pass which will place the emoluments of his Office as Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Saint John, under the controul of the Common Council of the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of the erection of a Public Steam Boat Landing in the said City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas S. Magee, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty on Sugar shipped from Saint John to Amherst, in Nova Scotia, in November last; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates, so far as relate to the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"NEW BRUNSWICK.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 17th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, copy of a Report from the Honorable Captain Owen, on the subject of a proposal for establishing an Observatory at Saint John.

"W. M. G. C."

[*See this Document in Appendix.*]

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 17th February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, an application from David S. Kerr, Esquire, for remuneration of his claim for conducting certain Crown Prosecutions, which he recommends to their consideration.

"W. M. G. C."

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Charles Dixon's, near Hampton Ferry, intersecting the Old Post Road from Bellisle to Kingston, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Cadwallader E. Sayre, a licenced Teacher since the year 1816, praying that a Grant may pass to him in consideration of his long and faithful services in that capacity, and of his present destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

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The Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company:

The Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision relating to the same:

The Bill to continue an Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John, and in the Parish of Portland:

The Bill to continue an Act to regulate the driving Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches:

The Bill to establish periodical Fairs in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland:

The Bill to continue an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland:

The Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, that are now expiring:

The Bill to continue an Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland:

The Bill to continue an Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland:

The Bill to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River:

The Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland:

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester:,'" and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the said County;

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Morice, Courtnay Kinnear, and seventy seven others, engaged in Lumbering, Ship Building, and Manufactures, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an amendment to the Act imposing an Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, so as to exempt Timber cut on private property from the operation thereof; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the number of Constables in the City and County of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the extension of the Goal Limits in the City and County of Saint John."

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Enoch Wood, Chairman of the New Brunswick Wesleyan District, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy, at Sackville, setting forth as well the financial as educational condition of the said Academy, and praying aid on behalf of the Institution; which he read.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Northumberland County Line, via Shippegan, as one of the Great Roads of this Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha Peck, Esquire, and twenty two others, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Northumberland, praying for Legislative aid towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Hamilton Creek, near the Public Landing; which he read.

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

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Munson, Widow of the late James Munson, deceased, Keeper of the Light House at Cape Enrage, setting forth the services performed by her said late Husband, and praying aid in consideration thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, praying for return of Duties paid on an Organ imported for Public Worship in the year 1841; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Coroner in this Province," so far as the same may apply to the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 9.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Tuesday, 18th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish :

A Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt :

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :

A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Charles Dixon's, near Hampton Ferry, intersecting the Old Post Road from Bellisle to Kingston, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province : and

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Northumberland County Line, via Shippegan, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William Davidson, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty paid by him on certain Timber and Deals at the Port of Dorchester, the said Timber having been cut on granted Lands in the year 1843, and not having been brought to market until after the Act imposing an Export Duty on Timber was in operation ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, also by leave, presented another Petition from William Davidson, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on certain Lumber at the Port of Saint John, he not having obtained a remission of the Duty at the time of Shipment by reason of the Seizing Officer having omitted to certify the same as the Act requires ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Wallace, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties paid on the importation of certain Machinery for the manufacture of Cordage ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Coy and Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquires, together with fifty others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying for an alteration in a part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews ; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Frizel, together with ninety two others, Magistrates, Merchants and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate the said John Frizel for services as a Courier between Pokemouche, Bathurst, and Shippegan, in the said County ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in this Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Laggan, of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, praying for a return of Duty paid on Lumber cut from Crown Lands prior to the passing of the Act imposing an Export Duty, the said Lumber not having come to market until after the first day of May, 1844, when the said Act came into operation ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, praying that provision be made to defray the expense of publishing the Reports of the Decisions in the Supreme Court ; as also for remunerating him for his services as Reporter ; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary C. Albee, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year in 1843 and 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Napier, Samuel L. Bishop, and ninety six others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying aid for the opening of a Road up the Big River Nepisiguit, in the said County; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert D. Wilmot, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties paid on Wheat imported into this Province, by reason of the Flour manufactured therefrom having been exported to Great Britain; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Lellan and Elisha Peck, Esquires, and seventy others, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the improvement of the Ferry Landing at Calhoun's Creek, in the said Parish; 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. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That all the Petitions that have been presented to this House the present Session, severally praying for a return of Duties or Licence Money paid on Timber and Lumber brought to Market during the last Session, and not coming within the exception of the Act of 7 Victoria, imposing an Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, and which were ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Partelow, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Watts, Usher of the Court of Chancery, praying to be remunerated for two years' services; 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. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Munro, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the publishing of his improved Treatise on Land Surveying; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Walter Seely, and thirty four others, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying that the Bounty may be granted to the said Walter Seely for the erection of an Oat Mill at the Dutch Valley Settlement, in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from William M'Leod, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty paid on Timber, the same having been cut under Licence, and subsequently made chargeable with the Export Duty; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed this day for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. Wark, also by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs J. W. Holderness and Chilton, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchants, praying a like return of Duty on Timber and Lumber cut under Licence, and which was made subject to the Export Duty; which he read.

Ordered

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

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Gildart, of the Parish of Coverdale, in the County of Westmorland, praying for a like return of Duty on Lumber cut under Licence, and which was made subject to the Export Duty; which he read.

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

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Connell, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Merchant, praying for a like return of Duty on Timber and Lumber cut under Licence, and which was made subject to the Export Duty; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Roderick M'Leod and James Hierlihy, Esquires, and thirty seven others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the hauling of Gaspereaux with Seines, or any other description of Nets, from the mouth of the Tabusintac River, in the said County, upwards; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parish of Bathurst.

Leave granted.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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," to the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the time of holding the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the Act for the support of a Nightly Watch, and lighting and cleaning the Streets of the said City, may be continued; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Letty Bell, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 17th February, 1845.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, an application which he has received for an advance of Funds for the Provincial Penitentiary.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

(Copy)

Fredericton, 14th February, 1845.

ALFRED READE, Esquire, Provincial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that Mr. Thurgar, one of the Commissioners present in Saint John, informs me by Letter dated 12th current, that there are no funds to meet present pressing charges upon the Institution, and requests me to apply that the Warrant for the £300 (three hundred pounds) allowed by Law may be issued, with which request I have the honor to comply.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. H. STREET,

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Provincial Penitentiary.

(Copy)

Fredericton, N. B., 14th February, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your application of this date, for the issue of a Warrant for £300 for the Provincial Penitentiary, and having laid the same before the Lieutenant Governor, I am instructed to inform you, that as it appears by reference to the Records in this Office that a Warrant for that amount was issued in advance on the 9th November, 1844, in which year the sums issued under Warrant amounted to £600, (exclusive of the special Grant of £500 made by the House of Assembly) His Excellency would not feel authorized to order a further Warrant to issue without the sanction of the House, but he will take an early opportunity of bringing your application before that Body.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. READE.

W. H. Street, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, just received, on the subject of providing means for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House do on Thursday next, the twentieth instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from David Brown, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying that the usual allowance may be granted him for teaching a School in the said Parish for six months, ending twenty fifth January, 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Duty paid on a Bell imported from Boston, in the United States, in the year 1841, for the use of the said Church, may be returned to them; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

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

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the said Bill under consideration, the following was moved to stand as a second Section thereto, viz:—

II. And be it enacted, That the County of Northumberland shall also be entitled to send — additional Members, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for the said County of Northumberland, to be elected by the Freeholders of the said last mentioned County, in like manner, and subject to the like Laws and Regulations under which the other Members are elected in other Counties in this Province, respectively.

And upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The following Resolution was then moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Fisher,
Thomson,
Wark,
Alexandre,
Taylor,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Perley,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	M ^c Leod,
Mr. Palmer,	Barker,
Smith,	Brown,
End,	Scoullar,
Partelow,	Gilbert,
J. Earle,	Hanington.
Botsford,	
Jordan,	
S. Earle,	
Payne,	

Whereupon it was also decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Accounts of the Province Treasurer, and the Auditor General's Report thereon; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee of Public Accounts beg leave to Report—

“That they have had under their inspection the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and his Deputies, and the Report of the Auditor General thereon, and having examined the same, recommend that one hundred copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

“Respectfully submitted.

“J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
JAMES BOYD,
JAMES TAYLOR,
DAVID WARK,
ALEX. RANKIN,
ROBERT PAYNE.

“Committee Room, February 18, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That one hundred copies thereof be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry W. Baldwin, Francis Ferguson, William Napier, Esquires, and one hundred and one others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that the Road leading from Bathurst, in the said County, to the Southern termination of the Bathurst Great Road, via Pokemouche, may be placed on the Great Road Establishment; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, John Fraser, Henry B. Allison, John T. Williston, Esquires, and one hundred and twenty four others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, with a similar prayer; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Lamb, Keeper of the Thrum Cap Light House, Quaco, praying to be remunerated for assistance rendered by him at sundry times to Crews and Vessels driven on the rocks; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other articles.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Tristram Moore, Andrew Hay, George Wilson, and sixty one others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint David and Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a free Grant of Land in the upper part of the last mentioned Parish, whereon to erect a Grist Mill; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Lewis C. Getchel, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying Legislative aid to rebuild an Oat Kiln destroyed by Fire in the year 1844; which he read.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from William C. Smith, Esquire, and fifteen others, inhabitants of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth the great inconveniences to which they are subjected, by reason of there being no Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs established at that place, and praying the interposition of the House, in order to the appointment of such an Officer; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Dixon, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying compensation for Ferrying the Mails from Richibucto to Bathurst, across the River Miramichi, opposite Chatham, for the last nine years; which he read.

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

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Sub-Collector and Treasurer at that place, praying to be reimbursed Office Rent which he has been obliged to pay since the year 1838; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Venerable the Archdeacon Coster, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Church Society of New Brunswick, praying a return of Duty paid on Books of a Religious character imported for distribution by the said Society; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from John Brown and twelve others, Freeholders of the County of Sunbury, praying that an Act may pass to alter and amend the Road Law, so far as relates to the Parish of Maugerville, where the Road passes along the Bank of the River; 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. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 18th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, an Abstract Return of the Revenues of the Province for the year 1844. “W. M. G. C.”

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

Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Supervisors of Great Roads.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition of Josephus Moore, presented to this House on the fourth instant, and praying to be relieved from certain Bonds given for Tonnage Duties; as also the Petition of Joseph Walton, presented on the tenth instant, and praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in the Survey of certain Lands; which said Petitions were severally ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Partelow, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 19th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parish of Bathurst:

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

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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,” to the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester:

A Bill to alter the time of holding the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County debts:

A Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other articles: and

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered

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

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Provincial Penitentiary; and having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee of Public Accounts having had under their consideration the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary the past year, together with the Report of the Commissioners of that Institution, and the Account of the said Commissioners attached thereto, and having examined the same, beg leave to recommend that the said Report of the Auditor General, shewing the Expenditure and Receipts for the past year, be published in the Daily Journal.

"The Account of the Commissioners is duly sworn to by the Chairman of the Board.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.

"Committee Room, February 19, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary, reported upon by the Committee on Public Accounts, is as follows:—

REPORT UPON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY FROM
1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1844.

No. 10. Is an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Penitentiary for the Quarter ending 31st March, per Audited Quarterly Report, amounting to £370 9 5

No. 11. Is an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Penitentiary for the Quarter ending 30th June, per Audited Quarterly Report, amounting to 386 3 10

No. 12. Is an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Penitentiary for the Quarter ending 30th September, per Audited Quarterly Report, amounting to 233 0 1

No. 13. Is an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Penitentiary for the Quarter ending 31st December, per Audited Quarterly Report, amounting to 409 15 3½

Total Expenditure for the year, £1,399 8 7½

Carried forward,

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£1,399 8 7½
Which has been met as follows, viz :—			
Balance due the Penitentiary on 31st December, 1843,		£0 0 8½	
Warrants drawn on the Treasury as follows, viz :—			
No. 443, Series of 1843, Appropriation under Act 5th Vict. chap. 25, sec. 7,		300 0 0	
No. 128, Series of 1844, Grant of 1844 for the support of the Penitentiary.		500 0 0	
No. 544, Advance Ordered in Council November 8, 1844,		300 0 0	
Received for Diets of Soldiers confined in the Penitentiary,		112 0 0½	
“ Proceeds of Brick sold,		169 14 6½	
“ Picking Oakum,		1 16 9	
“ Homespun Cloth sold,		9 10 0	
“ Repairing Bags,		4 6 8	
		<hr/>	1,397 8 8½
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	Balance due the Chairman,		£1 19 11½
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F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, 5th February, 1845.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Herrington, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the City of Saint John, from the year 1842 to 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Hare, Esquire, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, setting forth the various services he performed in the last War with the United States of America, that he has long since become a settler in New Brunswick, and praying for a Grant towards the purchase of a quantity of Land; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Parks, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed an excess of Duty paid on Spirits imported from Greenock in the ship *Lady Sale*, in October, 1843; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Saint John Water Company, praying for a remission of the Debt due by the said Company to the Province, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert S. Matthew, Allen Otty, and thirty three others, Proprietors of Land on Darling's Island, in King's County, praying aid to enable them to erect a Bridge to connect the said Island with the Main Land; 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. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Whannell, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's Thirty Third Regiment, praying to be reimbursed the Duties paid on a quantity of Wine and Spirits consumed by the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing an assessment on the said County for paying off the County Debt; and for a Grant in aid of the same; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac and John G. Woodward, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, setting forth, that they are building a good substantial Steam Vessel, upon an improved plan, to ply between that place and Boston, and that they had contracted for the Machinery in the United States, where the inventor of the "Ericson Propeller" has secured a patent right, and praying to be relieved from any Duties to which the said Machinery may by Law be subject to on importation; as also, for such other encouragement in their undertaking as to the House may seem meet; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from William Livingstone, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Double Head Money paid on Passengers brought into Saint John in June 1840, in the barque Branches; which he read.

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

YEAS, 4.

NAYS, 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Turner, Thomas Berry, and John Parkinson, late Commissioners of the Saint Andrews Alms House, and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse expenses incurred by them in the support of Emigrant Poor; which he read.

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

Mr. Stewart, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wands, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Addington, in the County of Gloucester, for a period of three months ending the first day of May, 1838; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Wilson and Joseph Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchants, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on Timber and Lumber, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed yesterday for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Binney, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, praying a like return of Export Duty on Timber and Deals, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Land 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;"

Without making any amendment thereto.

And

And that the Legislative Council had also agreed to
The Bill relating to the privilege of solemnizing Marriage ;
With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill relating to the privilege of solemnizing Marriage, was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

From A in the Preamble, expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert the words "it is considered expedient to abolish any Fees on or for granting any such Licence."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the King's County Mechanics' Institute.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Stockford, High Constable of the City of Saint John, praying for payment of certain expenses incurred by him in arresting certain individuals in the County of Charlotte charged with Arson, in the year 1842; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for Lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, John Wright, Henry B. Allison, William Loch, Richard Hutchison, George Kerr, William Carman, Junior, and sixty one others, Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass to the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, for having maintained a good and efficient Line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlottetown, and Pictou, in the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Rankin, on behalf of the firm of Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying for

a return of Duty paid on Timber and Lumber, the same having come to market too late to come within the exception of the Export Duty Act; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed yesterday for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Williams, of the City of Saint John, setting forth, that he has provided at great expense an Accommodation Stage of a superior description for conveying Passengers on the Line between that place and Fredericton, and praying Legislative aid to enable him to keep up the Establishment; which he read.

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

YEAS 11.

NAYS 12.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M. Sime, of the City of Saint John, Corn Broom Manufacturer, praying that Corn Broom Brush may be exempted from Duty, and that the Duty on Corn Brooms may be increased; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from J. E. Carmichael, Provincial Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to meet the expense attending the seizure of a quantity of Rum which was attempted to be illegally imported into the Province; which he read.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Legislative Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province:

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts:

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates:

The Bill further to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province:

The Bill to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant: and

The Bill to continue the Act to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Legislative Council had agreed to

The Bill to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses, were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A insert the words "of the Reign."

At B insert the words "speedy and."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to make an annual assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Graham, of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Surgeon, praying compensation for Medical aid afforded destitute Passengers and Emigrants at that place in the years 1841 and 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Beath, Donald M'Beath, and John M'Beath, of the County of Northumberland, complaining of the injustice done them by the Post Office Department, and praying the interposition of the House therein; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Department in the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas a Bill is now before the House, having for its object the giving of authority to the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an annual assessment of Nine hundred pounds to defray County Contingencies: And whereas it is considered necessary that full and particular information should be afforded this House as to the amount of the said Contingencies for the past year, as well as an Estimate of those for the present year, before action be had thereon by the House; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will direct a detailed Account to be prepared by the Sessions of Saint John, of all monies chargeable on the Contingent Account of the said City and County for the past year, particularizing the several amounts already paid by the County Treasurer for such service, as well as the sums yet chargeable and not paid; also a particular and detailed Estimate of the probable amount which will be chargeable on the said Contingent Fund for the present year.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Smith, and Mr. M'Leod, 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 establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Northumberland County Line, via Shippegan, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Southern termination of the Great Bathurst Road, via Pokemouche, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

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

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

Thursday, 20th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the King's County Mechanics' Institute:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act 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 enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an annual assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill relating to the Privilege of solemnizing Marriage, was read a third time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Southern termination of the Great Bathurst Road, via Pokemouche, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

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 increase the Representation of King's County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to report upon that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the defective state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with a view of affording more suitable accommodation for its inmates, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to Report:

"That they have had under consideration four several Reports from Commissioners appointed by His Excellency respectively for the Counties of York, Queen's, King's, and City and County of Saint John, in substance as follows:—

"Report No. 1, by the Commissioners for the County of York:—

"1st. A Lot of Land in the Parish of Kingsclear, two and a half miles from Fredericton, owned by B. Rainsford, containing twenty acres, valued £250:

"2d. A Lot containing thirty or forty acres, in the same Parish, and like distance from Fredericton, valued £300:

"3d. A Lot containing twenty three acres, in the Parish of Fredericton, belonging to E. W. Miller, Esquire, valued £650:

"4th. A Lot of Land in the same Parish, two miles below the Town of Fredericton, containing eighty nine acres, owned by George Baillie, Esquire, valued £500.

"Report No. 2, by the Commissioners for the City and County of Saint John:—

"A Lot of Land containing two hundred and fifty acres, fronting on the River Kennebecasis, in the County of Saint John, and five miles from the City of Saint John, valued £800.

"Report No. 3, by the Commissioners for Queen's County:—

"1st. A Lot of Land containing one hundred acres, in the Parish of Gagetown, valued at £400, owned by the Rector and Church Wardens:

"2d. A Lot in the same Parish, one mile below Gagetown, containing one hundred acres, valued £250.

" Report

" Report No. 4, by the Commissioners for King's County:—

" 1st. A Lot containing eighteen acres, at Sussex Vale, valued £400:

" 2d. A Lot containing forty acres, near the first, valued £300:

" 3d. A Lot containing two hundred acres, also at Sussex Vale, valued £2,200:

" 4th. A Lot containing three hundred acres, in the same neighbourhood, valued £2,000:

" 5th. A Lot containing seven acres, valued £175:

" 6th. A Lot containing twenty acres, and option to take four hundred acres more, at 60s. per acre.

" And the Committee have further had under consideration, the Report of George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., Medical attendant, and one of the Commissioners for the Lunatic Asylum at present in use in the City of Saint John, for the reception of unfortunate persons chargeable upon the Provincial Revenue, by which it appears one hundred and sixteen patients, (seventy two males and forty four females,) have been under treatment for the year ending thirty first December, 1844; of whom thirty one have been discharged as cured, seven much improved, and nine deceased, and sixty nine were remaining inmates at the period above named; and that the accommodation of the Building now in use is very insufficient in neither affording space or requisite means of keeping patients in such manner as experience has proved to be conducive to mental restoration. This renders it imperative that at the earliest possible date provision should be made for procuring a suitable quantity of Land, and erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

" Referring to the Reports, Nos. 1 to 4, the Committee feel embarrassed in recommending any one of the several situations therein recommended as eligible.

" The site recommended by Report No. 2, by the Commissioners for the City of Saint John, has the advantage of two hundred and fifty acres of Land, with Buildings thereon, rendering it immediately available, at a cost of £800, in every respect except climate, has advantages over the several other Reports, Nos. 1, 3, and 4.

" The Committee however are of opinion, that some further information should be obtained in respect to site and climate, prior to the probable large expense of building an Asylum be incurred, and yet the necessity of making better provision for the annually increasing number of unfortunate persons suffering under mental infirmity, with the least possible delay, induce the Committee to recommend that immediate measures be adopted to procure a not less quantity of Land than one hundred acres, upon which an Asylum may be erected, at or near Gagetown, in Queen's County, at or near Hampton or Sussex Vale, in King's County; the climate in either of those neighbourhoods being free from the fogs to which situations near the sea are subject, and have common claims to scenery.

" All which is respectfully submitted.

" W. H. STREET,
ROBERT THOMSON,
J. R. PARTELOW,
S. Z. EARLE,
W. H. BOISFORD.

" Committee Room, 20th February, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Church Meigs, Cochran Craig, Esquires, and sixty two others, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of a Packet to ply between that Island and the Main Land; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the duty of Coroners in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hammond, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for the return Duty on Geneva exported to Nova Scotia in the month of May last; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David Vaughan, and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to provide for the services of James Newcomb, a teacher of Youth in that Parish; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Commercial Bank for the half year ending on the twenty eighth day of September, 1844.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rhodes, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Export Duties paid on Timber and Logs during the past year under the Export Duty Act, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February instant, to take Petitions of a like prayer under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry B. Allison, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying for a return of Licence money paid on Timber and Lumber since the first of May, 1843, by reason of the same not coming to market until after the period when the Export Duty Act came into operation; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Boultenhouse, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on Deals during the past year, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Messenett, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Stumpage Money paid on Lumber in the years 1843 and 1844, by reason of the same having been made chargeable with the Export Duty; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirk, John Wishart, Messieurs Allison and Spurr, and thirty nine others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of Saint John, praying an amendment in the Law relative to Sales by Auction; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Jardine and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty paid in excess upon British Sugar imported by them in the year 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House and Public Infirmary at Saint John, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in relieving destitute and diseased Passengers and Immigrants during the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from William Weeks, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid to enable him to continue the running of a Packet between that place and Prince Edward Island; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M. Sime, of the City of Saint John, Corn Broom Manufacturer, praying for a return of Duty paid on Corn Broom Brush during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Letitia J. Lowrey, Teacher of the Infant School at Saint John, praying for a continuation of the usual Grant for her services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from James Rogers and Samuel Shaw, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass for the purpose of procuring suitable Books for the several Schools in that Parish, in order to introduce an uniformity in the course of instruction in those Schools; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Tabor, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, for the period of one year ending in October, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Burbridge, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass for the payment of the balance of his claim for taking charge of the Hospital at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying Legislative aid to enable them to pay off the Debt due on the erection of the new Gaol in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from William Folyard, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for the period of one year and six months ending in April, 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Watt, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse a sum of money paid by him on an alleged claim against him on behalf of the Crown, and which was not due; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That the said Petition of Thomas Watt be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

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

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had passed one Resolution ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of three hundred pounds towards the support of the Provincial Penitentiary.

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

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, Esquire, and fourteen others, owners of Land on Keswick Island, in the County of York, praying that an Act may pass to include the said Island in the Parish of Douglas ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York.

Leave granted.

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

The House having under consideration the State of the Province—

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the present Executive Council in this Province do not possess the confidence of this House, nor of the Country at large."

Mr. Hill then moved the following as an amendment thereto :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That the above Resolution virtually assumes that the Executive Council is responsible to this House for the acts of the Lieutenant Governor, and is therefore inconsistent with the decision of this House in Committee of the whole on Thursday the thirteenth instant, and ought not for that reason to be entertained."

Mr. Fisher then moved the following as an amendment to the said amendment—

To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution after the words "opinion of this House," and substitute the following :—

"That the Resolution which passed in the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Province, on the thirteenth day of February instant, approving of the conduct of the retiring Councillors, so plainly intimated the opinion of the House upon the composition of the Executive Council, that it could not be mistaken by the Members of that Body or the Administrator of the Government :—That after the recent expression of that opinion, it will be more consonant to Parliamentary precedent or Colonial practice, and more consistent with the dignity of the position of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick, to delay for a short time any further action upon the present state of the Executive Government :—That the recent and only partial application of the new principles of Colonial Government to this Province, together with the apparent opposition to those principles manifested by a large part of the House, on the decision of the Committee of the whole House upon the several Resolutions moved upon the subject of Constitutional Government, must add to the difficulty of forming a local administration, in which all the great interests of the Province will be fairly represented, and upon Constitutional principles, satisfactory to all ; for which reasons, and from a desire to pursue a course both moderate, respectful, and firm, and at the same time Constitutional, it is expedient for the present to postpone the going into the further consideration of the subject."

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The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Boyd,	Hill,
Fisher,	Thomson.
Gilbert,	
Palmer,	
M'Leod,	
Connell,	
Payne,	
J. Earle,	
Smith,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Hanington,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Mr. Partelow,	Botsford,
Scoullar,	J. A. Street,
Barberie,	W. H. Street,
Brown,	S. Earle,
Taylor,	Barker,
Alexandre,	Perley,
End,	Wark,
Stewart,	Rankin.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Allen,
Hill,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Fisher,
Thomson,
Palmer,
Connell,
Payne,
M'Leod.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Botsford,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Mr. Barberie,	J. A. Street,
Brown,	Scoullar,
Taylor,	W. H. Street,
Smith,	S. Earle,
Alexandre,	Barker,
End,	Perley,
Stewart,	Wark,
Hanington,	Rankin.
Partelow,	

And it was also decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Hanington,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Taylor,
Mr. Barberie,	Alexandre,
Partelow,	Brown,
Stewart,	Smith,
End,	Botsford,
Scoullar,	Barker,
Jordan,	Perley,
J. A. Street,	Palmer,
W. H. Street,	Wark,
S. Earle,	Rankin.

NAYS.

Mr. Fisher,
Hill,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
M'Leod,
Connell,
Payne,
Allen,
Thomson.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution, as passed, was then read from the Chair, and is as follows:—

“Resolved, That the present Executive Council in this Province do not possess the confidence of this House nor of the Country at large.”

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his Message of the seventh instant, lays before the House, the copy of a Communication he has received from the Colonel commanding the Royal Engineers, relative to the means required for keeping open the Road through this Province to Quebec, and he requests the early attention of the House to this important subject.

“W. M. G. C.”

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

MILITARY ROAD FROM HALIFAX TO QUEBEC.

(Copy)

*Royal Engineer Head Quarter Office,
Montreal, 8th February, 1845.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, the subject of the future means of keeping up the proposed Military Road between Quebec and Halifax, which His Excellency may think it desirable to be arranged as far as possible before Grants of Land on the Route be conceded. If it be proposed to bring these repairs under the Provincial Statutes, a long time must elapse before they can operate effectually, and, in the meantime, confusion and difficulties would arise as to the portion of expense to be defrayed by the Imperial Government; and as I shall be desirous of giving correct estimates on the subject, as soon as His Excellency may have matured his propositions, I shall feel much obliged by a communication from you on this subject.

If the repairs be made by Military means, it might, perhaps, be thought advisable by His Excellency, that a Provincial Corps be stationed on the Line for that purpose; or, if by Provincial Laws, that Grants of Lands, at intervals, be given to responsible individuals, under stipulation of keeping such intervals (say five miles) in repair for certain periods, under certificate of a Military Engineer that such repairs have been efficiently performed.

I have, &c.
(Signed)

W. C. E. HOLLOWAY,
Colonel Com. R. Engineers.

The Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, copies of the Documents relating to the College, called for by their Address of the first instant, so far as they can be found on the Public Records.

“W. M. G. C.”

A Communication from Alfred Reade, Esquire, which accompanied this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

COLLEGE.

Fredericton, N. B., February 19, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, in reference to the Address of the House of Assembly of February 1st instant, calling for copies of certain papers connected with College Lands, that copies of the several Grants and of the Petition of surrender of John Saunders, and 29 others, have been prepared in this Office, and a plan exhibiting the Lines and Bounds, &c. as required, has been furnished by the Surveyor General, but that there is no record of the Charter of the late College of New Brunswick, nor of the Petition of the Governor and Trustees on the surrender of their Charter.

A printed copy of the Charter has been found endorsed by the late Provincial Secretary, but there are no means of ascertaining whether this be an authentic document.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

A. READE.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, an Abstract of the Reports which have been received from Commissioners of Bye Roads.

“W. M. G. C.”

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, a Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses.

“W. M. G. C.”

[See Appendix.]

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

Additional Returns from the Inspectors of Schools: and

Report from Auditor General on the Account of John M'Lean for taking the Dredging Machine to Saint John.

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

Friday, 21st February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal: and

A Bill to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph N. Clark, F. H. Todd, F. M. Pinque, and twenty three others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the Duties imposed on Shipping for the maintenance of Light Houses, and for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, may be reduced; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mechanics' Institute, at Saint John, praying aid towards the support of the Institution; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Emigrant and Transient Poor during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Curdy, Alexander Greenlaw, William Cookson, and one hundred and ten others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the several Counties within the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Coneys, of the City of Saint John, Tallow Chandler, praying for a return of Duty paid on Tallow imported from the United States in the year 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill relating to the duty of Coroners in this Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Alleyn C. Evanson, of Sussex Vale, in King's County, Esquire, praying for a return of Duty paid on a Horse and Bull imported during the past year; 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 for the protection of Lessees of Crown Lands.

Leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Smith, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying payment of a balance due him for work performed on the Nerepis Road in the year 1840, under the direction of George Hayward, Esquire, the Supervisor of that Line of Road ; 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 and Sons, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on Lumber cut from Crown Lands prior to the Export Duty Act coming into operation, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February instant, to take Petitions of a like prayer under their consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Ferguson, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, praying for a return of Licence Money paid on Timber and Lumber cut from Crown Lands since the year 1843, by reason of the same being made subject to the Export Duty ; which he read.

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

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from John Shea, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Merchant, praying for a like return of Licence Money paid on Timber and Lumber cut from Crown Lands, the same having been made subject to the Export Duty ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on Timber and Deals exported since the Act imposing the same came into operation, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Dimock and Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchants, praying for a like return of Export Duty paid on Deals exported since the Act imposing the same came into operation, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob M'Keen, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying for a return of Licence Money paid on Timber cut from Crown Lands, the same having been made subject to the Export Duty ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert V. Hanson, of the City of Saint John, praying for a like return of Export Duty paid on Lumber exported since the Act imposing the same came into operation, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant, praying for a return of Licence Money paid on Timber and Lumber cut from Crown Lands prior to the Export Duty Act coming into operation, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William M'Donald, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Congregation at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte,

Charlotte, together with B. R. Fitzgerald and Wm. C. M'Stay, and the Managing Committee for the Roman Catholic School at that place, praying for a continuation of the Grant in aid of that School; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Oliver Hallett, Gilford Flewelling, James D. Perkins, and forty eight others, Officers and Members of the Mechanics' Institute at Hampton Ferry, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah H. Davidson and S. Bates Davidson, of the City of Saint John, Administrators of the Estate of the late Asa Davidson, Esquire, High Sheriff of King's County, deceased, setting forth that the said late Asa Davidson, by virtue of his office, and under an Execution, seized and sold a certain lot of Land in the said County, and that the Title thereto had not been executed at the time of his death, and praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners or the present Sheriff of the said County to execute a Title to the premises sold; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Fulton and others, President and Members of the Fredericton Saint Andrews Society, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrews.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mackintosh, a licenced Teacher, praying for further remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, than what is allowed under the Parish School Act, by reason of his instructing in the higher branches of Education; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint John Timber and Log Driving Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, William T. Rose, Edward Seely, and ninety five others, Merchants and principal inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying relief as regards certain Laws, the operation of which is injurious to the Trade carried on between the Ports in that County and the West Indies; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of individual subscription towards opening a passage into Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie be added to the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition presented to the House on that day from John Kerr, praying relief as regards a claim against him as surety for James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer for Saint Andrews, who absconded.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Louison Albert, of the Parish of Madawaska,

Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, setting forth, that by reason of the introduction of Small Pox into his family by a traveller passing through that part of the country in the month of November last, he was under the necessity of abandoning his residence, and by direction of the Medical authority obliged to destroy his bedding and clothing to prevent a spread of the disease; and praying to be compensated for loss sustained in consequence thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Anne M'Leod, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of six months ending in December 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Rae, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of three months ending in October 1844; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of yesterday, with the Document accompanying it, relative to the Line of Military Road between Halifax and Quebec, be referred to the Committee appointed on the eighth day of February instant, to report upon the various other Documents communicated to the House in reference to that Line of Road.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

Ordered, That the time for introducing Bills and Petitions, and which was limited to the twenty second day of February instant, be extended and enlarged to Thursday the twenty seventh day of February, inclusive, and that no Petition be received or Bill brought in after that day, except by special leave of the House.

Upon the question for sustaining this motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a Loan to enable them to discharge certain Debts against the said City and County; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Law a further sum of money towards paying off the County Debt.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Harper, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that one year's Pension may be granted to him, for the reason of his being deprived of the same by the error of the Magistrate not signing his first application as the Act requires; which he read.

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

Mr. Barker, by leave, presented a Petition from James Thompson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of one year ending in September, 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Woods, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Duty on Tallow imported during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Parish Schools.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pickard, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass towards the construction of a low Wharf over the Shoals near the Steam Ferry Landing in Saint Mary's, opposite to Fredericton; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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," to the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made 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. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter the times of holding the Terms of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parish of Bathurst.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Agnes Beardsley, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying compensation for injury done to her Intervale Lands in the removal therefrom of a part of the Arestook Bridge, which had been drifted thereon at the time the said Bridge was carried away by the Freshet in the Spring of 1843; which he read.

Ordered,

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews."

The Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts :

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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 :"

The Bill to continue an Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy :

The Bill to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads : and

The Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof ;'"

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Legislative Council had also agreed to

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte ;"

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte," was read a first time, and is as follows :—

At A expunge the word "fifty," and insert the words "forty seven."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the King's County Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Smith,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Allen,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Payne,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Connell,
Mr. Scoullar,	Perley,
Jordan,	M'Leod,
Partelow,	Fisher,
J. Earle,	Wark,
End,	Taylor,
Palmer,	Rankin.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill and agreed to the same.

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

Mr.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah West, the Widow of the late Israel West, a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that one year's Pension may be granted to her, the same not having been certified by the Court of Sessions as the Act requires, in consequence of the Affidavit to entitle her thereto having been mislaid; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, George Morrow, Spafford Barker, and eleven others, engaged and interested in the Lumbering Trade of the Province, praying that an Act may pass authorizing parties holding Timber Licences from the Crown to prosecute actions in their own names for trespasses committed during the period of the Licences being in force; 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. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 21st February, 1845.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his Message of the third instant, lays before the House, the copy of a General Report which has been made to him by the Inspectors of Parish and other Schools.

“W. M. G. C.”

The Document communicated by this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

EDUCATION.

GENERAL REPORT FROM INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

(Copy)

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been directed to offer such joint observations as we might deem proper, with regard to the present condition and future improvement of the Parish Schools, in addition to the separate Returns and Reports which have been given in, under our Instructions as Inspectors of Schools, We beg leave respectfully to submit the following for Your Excellency's consideration:—

The Parish Schools in this Province are supported by voluntary contributions and by grants of money from the Treasury, the latter amounting to the large sum of £12,000 per annum. In the sister Colonies and the United States, the amount allowed for the encouragement of the Common Schools is very small compared with the liberal sums annually granted in New Brunswick; still if we can believe the Reports, and other Official Documents published and circulated, the youth of the Province are far behind theirs in the elementary and useful knowledge upon which the well being of a free people so materially depends.

From the Returns of the late Inspection it will appear that although a considerable number of the Schools are in as prosperous a condition as could reasonably be expected under all the circumstances, a large majority of them are inefficient and do not afford the beneficial results of which they are fully capable. The causes are complicated and numerous, and it is far easier to point out their origin and pernicious tendency, than to prescribe simple and effectual means for their removal.

In the first place—There appears to be much apathy among the people of the country with regard to the education of their children, its object and advantages being little understood and slightly appreciated. Many of them, in consequence, contribute very sparingly to the support of the Teacher under any circumstances, while others entirely withdraw their countenance, from unenlightened differences of opinion and a confidence that a School, suited to their views, will be established in their neighbourhood whenever it may be convenient for them to send their children. The result is, that the attendance is very irregular and extremely limited, scarcely extending to one fifth of the juvenile population between four and sixteen years. This is an evil of great magnitude. It breaks up the classes, deranges the plans of the Instructors, destroys that emulation and desire to improve so essential to advancement in learning, and has a direct tendency to discourage and dishearten both Teachers and Scholars.

Secondly

Secondly—Many of the Teachers are incompetent from the want of the necessary literary attainments—others seem to have little or no knowledge of the human character, and to be wholly destitute of the faculty or energy which would enable them to enforce obedience, and at the same time to retain the good will of their Scholars. But the greatest evil, under this head, even where Teachers seem to possess in a fit degree the other necessary qualifications, is the want of the faculty and zeal or will to communicate instruction in a manner suited to the capacities and conditions of their pupils.

Thirdly.—The limited amount of the incomes of the Teachers derived directly from the people, and the unsatisfactory nature of the payment in many cases, must be regarded as discouraging, and present serious obstacles to the introduction of much intelligence into the profession. That no misapprehension may exist on this point, we have compiled the following scale of the incomes of four hundred and eighty two Teachers, exclusive of the Government allowance, and transcribed the average for each County from our separate abstracts. The local cash value is attached in those cases in which board and lodging, or provisions and labor, are given in lieu of money, but we believe the statements to be as near an approximation to the truth as could be elicited under similar circumstances.

Sixty Teachers receive, exclusive of the Government allowance, less than £20.

137 receive £20 and less than £25.	1 receive £65 and less than £70.
82 " 25 " 30.	4 " 70 " 75.
86 " 30 " 35.	2 " 75 " 80.
40 " 35 " 40.	1 " 80 " 85.
30 " 40 " 45.	2 " 85 " 90.
11 " 45 " 50.	2 " 90 " 95.
11 " 50 " 55.	1 " 100 " 105.
4 " 55 " 60.	1 " 150
7 " 60 " 65.	

Average for the Counties,—

Saint John,	£38 0 0	Carleton,	£34 15 0
Charlotte,	34 0 0	York,	29 10 0
Northumberland,	28 10 0	Sunbury,	26 2 5
King's,	26 0 0	Westmorland,	25 10 0
Kent,	25 0 0	Gloucester,	22 0 0
Restigouche,	21 0 0	Queen's,	18 2 9

These facts speak for themselves; they are however affected in various ways which will be more conveniently alluded to elsewhere, and in connexion with our opinion of the immediate appropriate remedies for existing evils.

Fourthly—The Books and apparatus are generally defective. With the exception of the New Testament, which is almost invariably used as a reading book, the text books for the same branches of learning are so various that very few of the pupils can be classed, although their capacities and attainments be nearly equal. This, together with the want of Books, is productive of great inconvenience and loss of time, especially in large Schools. We also regard the want of black boards and other means for the visible illustration of Arithmetic, Geometry, Geography, &c. as prominent sources of the prevalent inefficiency; none of these are to be found except in the City of Saint John, and a very few other places.

Fifthly—Though many of the School Houses are comfortable and convenient, a very considerable number of them are in these respects extremely deficient. Some are small and have little room or accommodation for class recitations. In many such places the hot close air in the Summer is almost insufferable, causing languor and drowsiness, injuring the health of the occupants, and rendering them incapable of successful application. In others the pupils are in Winter exposed to the contrary extreme with all its painful and injurious consequences. The cold enters through fissures in the floor and walls, and through openings in and about the door and windows. The children are therefore uncomfortable, their bodies chilled, and their minds and faculties benumbed. The benches too are frequently so high, that the feet of the children cannot reach the floor, and being without backs and often too narrow, the pain of the suffering occupants prevents them from attending to their studies. The desks also are often inconvenient and ill adapted to the process of writing; and not a few of them are so mutilated that a smooth place on their surface, of extent equal to a sheet of paper, can scarcely be found.

Sixthly—The last cause of inefficiency which we deem necessary to be specially alluded to, is, imperfect supervision and control. The duties of the Trustees are onerous, but on their able and faithful performance the public benefits of the Schools principally depend. We cannot doubt that the selection by the Justices in Sessions, is the best that circumstances will permit, but we also know that many gentlemen decline the office on account of the limited powers with which it is invested. The establishment of the Boards of Education has unquestionably done much good; but the same act which called them into existence, unfortunately vested the people with the right of hiring Teachers and organizing Schools without the previous consent of the Trustees. This has led

to the apparently unnecessary and temporary establishment of Schools and sub-division of districts, by which the emoluments of some deserving Teachers have been greatly lessened, and in many cases the districts have been finally abandoned by them. Under the same Law, some of the Teachers have gone so far as to question the authority of the Trustees to make minute enquiries relative to the instruction imparted. These discouragements, together with positive expenses, loss of time, and the short and uncertain tenure of office, have operated so powerfully that the form of visitation has been frequently omitted, and indifference and remissness on the part of Parents, Children, Teachers, and Trustees, have as natural consequences, invaded the system to a pernicious extent.

These, so far as our observations have extended, are some of the most prominent evils connected with the Provincial Parish Schools: and we now proceed with much deference to point out the remedies which have occurred to us as desirable and practicable at the present time.

It is our opinion that the most effectual remedy for the evils arising from the apathy and backwardness of the people, and the scanty and irregular attendance of the children, will be the diffusion of information on the object and power of education. To effect this, we look for no express Legislative enactments, but to the increase of professional intelligence in the Teachers, and the benevolent co-operation of the Ministers of Religion and the Press.

To obtain properly qualified Teachers, it appears to be essentially necessary to establish a School in some central part of the Province, say at Fredericton, for the express purpose of training School Instructors in the art of teaching: and here it should not be so much the object to extend the knowledge of the students in the higher branches of learning, as to instruct them thoroughly in all matters pertaining to the ordering, conducting and managing of a School, and especially in the art of teaching the rudiments and elementary branches of Common School Education. We are of opinion that there should be a Common School attached to the establishment, with a competent number of pupils from five to sixteen years of age, as a model for the practical illustration of the art. A few of the most competent Instructors after receiving such training as they might be found to require, could then be established in other parts of the Province, with authority to receive and train other Teachers or Candidates, and thus in a short time all the Public Schools might be supplied with a class of professional individuals to whom the stigma of incompetency would not attach. The establishment might also be made useful in various other ways which it is unnecessary to particularize, but which would redound to the advantage of the Public and Teachers.

As has been before observed, the present limited income of the Teachers, and the unsatisfactory manner in which it is frequently paid, preclude the hope of the introduction and permanent retention of much intelligence in the profession. On this ground the emolument of the Teachers become important in a public point of view.

To improve these and remove other unpromising features in the School System, our attention has been directed to the principle of assessment. We know that it has advocates and opposers in all parts of the Province; but we confidently look forward to its cordial adoption, at no distant period, after other matters are matured. In the meantime we would record our opinion, that direct taxation is not an indispensable preliminary to many solid improvements, while at the same time we entertain no doubt that the number and efficiency of the elementary Schools would be greatly promoted through its means.

We do not think it necessary to enter minutely into an explanation of all the reasons which influence our opinion as now expressed. We find the subject encompassed with difficulties which render it almost impossible at present to mete out justice to the Public and individual Teachers; and we therefore desire simply to draw attention to the higher parts of the scale of incomes, the prevalence of indifference as to education, the small number of children receiving satisfactory instruction in any branch of education not absolutely necessary for all, the incompetency or meagre attainments of Teachers in thriving settlements, where a better remuneration is and can be afforded, the want of a circulating medium in many parts of the Province, and the fact that that mode of payment which appears objectionable to us is not disagreeable to a large class of the Teachers. In addition, we conceive that there is, under our recommendation, a fair prospect of improved incomes to meritorious Teachers; and that the present time is peculiarly unfavourable to the agitation of those vexed questions which would inevitably arise in connection with assessments for educational purposes.

The inconvenience and loss of time caused by the want of suitable uniform books, and appropriate apparatus, will in our opinion be most efficiently provided for after the Training or Model School shall have been established. The selection is intimately connected with it, and is of more difficult accomplishment than the introduction of the books into the Schools. Two years hence the first cost of the books now in use and which will then be in the hands of the children, with the exception of the Testaments, will not exceed £250, and at the distance of four years they will have disappeared. Within that period, therefore, a new set might be fully adopted without additional cost to any family. We are however of opinion that it would be advantageous to encourage their early introduction by a bounty, on their being published in the Province or imported. This appears preferable to gratuitous distribution which has been ascertained to involve a new issue every fifth year of the more expensive works, and of the minor at much shorter periods.

The evils which arise from the occupation of inconvenient and ill furnished School Houses, the unnecessary

unnecessary sub-division of districts, and imperfect supervision, will, in our opinion, be most satisfactorily remedied, at the present time, by an extension of the powers of the Trustees and provision for an Inspection to aid them in their duties, and furnish the Government with such Reports as may lead to the abatement of abuses, the gradual introduction of improvements, maintenance of uniformity, faithful and zealous discharge of duty and encouragement of good Teachers.

Finally. In order to establish such an unequivocal supreme power as our Provincial Constitution will permit, we would recommend that the Governor in Council be, by Law, constituted a Board of Education, with plenary powers to form the Training or Model School before adverted to, order or recommend particular Class Books, appoint Inspectors, and direct them and the Trustees in the discharge of their duties, prescribe all forms of School Registers, Returns and other necessary Documents, and in general to take that charge of the School establishments of the Province, through the subordinate Officers, which may, on mature deliberation, be found most likely to put them in an efficient and satisfactory working condition.

All which is most respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's

most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed)

JAMES BROWN.
S. Z. EARLE.
JOHN GREGORY.

Fredericton, February, 1845.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 21st February, 1845.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, a Letter he has received from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, with a Memorial from the Steam Navigation Company of that Island, which, at the request of His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntly, he recommends to the consideration of the House.

"W. M. G. C."

The Letter communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Copy)

Government House, Prince Edward Island, January 24, 1845.

SIR,—The Steam Navigation Company of this Island, having presented me with two Memorials addressed to the Houses of Legislature of New Brunswick, I have the honor to transmit them, requesting at the same time, that Your Excellency will be pleased to bring them under the consideration of the Houses.

I consider it my duty to assure Your Excellency, that in my opinion, had not the Company been influenced by a most praiseworthy public spirit, they would hardly have continued their operations after the severe losses which they have sustained, although every possible care has been given to the management of the expenditure upon the Steamboat. The Company however are prepared to maintain, to their best ability, the present means of intercourse between the Provinces, and look with much confidence for encouragement from a Legislature so fully able to judge of the utility of their enterprise.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. V. HUNTLY, *Lieutenant Governor.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

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

Report from the Auditor General upon Accounts of the Expenditure of certain Special Grants.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating the General Report of the Inspectors of Parish and other Schools, be referred to the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant, to take under consideration the subject of Education in the Province.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from David O. Gorman, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland,
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in the County of Saint John, for a period of one year ending in June 1838; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, and for the better regulating the practice of the Law in the said Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of an amendment in the Currency Act, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the eighth day of February instant, to report upon His Excellency's Message of third February, relating to the Act for establishing the value of certain British Coins, have attended to that duty, and have prepared a Bill, intituled ‘ A Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender,’ which is submitted herewith; and the Committee further report, that they are of opinion, that it would be inexpedient to make any alteration in the value of American Coins, referred to in Lord Stanley's Despatch, dated thirteenth August, 1844.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ W. H. STREET,
GEORGE S. HILL,
ALEX. RANKIN,
J. R. PARTELOW.

“ *Committee Room, February 21, 1845.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from David O. Gorman, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Sand Point, in the Parish of Portland, and County of Saint John, for a period of two months in the year 1841; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard R. Coombes, of the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in the Survey of certain grounds allotted to him for Lumbering purposes, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John Davidson, Esquire, praying that a Grant may pass for his claim as Seizing Officer's dues upon a lot of Timber seized by him in the year 1840, the Duties upon which were paid into the Treasury, without his claim for seizing the same being secured; which he read.

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

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

Saturday. 22d February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to the duty of Coroners in this Province:

A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Timber and Log Driving Company:

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Law a further sum of money towards paying off the County Debt:

A Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber: A

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Parish Schools :

A Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, and for the better regulating the Practice of the Law in the said Province : and

A Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche.

Resolved, That the Bill *do* pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Philps and Sons, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Rope and Twine Makers, praying a return of Duties paid on Machinery imported into this Province ;— as also for a Bounty on their Manufactures ; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Ebenezer L. Burpe, of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying for a return of Stumpage Duty on Lumber cut from Crown Lands, by reason of the same having been made subject to the Export Duty on the shipment thereof ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February instant, to take Petitions of a like prayer under their consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Beer, Esquire, and ten others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying that a Grant may pass towards opening and improving a part of the Road leading from Sussex Vale to Saint John, by way of Loch Lomond ; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from David B. Wetmore, John Brittain, John Henderson, and Henry A. Scovil, Esquires, together with two hundred and twenty five others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that the contemplated alteration may take place in the Great Road leading from Bellisle to Saint John, through Kingston ; and that a Grant may pass to enable the Supervisor to complete the same ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the nineteenth day of February instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct certain Accounts to be prepared by the Court of Sessions of Saint John, connected with the Expenditures of that County, for the information of the House, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Strange, William Olive, Henry Nice, John C. Littlehale, and forty nine others, inhabitants of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to preserve the valuable Deep Sea Fishery

Fishery upon the Bank, extending from Point Lepreau to Cape Spencer, in the Bay of Fundy; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Gideon Vernon, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Timber exported from that place since the passing of the Export Duty Act; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February instant, to take Petitions of a like prayer under their consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from John Montgomery, of the firm of Hugh and John Montgomery, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Merchants, praying for a return of Licence Money paid on Timber and Lumber cut from Crown Lands in the years 1843 and 1844, by reason of the same having been made subject to the Export Duty Act; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from George Morrow, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, praying a like return of Licence Money paid on Timber cut from Crown Lands, by reason of the same having been made subject to the Export Duty; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles M'Pherson, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant, praying for a return of Stumpage Duty paid on Timber and Lumber, by reason of the same having been made subject to the Export Duty; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the eighth day of February instant, to take under consideration the various Documents communicated to the House on the subject of the contemplated new Line of Road through this Province to Quebec, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom were referred the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under date of 3d, 7th, and 20th instant, and laid before this House on the 4th, 8th, and 21st instant, relative to the contemplated new Military Road about to be made and opened, by and at the expense of Her Majesty's Home Government, between Quebec and Halifax, and to the means of keeping such Road open and in repair when made, within the limits of this Province, having had the subject under consideration, Report:

“That in the opinion of your Committee, the opening and making of the Road in question, independently of Military considerations, cannot but be viewed as an object of the highest interest to this and the adjoining Provinces, not only as affording at all seasons of the year a safe and easy communication between the Canadas, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, but as the means of opening up an extensive tract of valuable Land now in a wilderness state, and thereby tending greatly to advance the internal improvement of the Country. An undertaking of such magnitude and importance should therefore, in the opinion of your Committee, receive every encouragement and assistance, consistently with the Finances of the Province, from the Provincial Legislature, not only for the purpose of promoting the settlement of that section of the Province through which this Road shall pass, but also for the purpose of assisting to repair and keep up the said Road, within the limits of this Province, when the same shall be made and opened.

“With this view your Committee beg leave to recommend to your Honorable House, to pass an Act the present Session, authorizing the Executive Government of the Province for the time being, to make free locations or grants of all, or a certain portion

portion of, the ungranted and unlocated Lands on both sides of the Road in question, in Lots not exceeding fifty acres each, extending in front on such Road forty rods, and back, of the like width, a sufficient distance to take in fifty acres for actual settlement, under the necessary regulations and restrictions, for the purpose of securing the object of the grants or locations; and to make the said Road (when properly made and opened) one of the Great Roads of the Province, within the limits thereof, thereby securing to such Road a portion of the Legislative appropriations for repairing the Great Roads of the Country.

“Such a measure, your Committee conceive, will not only at once afford to the Executive Government the means of facilitating and encouraging the settlement of the Wilderness Lands on this Road, but secure to the Home Government a reasonable portion of the finances of the Province, towards keeping said Road, when made, in repair.

“Your Committee have therefore prepared a Bill, in accordance with the recommendations of this Report, which they now respectfully submit herewith.

“J. A. STREET,
JAMES BROWN,
JOHN JORDAN,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
L. A. WILMOT.

“Committee Room, 22d February, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill reported by the Committee, under the Title of “A Bill to encourage the settlement of the Wilderness Lands on the contemplated New Military Road between Quebec and Halifax, so far as the said Road applies to this Province, and to authorize the placing of the same, when made and opened, upon the Great Road Establishment of the Province,” was then handed in and read a first time.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at Ports in the County of Charlotte for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the several Counties within this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Carruthers, a Deputy Surveyor and Seizing Officer, setting forth certain grievances and acts of oppression on the part of the Executive Government towards the Petitioner; and also complaining of the non-payment for certain Public Services performed by him, and praying relief in the premises; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That the said Petition from Matthew Carruthers be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Barberie, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wark, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Resolution passed in the Committee of the whole House on the thirteenth February instant, and which was adopted by the House, relative to the recent appointment of Provincial Secretary; as also the Resolution of the House of the twentieth day of the same month, expressive of a want of confidence in the present Executive Council, be submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor;—and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Resolutions by the first Mail to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Resolutions, and present the Address praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

Mr.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the Members of the Fire Engine Company in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, from certain Duties therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in; when

The Honorable Mr. Speaker brought under the notice of the House, that the Twenty fourth Rule, which requires certain publicity to be given to Bills of a private or local nature, had not been complied with.

The question was taken for the dispensing with the said Rule, and that the Bill be read a first time, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the time for introducing Bills and presenting Petitions, which was limited to this day, be enlarged and extended to Tuesday the twenty fifth day of February instant, and that no Petition be received or Bill brought in after that period, except by special leave of the House.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Anne Ellis, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, for the period of one year; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Creekmore, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of the late Jesse Creekmore, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that one year's Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Buckingham, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, the son of the late Sarah Buckingham, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due to the said Sarah Buckingham at the time of her death, may be granted to him; 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 Brown, of Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth his long and arduous services as a Mail Carrier, as well as service in the Army, and praying aid in consideration thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee of Finance, appointed to prepare an Estimate of the sum of money to be granted in Supply during the present Session, having attended to that part of their duty, present the following Report:

“ That from Documents which have come under their notice, and the probable estimates which they have been able to make, they are induced to believe that the Casual and Territorial Revenue will about meet the demands on the Civil List for the current year;—That the one per cent. Duty under the Loan Act, will meet the amount of Interest payable on Warrants and on the Loan for the current year;—And that the

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Light House, Marine Hospital, and Emigrant Funds, will respectively meet the charges on the same.

“That the Revenue for the current year, arising from all other sources, will probably amount to..... £60,000 0 0

From this sum deduct the several sums annually payable by Legislative Enactments now in operation, viz :—

Salary of the Master of the Rolls,.....	£800	0	0
Judges' Travelling charges,.....	250	0	0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,.....	250	0	0
Clerk of the Pleas in Supreme Court,.....	900	0	0
College Grant,.....	1,100	0	0
Provincial Penitentiary,.....	300	0	0
Second Instalment of Loan,.....	6,000	0	0
Adjutants, Sergeant Majors, and Reports in Supreme Court,.....	500	0	0
			10,100 0 0

Leaving the amount to be granted in Supply,..... £49,900 0 0

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
W. H. STREET.

“ *Committee Room, 22d Februry, 1845.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Roach, and seven others, Purchasers of Crown Lands, in the Roach Settlement, so called, in the County of York, setting forth the difficulties they labour under for the want of a Road, and praying an allowance to be made towards the Purchase Money due on their Lands, for the opening of a Road to the said Settlement; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Phelan, praying aid towards the support of a School for the education of the Children of the Indians settled at the Indian Village, in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward W. Miller, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of York, referring to his Petitions before the House in the years 1842 and 1843, claiming remuneration for certain Public Services performed by him, and praying that the allegations therein set forth may be duly considered, and relief given in the premises; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent, and to establish the Fees and Charges attendant on the Execution of Distress Warrants; which was read a first time.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 24th February, 1845.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the present state of the Public affairs of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. S. Earle, do compose the said Committee. Read

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to encourage the settlement of the Wilderness Lands on the contemplated new Military Road between Quebec and Halifax, so far as the said Road applies to this Province, and to authorize the placing of the same, when made and opened, upon the Great Road Establishment of this Province:

A Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at Ports in the County of Charlotte, for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province:

A Bill to extend the powers of the Grand Jurors in the several Counties in this Province:

A Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber:

A Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution: and

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent, and to establish the Fees and Charges attendant on the Execution of Distress Warrants.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the time of holding the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for 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 incorporate the King's County Mechanics' Institute.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel C. Trew, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of six months in the year 1837; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that certain Bonds held by the Crown against the Corporation may be cancelled, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House of Saturday last, requesting that His Excellency would forward the two Resolutions passed by the House on the subject of the appointment of the Provincial Secretary, and the want of Confidence in the present Executive Council, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would forward them by the Mail to-morrow.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Harding, Daniel Ansley, Charles

Charles J. Melick, Stephen Whitteker, and twenty others, Leather Manufacturers in the City of Saint John, praying for Legislative protection; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend the Law now in force for laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, so far as it relates to that part of the Parish of Maugerville where the Highway passes along the Bank of the River.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the settlement of the Wilderness Lands on the contemplated new Military Road between Quebec and Halifax, so far as the said Road applies to this Province, and to authorize the placing of the same, when made and opened, upon the Great Road Establishment of this Province.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Council of the University of King's College, Fredericton, praying that no Act may pass for altering the College Charter; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed this day to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, on the present state of the Public affairs of this Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and prepared a Draft of the said Address, which he was directed to submit to the House.

He then having read the said Draft Address, the same was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Address.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Draft of the Address referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same.

The Address, as reported from the Committee of the whole House, being then read from the Chair—

The question was taken for accepting the said Address, thus as reported, and adopting the same, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Hazen,
Wilmot,
Partelow,
Hanington,
Barberie,
Taylor,
Smith,
Alexandre,
End,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,

Mr. W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Perley,
Wark,
Brown,
Fisher,
Rankin,
Barker,
Botsford,
J. Earle,
Palmer,
Stewart.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Boyd,
Payne,
Thomson.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Address thereupon adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Address to Her Majesty on the present state of the Public affairs of this Province, be engrossed, and signed by the Speaker; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by to-morrow's Mail, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James L. Price, of the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, praying remuneration for services performed by him as Seizing Officer at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, in the year 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty second day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Matthew Carruthers presented on that day, praying, among other things, for payment for certain Public Services performed by him, to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Hayne, Esquire, and one hundred and sixty others, Freeholders and Settlers in the Counties of York and Northumberland, praying Legislative assistance towards making a Road leading from Stanley to the South West Branch of the River Miramichi; as also towards the erection of a Bridge over Taxes River to replace the one carried away by the Freshet of 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Road Committee to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the seventeenth day of February instant, for going into Committee of the whole House this day, in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province, be discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for Wednesday the twenty sixth day of February instant.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY,

Tuesday, 25th February, 1845.

Prayers.

The Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the present State of the Public affairs in this Province, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble and Dutiful Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“WE, Your Majesty’s Faithful Commons of New Brunswick, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed expressions of attachment to Your Majesty’s Person and Government.

“We had fervently hoped that the time would be far distant when complaints from this, Your Majesty’s Loyal Province, should be heard at the foot of the Throne; but the Prerogative of the Crown having been recently exercised by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in a manner so injudicious and so unjust, as to cause dissatisfaction throughout the Province, we deem it our unavoidable duty to bring the subject under Your Majesty’s Gracious consideration.

“Your Majesty will have already received intimation of the recent demise of the Gentleman who held the highly important office of Provincial Secretary—the filling up the vacancy by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor’s appointment of his Private Secretary and Son in law, and the consequent retirement of Four Members of Your Majesty’s Executive Council. Upon the reasons which induced such retirement, the Assembly were bound to express a deliberate opinion; and these Members have been sustained, in the Constitutional steps which they had thus taken, by an overwhelming majority; while at the same time, a Vote of want of Confidence in those, who remained in office and sanctioned the appointment, has passed the Assembly, with such an expression of opinion as cannot fail to demonstrate to Your Majesty the true state of Public feeling.

“Notwithstanding such expression, we lament to say, that His Excellency has not thought proper to accede to the wishes, or regard the opinion of Your Majesty’s Faithful Commons; but on the contrary, has declined to accept the resignations which the Assembly are led to understand arose out of such expression, and moreover has selected from the small minority of Nine, who voted in the House against the Resolution of want of Confidence, Gentlemen to fill two of the vacancies, who have already been sworn into office.

“The Assembly forbear to remark upon this unusual and extraordinary measure of the Provincial Government; nor do they in the remotest degree question the Prerogative in its undoubted right to make such appointments, or to call to the Councils of the Country such Gentlemen as the Crown may consider best qualified to discharge the Public Duty. It is only on the improper and the unjust exercise of such right, that the Representatives of the People consider it their imperative duty to express an opinion, and humbly and dutifully to lay such opinion at the Foot of the Throne.

“Your Majesty’s Faithful Subjects have always understood, and it is a principle invariably recognized by the most illustrious Statesmen in the Mother Country, that the Patronage of the Crown should be exercised in the Colonies with due regard to persons, whose zeal and ability in the Public Service entitle them to claims for preferment; and that the Government of a Colony should be conducted according to the well understood wishes, feelings and opinions of the Country.

“Such principles have been acted upon in Canada and the other neighbouring Provinces; and Lord Metcalfe, the present distinguished Governor General, in various Public Addresses, has thus expounded the principles of Colonial Government:—

‘It will ever be my earnest endeavour to promote the welfare and happiness of Canada; to do justice to all Parties; to know no distinction of Races and Creeds; to make appointments to Office according to merit and just claims, and the efficiency of the Public Service; to consult in all acts of the Government, the interests and wishes of the People; to maintain their rights, no less than the Prerogative of the Crown, unimpaired,—regarding the latter as valuable only when it conduces to the benefit of the Country;—and again—‘If you mean that the Government should be administered in accordance with the well understood

wishes and interests of the People; that the Resolutions of September, 1841, should be faithfully adhered to; that it should be competent to the Council to offer advice on all occasions, whether as to patronage or otherwise, and that the Governor should receive it with the attention due to His Constitutional Advisers, and consult with them on all cases of adequate importance; that there should be a cordial co-operation, and sympathy between Him and them; that the Council should be responsible to the Provincial Parliament and the People; and that when the acts of the Governor are such as they do not choose to be responsible for, they should be at liberty to resign;—then I entirely agree with you, and see no impracticability in carrying on Responsible Government in a Colony on that footing, provided that the respective parties engaged in the undertaking, be guided by moderation, honest purpose, common sense, and equitable minds, devoid of party spirit.

“Such are the principles laid down by Lord Metcalfe; and as the Policy of Your Majesty’s Government has invariably been, and still continues to be, to apply one uniform principle to all Your Majesty’s North American Colonies; and as that distinguished Nobleman has been sustained in His views by Your Majesty’s Most Gracious approbation, the People of this Province, through their Representatives, have cordially responded to such principles, and have considered them applicable to the condition of Your Majesty’s Loyal Subjects in New Brunswick.

“Whether these principles have been carried out by the Provincial Government, either in making the appointment complained of, or in the ulterior step with reference to the Executive Council, the Assembly submit to the gracious consideration of Your Majesty. They cannot however but lament, that in the disposal of this highly important and lucrative Office, ‘merit and just claims,’ so emphatically expressed by Lord Metcalfe as constituting the leading principle in distributing the Patronage of the Crown, have been most unjustly disregarded; and the peace and contentment of Your Majesty’s Loyal Subjects in this Province have thus unhappily been disturbed.

“The Assembly intend to pass the Revenue and Appropriation Bills, and to forward all other business in which the Country is interested, notwithstanding this unfortunate collision with the Executive Government; thereby disarming any imputation that they are influenced by a factious desire either of embarrassing the Government or neglecting the great interests of the People.

“It is upon Your Majesty alone that the Assembly confidently rely for a redress of their complaints; and they therefore earnestly and fervently pray that Your Majesty may most graciously be pleased to take this their Humble and Dutiful Address into Your Royal consideration, and grant such relief to Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects, as the present exigency demands.

“J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly, New Brunswick.”

The Address was then handed to the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor therewith, to request that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Ritchie and Company, Charles Murray, and thirty one others, Merchants and inhabitants of Campbelton, in the County of Restigouche, setting forth that the establishment of a Ware House at Dalhousie, in connection with the Free Port already there established, would greatly tend to the prejudice of the Merchants and Importers resident at Campbelton, unless the like privilege be extended to the latter place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John L. Marsh, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant, praying for a return of Stumpage Money paid on Timber, by reason of the said Timber being made liable to the Export Duty; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February instant, to take Petitions of a like prayer under their consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, praying that the Timber and Lumber cut from the Lands of the said Company may be exempt from the payment of the Export Duty; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Alleyn C. Evan-son, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying to be reimbursed the expense incurred in the printing and publishing a certain Pamphlet upon the subject of Emi-gration; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Wilford Fisher, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that no Act may pass which will tend to interfere with his private rights in certain Fishing Grounds purchased from Government; or in the event of such an Act passing, that Government will resume the property and grant him remuneration therefor; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Gesner, setting forth sundry Public Services rendered by him under the authority of the Provincial Go-vernment in the year 1842, and praying compensation therefor; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, the House divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His-Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to forward to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by this day's Mail, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, the Humble and Dutiful Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the present State of the Public affairs of this Province, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would forward the Address as desired by the House; and that he was glad to perceive by the Address, that the Assembly intended to go on with the business of the Country.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Boone, Senior, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, praying that the usual allowance for teaching a School by the late Ebenezer Boone, deceased, for a period of five months in the years 1840 and 1841, may be granted to him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Woodward, Henry Gilbert, James Kirk, and others, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass incorporating a Company for Lighting the said City with Gas; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Gas Company at Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-monalty of the City of Saint John, praying for an alteration in the Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John, so far as the same relates to the establishment of the City Alms House as a Public Infirmary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Doak and Thomas Hill, Proprietors of the Loyalist Newspaper published at Fredericton, praying for Legis-lative aid in establishing an Agricultural Paper; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act relating to Wrecked Property.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard R. Coombes and six others, praying that certain alterations may be made in the Act incorporating the Fredericton Boom Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table; and

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the said Petition of Leonard R. Coombes and others, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Perley, and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill for the protection of Lessees of Crown Lands; which was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Hardie, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of one year ending in November 1844; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court:"

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John:" and

The Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned;"

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Bankruptcy.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Keziah Austen, of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, Widow of the late Martin Austen, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James Blackhall, Esquire, Acting Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs for the Port of Caraquet, including Grand Aunce, Miscoe, and Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, praying increased compensation for his services, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Seelye, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Export Duty paid on Lumber, the same having been cut on private property prior to the Export Duty Act coming into operation; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February instant, for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Gillmor, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that he may be allowed to ship from Magaguadavic, free of Export Duty, a quantity of Lumber cut on Crown Lands prior to the Export Duty Act coming into operation; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills; viz:—

A Bill to incorporate a Gas Company at Saint John:

A Bill in addition to an Act relating to Wrecked Property:

A Bill for the protection of Lessees of Crown Lands:

A Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases: and

A Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in and for Lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes."

Mr. J. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the duty of Coroners in this Province.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, 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. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the twenty fourth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the present Duties now imposed upon Articles imported into this Province should be continued with certain modifications and exceptions."

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution, as reported from the Committee, adopted by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester: and

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors;

Without making any amendments thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

“ New Brunswick.*“ Message to the House of Assembly, 26th February, 1845.***“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.**

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, an Account of Expenses incurred at Madawaska, in preventing the spread of the Small Pox Contagion, and for which he recommends that provision may be made.

“ W. M. G. C.”**“ New Brunswick.***“ Message to the House of Assembly, 26th February, 1845.***“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.**

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Correspondence he has held with the Deputy Commissary General at Halifax, on the subject of a claim on the part of the Beef Contractor to the Garrison at Saint John, for compensation of a loss alleged to have been incurred by him in consequence of the Duty imposed on the importation of Cattle from Nova Scotia, by the Revenue Act of 1844. The Lieutenant Governor recommends the subject to the consideration of the House.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Returns from the Clerks of the Peace for the respective Counties, of Bounties paid for the destruction of Bears and Wolves, as required by the Act of 1844 :

Report from Committee of Common Council at Saint John, upon the subject of the Weir Fisheries :

Letter from John Gregory, Esquire, one of the Inspectors of Schools, in reference to the School at Grand Manan :

Report from James Brown, Esquire, one of the Inspectors of Schools, relative to the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville :

Report from Auditor General upon the Accounts of the Commissioners for expending the Bye Road Appropriations during the past year.

[See the two last mentioned Documents in Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicated to the House this day, recommending that provision be made to defray the expense incurred at Madawaska in preventing the spread of the Small Pox Contagion, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee, consisting of five Members, be appointed to prepare a Bill for imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, and to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Boyd, the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Wark, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday the first day of March next, go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, 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,

Thursday, 27th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act 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. Hazen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Mr. Hazen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Maduxnikik Boom Company: and

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company.

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Maduxnikik Boom Company, was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section III. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words "nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize or empower the said Corporation, or any of their Agents or Servants, to enter in and upon any Lands or Tenements, or any person whomsoever, unless the consent of the Owner or Owners, Lessee or Lessees thereof, be first had and obtained in writing."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews

Andrews Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company, was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section I. insert the words "connected therewith."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 28th February, 1845.

Prayers.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Maduxnikik Boom Company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill for the relief of the Trade of the County of Charlotte.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the protection of Lessees of Crown Lands.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Reports from Supervisors and Commissioners relative to the Road Service, viz:—

Fredericton to Woodstock, and thence to Houlton—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor:

Woodstock to the Grand Falls—Separate Reports from James Ketchum and James A. Maclauchlan:

Grand Falls to Canada Line—Leonard R. Coombes, Supervisor:

Fredericton to Newcastle—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor:

Fredericton to Finger Board—Nathaniel Hubbard, Supervisor:

Fredericton to Saint Andrews,

Waweig to Saint Stephen,

Oak Bay to Eel River,

} L. Bradshaw Rainsford, Supervisor:

New Maryland, towards the Oromocto Lake, and repairs near Lime Kiln, on Road to Oromocto—B. R. Jouett, Commissioner :
 Saint John to Bellisle and Hayward's Mills ; together with Report as to the Marsh Road near Saint John—Robert Matthew, Supervisor :
 Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line—Bliss Botsford, Supervisor :
 Saint John to Saint Andrews—George Anderson, Supervisor :
 Nerepis Road ; from Harding's to Douglas Arms—George Anderson, Supervisor :
 Newcastle to Restigouche—David Crocker, Supervisor :
 Richibucto to Chatham—David Crocker, Supervisor.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns from the Custom Houses at Saint John and Saint Andrews, shewing Vessels and Boats cleared out at those Ports and their Out-Bays on Fishing Voyages during the year ending on the thirty first December, 1844 ; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the twelfth day of February instant.

[See Appendix.]

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrew's Whale Fishing Company ; With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Legislative Council had also agreed to

The Bill to increase the Representation of King's County :

The Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche : and

The Bill to alter the times of holding the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrew's Whale Fishing Company.

And they being severally read a first and second times, are as follow :—

At A insert a new Section, as follows :—

“XVI. And be it enacted, That unless twenty per cent. of the said Capital Stock shall be paid in for the purpose of this Corporation, and a Certificate of such payment, signed and verified on oath by the Directors, or a majority of them, before any Justice of the Peace, shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of two years next after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of this Corporation be terminated at the end of the said two years.”

At B expunge “XVI.” and insert “XVII.”

At C in Section XVI. expunge the word “sixty,” and insert the words “fifty five.”

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first Section thereof being under their consideration, which declares the persons who shall be incapable of taking or holding Seats in the General Assembly upon their accepting certain appointments, unless re-elected after such appointments ;

It was moved—To insert the words “Executive Councillors.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Barberie,	Scoullar,
Smith,	Taylor,
Stewart,	Fisher,
Palmer,	S. Earle,
Alexandre,	Brown,
Hanington,	J. Earle.
Partelow,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Barker,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Perley,
Mr. Wilmot,	Connell,
Hazen,	Payfe,
Rankin,	W. H. Street,
Hill,	J. A. Street,
Boyd,	End.
Wark,	

That the division being equal, he had decided the question in the affirmative, and the words "Executive Councillor," were accordingly inserted.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, 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, 1st March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the relief of the Trade of the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrew's Whale Fishing Company were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Loan a further sum of money towards paying off the County Debt.

Mr. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other articles.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, 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. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £12,000 towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To Jennet Turner, the Widow of the late Holden Turner, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being the amount due her late husband agreeably to Law, he having died a few days before the last General Sessions for the County of York.

To Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, the sum of £14 10s., being the return of Duties paid on an Organ imported for Public Worship.

To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint George, the sum of £—, being the amount of Duty paid by them on a Bell imported in the year 1841 from Boston, for the use of said Parish Church.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 12.

NAYS, 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Martin Poor the sum of £5 for the Pension of Susan Boiles, deceased, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, for a half year ending December 1844.

To John Boultenhouse, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £4 10s., being excess of Head Money paid on Passengers by brig Abigail from Liverpool to Dorchester in December 1844.

To Sarah West, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, her certificate having been mislaid, and therefore not certified at the last January Sessions for the County of York.

To Rebecca Trecarten, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present distressed circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 towards the support of the Roman Catholic School established in the City of Saint John.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for his services as Crier and Usher of the Supreme Court the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to pay a Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, the duties of both Offices to be performed by one Officer; this to be in addition to the allowance made to Deputy Treasurers by Law.

To Matthew Brannen, of the Secretary's Office, the sum of £15 as a mark of approbation for his long and faithful services in that Office.

To Mary Harned, Widow of the late Alward Harned, formerly Doorkeeper of this House, the sum of £10.

To Ann Fowler, Widow of the late Caleb Fowler, who served as an Ensign in the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed circumstances.

To the Widow of Thomas Burden, Lieutenant of the Corps of Loyal Associated Refugees, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed circumstances.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras Board, the sum of £400 towards the support of that Institution.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, the sum of £300 towards the support of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 to be paid to the Managing Committee of the Baptist

Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, under the controul of the Committee, when it shall be certified to His Excellency or the Administrator of the Government, that the Institution is in an efficient state.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court the sum of £100 for his services for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for a Missionary for the Milicete Tribe of Indians stationed at Fredericton, for the year 1845.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 towards remunerating a Missionary stationed at Madawaska for the purpose of giving attendance to the Tobique and other Indians established in the neighbourhood.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 in aid of the Grammar School presently taught at Newcastle, in Northumberland, by John Sevwright, to whom the same shall be paid in part of his salary for teaching said School the present year, on the usual certificate being given.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for airing and taking care of the Province Hall.

To John Gregory the sum of £10 to prepare an Index to the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 in aid of individual subscription towards the Free School in the Parish of Portland, the same to be expended by the Board of Commissioners for the Roman Catholic School at Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, such sum as will purchase a Bill of Exchange for £—, sterling, for the services of Henry Bliss, Esquire, Provincial Agent, for the year 1844.

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £100.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. J. Earle,
Barberie,
Smith,
End,
Connell,
W. H. Street,
Hanington,
Perley,

Mr. Thomson,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Boyd.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Rankin,
Fisher,
Wilmot,
Wark,

Mr. S. Earle,
Scoullar,
Hazen,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Alexandre,
Stewart,
Taylor.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £200.

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £200.

To Jacob Kollock, an old and meritorious Soldier, the sum of £15 to aid him in his present indigent circumstances.

To Jane M'Cardy, Widow of an old meritorious Officer of the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present distressed condition.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £275 for printing the Daily Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly the present Session; and the further sum of £150 towards printing the Revised Journals and Appendix of both Houses of the Legislature for the present Session.

To Elizabeth Fairchild, a Schoolmistress at Saint John, the sum of £10 for her services in that capacity.

To Mary Ann Smith, for upwards of forty years a Schoolmistress at Saint John for her services in that capacity £10.

To Deborah Ann Lugin, Widow of the late George K. Lugin, many years King's Printer in this Province, the sum of £15 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

To Sarah Cyphers, Widow of an Officer of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £150 towards printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 to pay an Overseer for taking charge of the Draw Bridge over the Oromocto for the year 1845.

To Ruth M'Farlane, of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Duncan M'Farlane, a deceased Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland the sum of £35 to enable them to pay a Courier between the Bend of the Petitcodiac and Harvey, through the Parishes of Coverdale, Hillsborough, and Hopewell.

To Ann M'Donald, Widow of the late Surgeon M'Donald, of the Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Elizabeth Whitehead, Widow of the late James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to aid the inhabitants of the County of Westmorland in employing a Courier to carry the Mails from Cape Tormentine to the Great Road of Communication through that County.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to provide for the expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary: and

The Bill to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Southern termination of the Great Bathurst Road, via Pokemouche, as one of the Great Roads of the Province;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Mr. Hazen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Wark then moved the following:—

Ordered, That the Bill for the division of the County of Westmorland stand for a third reading on Thursday next; whereupon

Mr. Partelow moved—That this House do now adjourn.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 11.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

The House accordingly adjourned.

Monday, 3d March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Loan a further sum of money towards paying off the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the first day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Charles Dixon's, near Hampton Ferry, intersecting the old Post Road from Bellisle to Kingston, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. J. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Mr. Wark then moved—That the said Bill be recommitted, and again brought under the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 8.

NAYS 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the final passing of the said Bill, when the House again divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; whereupon

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and

Ordered, That Mr. Smith take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,
The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hanington,	Jordan,
Smith,	Hazen,
Botsford,	J. Earle,
Alexandre,	Connell,
Palmer,	Perley,
Thomson,	Wilmot.
Partelow,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Scoullar,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Boyd,
Mr. Barberie,	Barker,
Stewart,	Hill,
S. Earle,	Wark,
J. A. Street,	Brown,
W. H. Street,	Rankin.
Payne,	

And the division being equal, he had decided the question in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

The Report being read from the Chair, and the question put for accepting the same, the House divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 14.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Report be accepted and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 27th February, 1845.

“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, a Report which has been made to him by Doctor Key, the Medical Officer superintending the Lazaretto at Sheldrake Island, relative to the condition of the Patients under his charge, and explanatory of the nature of the disease with which they are afflicted.

“W. M. G. C.”

The Document communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

TRACADIE DISEASE.

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF LAZARETTO AT SHELDRAKE ISLAND.

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, appropriated for those afflicted with Leprosy, contains at present eleven Males, seven Females, and two unaffected infants. Two Males have lately eloped; making a total number of twenty cases that have been received.

My principal object at present is, to state, agreeably to Your Excellency's request, a few of the reasons for considering this disease contagious. I will endeavour to shew to what extent it had spread, and what opinions were held of it in remote ages, what in more modern times, and what at the present period.

“This malady,” says Dr. Simpson, “from the tenth to the sixteenth century, prevailed in nearly every district of Europe. Laws were enacted by Princes and Courts to arrest its diffusion; the Pope issued

issued Bulls with regard to the Ecclesiastical separation and rights of the infected." *a* A particular Order of the Knighthood was instituted to watch over the sick; and Leper Hospitals or Lazar Houses were every where instituted to receive the victims of the disease.

Louis VIII. promulgated a code of Laws in 1226 for the regulation of the French Leper Hospitals, and these Hospitals were at that date computed to amount, in the then limited Kingdom of France, to not less than two thousand in number, (*deux mille le proseries*). *b* They afterwards, as is alleged by Velley, were increased in number, so much so, that there was scarcely a Town or Burgh in the Country that was not provided with a Leper Hospital.

In his History of the reign of Philip II. Mezeray uses the same language in regard to the prevalency of leprosy and leprous patients in France during the twelfth century. *c*

Muritori gives a nearly similar account of the extent of the disease during the middle ages in Italy, *d* and the inhabitants of the Kingdom of Northern Europe equally became its unfortunate victims.

Professor Simpson further remarks—"If we deferred to the mere opinion of the older medical and historical authors, the contagious character of the disease at that era would appear to be undoubted. These authors express an unanimous opinion on its contagious propagation, and it is not till we come down to the professional writers of the seventeenth century, as Fernelius, *e* and Forestus, *f* that we find this doctrine ventured to be called in question." Again—"The subjects of this "*foedissimus omnium morborum*" were as a body regarded alike by the church and by the people as objects of disgust. The Council of Ancyus decreed that lepers were only to be allowed to worship amongst the *Hyemantes*, or those public penitents, who on account of the enormity and turpitude of some of their sins, were obliged to stand in the open air, and not even allowed to come under the porch of the church. The Council of Worms granted to lepers a liberty of receiving the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, but not with those in perfect health. *g* Guido de Monte Rocher, in his *Manuel for Curates*, states that to some lepers the Sacrament cannot be given, because "*non possunt corpus Dominicum sic recipere et tractare in ore suo, quin rejicerent ipsum, sic multi quibus reciderunt labia et dentes et sunt totaliter corrosi usque ad guttur.*" *h*

Cælius Aurelianus insists on the contagiousness of Elephantiasis, and recommends the isolation of those affected with it as a measure necessary to the public health. *i*

Herodotus and Galen state Elephantiasis to be contagious.

After describing the horrors and course of Elephantiasis or Tubercular Leprosy, the old Roman Physician, Aretæus, adds—"Seeing the afflicted with this disease are such, who would not fly them, or who would not turn aside from a leper, even although he were a son, or a father, or a brother, since there is fear lest the disease should be communicated? (*quum metus est ne morbus communicaretur.*) Hence many have banished those that were dearest to them into solitudes and mountains." *j*

It is almost unnecessary to add, that in Great Britain, as upon the Continent, *k* lepers were obliged either by law or usage to seclude themselves from society when once the disease was discovered upon their persons.

The Chancery Warrant of Edward IV. speaks of the retirement of a leper from society as a matter of custom and duty, and empowers the Sheriff of the County to remove the suspected person to a secluded place, as is the usage, ("*prout moris est.*")

There exists in the old Records of Scotland, both local and general enactments, enforcing the retirement and seclusion of lepers.

The Canons of the Church of Scotland, as drawn up or authorized by the Provincial Ecclesiastical Councils held at Perth in the years 1242 and 1269, speak of those attacked by leprosy in Scotland as being separated from society in accordance with general custom—(*de consuetudine generali a communione hominum seperantur*)—and retired to secluded situations.

According to the tenor of various old civil codes and local enactments, when a person became afflicted with leprosy, he was looked upon as legally and politically dead, and lost the privileges belonging to his right of citizenship.

By the Laws of England lepers were classed with idiots, madmen, outlaws, &c. as incapable of being heirs; and a leper removed by a Writ de leproso amovendo, could not be a guardian in socage. *l*

Rotharis, King of Lombardy, as early as the eleventh century, decreed, that when any one became affected with leprosy, and the fact was known to the judge or people, so that the leper was expelled from society, and dwelt in seclusion, he had no power to alienate his effects or dispose of them to any one. For it is added, from the very day on which he is expelled from his home, he is to be regarded

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a See particularly the Canon de Leprosis of Pope Alexander III. in the *Monasticum Anglicanum*, Tom. ii. p. 365; and Semler's *Historiæ Ecclesiæ Selecta Capita*, Tom. iii. p. 170.

b Velley de *Histoire de France*, Tom. ii. p. 291-2.

c Mezeray *Histoire de France*, Tom. ii. 1645, p. 168, "*Il n'y avoit ny ville, ny bour-gade, qui ne fust obligée de bâtir un Hospital pour les (lepres) retirer.*"

d *Antiquitates Italicæ mediæ ævi*, Tom. ii. p. 53, "*In Italia vix ulla erat civitas quæ non aliquem locum Leproses destinatum haberet.*"

e *De morbis occultis*, lib. i. c. 12.

f *Observationes Chirurgicæ*, lib. iv. obs. 7.

g Dupin's *History of Ecclesiastical Writers*, London Ed. 1695, vol. vii. p. 131.

h *Manipulus Curatorum Bremen*, 1577, p. iv. c. 9.

i *De morbis acutis et chronicis de Elephantiasi*.

j *De causis et signis morborum*.

k See various enactments of the French Province on this head given at length in Delamarre's *Traite de la Police*, Paris, 1722, vol. i. p. 636.

l *Ld. Cooke's first instit. of the law of England*, (Thomas' Ed.) vol. ii. p. 193, vol. i. p. 162.

as dead—(tanquam mortuus habetur.)^a The same was the law of Normandy according to Dufresne^b and Delamarre.^c And Labineau, in his History of Brittany,^d speaks of it being formerly in accordance with the rituals of various Churches. The leper was not looked upon in the eye of the law alone as defunct, for the church also took the same view, and performed the solemn ceremonies of the burial of the dead over him on the day on which he was separated from his fellow creatures and consigned to a Lazar House. He was from that moment regarded as a dead man, amongst the living, and legally buried though still breathing and alive. The ritual of the French Church retained till a late period the various forms and ceremonies to which the leper was subjected on this day of his living funeral. Ogee^e and Pluquet^f have both described them.

A Priest robed with surplice and stole went with the Cross to the house of the doomed leper. The Minister of the Church began the necessary ceremonies by exhorting him to suffer with a penitent and patient spirit the incurable plague with which God had stricken him. He then sprinkled the unfortunate leper with holy water, and afterwards conducted him to the church, the usual burial verses being sung during their march thither. In the church the ordinary habiliments of the leper were removed; he was clothed in a funeral pall; and while placed before the altar between two trestles, the libera was sung, and the Mass for the dead celebrated over him. After the service he was again sprinkled with holy water and led from the church to the house or hospital destined for his future abode. A pair of clappers, a barell, a stick, cowl, and dress, &c. &c. were given to him. Before leaving the leper the Priest solemnly interdicted him from appearing in public without the leper's garb, from entering inns, churches, mills, and bake houses;—from touching children, or giving them ought he had touched;—from washing his hands or anything pertaining to him in the common fountains and streams;—from touching in the markets the goods he wished to buy with anything except his stick;—from eating and drinking with any others than lepers;—and he especially forbade him from walking in narrow paths; or from answering those who spoke to him in the roads and streets, unless in a whisper, that they might not be annoyed with his pestilent breath, and with the infectious odour which exhaled from his body;—and last of all, before taking his departure, and leaving the leper for ever to the seclusion of the Lazar House, the official of the church terminated the ceremony of his separation from his living fellow creatures by throwing upon the body of the poor outcast a shovelful of earth in imitation of the closure of the grave.

But, says Simpson, "The chance of contagion was provided against by other means, besides the mere separation of the infected from the community and their banishment to the Lazar Hospitals. In many instances, the regulations and statutes to which the lepers were subjected, as inmates of these Hospitals, were strongly restrictive, and framed with a view of preventing them spreading the disease to others by any dangerous degree of personal communication with the healthy. The rules of the Greenside Hospital, Edinburgh, present in themselves a striking proof of this, and the occupants of the Hospital were bound to observe three rules under the penalty of death."—"That this," observes Arnott,^g "might not be deemed an empty threatening, a gallows was erected at the gavel of the Hospital for the immediate execution of the offenders."

A proof of its extent and character in Scotland is afforded by the single fact, that as late as the Reign of James I. the victims of this disease were made the subject of a direct and special Legislative enactment, in the Scottish Parliament held at Perth in the year 1427. "I shall quote," says Simpson, "one short clause from this Act, 'ancient Lipper Folke,' (as it is termed) to illustrate both the apparent prevalence of the malady at that time, and this circumstance, that the Burghs of the Kingdom are then spoken of, as possessing, or obliged to possess, Lazar Houses of their own. The second clause is to the following effect, shewing their opinion of its contagiousness: 'Item—That na Lipper Folke sit to thig (heg) neither in Kirk, nor in Kirk yaird, nor other place within the burrowes, but at their own Hospital, and at the port of the Towne, and other places outwith the burrowes.'"^h

In these early times the very words employed to designate the disease show its extent and severity. Somner, Lye, and Bosworth, in their several Dictionaries of the old Anglo Saxon Language, all quote the remarkable expression, "seo mycle adl," "the mickle ail," or great disease, as signifying "Elephantiasis," or "Leprosie;" and it is worthy of observation, in reference to the same point, that the old French Chronicler, Sir John Froissart, who visited Scotland in the time of Robert II., applies the analogous term of "la grosse maladie" to one noted case in Scotland.

In searching through the works of these authors, Leland, Dugdale, and Tanner, and more particularly through the late splendid edition of the Monasticon Anglicanum, I (Simpson) have found references to between eighty and ninety English Lazar Houses, and give the following copy of a Chancery Warrant issued in 1468 by the reigning Monarch, Edward IV.—"Edward, by the grace of God, King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland—To the Sheriff of Essex. Greeting: Whereas we have heard that Johanna Nightingale is a leper, and is commonly holding intercourse with the people of the aforesaid County, and mixes with them both in public and private places, and refuses to retire to a solitary place, as is customary and befitting her, (et se ad locum solitarium prout moris
" est,

^a Lindenborg's Codex Legum Antiquarum, 1613, p. 609.

^b Observations Sur l'Histoire de S. Louys, (in Ed. of Joinville's Life of Louis for 1668, append. page 34.)

^c Traite de la Police, (Paris, 1722,) vol. ii. p. 636.

^d Histoire de Bretagne, vol. i. p. 204; likewise see Mezeray's Histoire de France, Tom. ii. p. 168-69.

^e Dictionnaire Historique et Geographique de la Bretagne, (1778) p. 176.

^f Essai Historique sur la ville de Bayeux, (1829) p. 254, seq. 9.

^g History of Edinburgh, p. 258.

^h Sir Thomas Murray's Edition of the Acts of Parliament made by James I. &c., Edinburgh, 1681, p. 18; or Sir Thomas' Edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, (1814) vol. ii. p. 16.

"est, et ad ipsam pertinere transferre recusat), to the grievous injury, and, on account of the contagion of the aforesaid disease, the manifest perils of the aforesaid inhabitants, We, willing to guard against such dangers as far as in us lies, and as is just and customary in such cases, do charge you, that having taken with you certain loyal and discreet men of the County of the aforesaid Johanna, in order to obtain a better knowledge of this disease, you go to the aforesaid Johanna, and cause her to be diligently viewed and examined in the presence of the aforesaid men, and if you find her to be leprous, as was reported of her, then that you cause her to be removed in as decent a manner as possible, from all intercourse with other persons, and have her betake herself immediately (indilaté) to a secluded place, as is the custom, lest by common intercourse of this kind, injury or danger should in any wise happen to the aforesaid inhabitants.—Witness my hand at Westminster, this day of July, in the eighth year of our Reign."

Dr. Copland, no mean authority on any subject connected with Medicine, and acquainted with this disease by observation in Africa, as well as from other observations, says, "The exciting causes of this malady, once the most generally diffused, the most surely and slowly fatal, and the most permanent, of all those which have prevailed at any time in the human species, are veiled in obscurity. It appears to have been prevalent for many centuries; and although it may not have been, for a considerable portion of that time, so common as syphilis and scurvy, which followed it in succession, yet it was more certainly fatal and dangerous than they to the posterity of those who became the subjects of it. That it was believed to have been contagious is proved by the strenuous efforts made to seclude the diseased and prevent their communication with the healthy." *a*

Neibulr states that three different varieties of leprosy are known in Arabia in modern times, viz: the Bohak, Barras, and Juddam. "There is," he states, "a quarter in Bagdad surrounded with walls, and full of barracks, to which lepers are carried by force, if they retire not thither voluntarily." *b*

Ulloa states that at the time of his visit to Carthage, all the lepers of the place were confined in the Hospital of San-Lazaro, and if any refused to go they were forcibly carried thither. The Hospital consisted of a number of cottages, and the ground on which it stood was "surrounded by a high wall, and had only one gate and that always carefully guarded." *c*

Maundrell, one of our early English travellers in Palestine, alludes to some cases of leprosy in terms portraying simply but strongly the fearful effects and character of the disease. After speaking of some cases of leprosy that he met with in his journey, he states, (to quote his own words) "At Sichein, near Naplosn, there were not less than ten lepers, the same number that was cleansed by our Saviour not far from the same place, that came a-begging to us at one time. Their manner is to come with small buckets in their hands to receive the alms of the charitable, their touch being still held infectious, or at least unclean. Their whole distemper was so noisome, that it might well pass for the utmost corruption of the human body on this side the grave." *d*

"In Tonquin leprosy is so common," says Richard, in his History of that Country, "that there are pieces of land assigned, where those attacked by it must reside. They are shut out from Society; and it is even lawful to kill them if they enter cities or towns." In a country like Tonquin it is difficult to conceive how laws and usages of this kind could have originated in anything except a belief in the contagious nature of the disease, as derived from the observation of its mode of diffusion. At all events, the old institutions and customs of the different Kingdoms of Europe in regard to lepers, seem all to have been originally founded on such a belief in the possibility of the contagious communication of this dreadful and dreaded disease from the sick to the healthy. *e*

Brand, (the honest missionary as Hibbert terms him) states that in Shetland the scurvy sometimes degenerates into leprosy, and is discerned by the hair falling from the eyebrows, the nose falling in, &c., "which," he adds, "when the people come to know, they separate and set them apart for fear of infection, building huts or little houses for them in the field." *f*

"Formerly," says Doctor Edmonstone, "when leprosy was very prevalent, the unfortunate individuals who were seized with it were removed to small huts erected for the purpose, and they received a scanty allowance of provisions daily until the disease put a period to their miserable existence." *g*

In a minute description of the symptoms in the lepers of Shetland, drawn up for Sir John Pringle, by the Reverend Andrew Fiskin, Minister of Delting, Walls and Sandness, about the year 1736 or 1737, he states that "this disease is found by experiment to be very infectious. The persons that fall into this direful case are, as soon as it is observed, obliged to retire to a solitary little hut, built on purpose for them at a distance from all houses, and are not allowed any converse with their husbands, wives, or nearest relations, but have their necessaries of life furnished them by a contribution from all the inhabitants of the Isle, and brought to their hut, which they take in when the person who brought it has retired to the windward of their house at some distance."

In the case of a woman, which is recorded in the Session Records of Walls, and furnished by Mr. Rannie, Session Clerk, it is stated, "She was ordered to be provided, at the expense of the Session, with back and bed clothes, a house fit for her to lodge in, and maintenance to be brought her daily at the house." Mr. Rannie further states—"I have been informed by old persons, that she lived but a short time after she was put into the house built for her in the common at a distance from other houses."

a Dic. of Pract. Med. vol. ii. on Leprosy, (part viii. pub. Nov. 1842.)

b Pinkerton's collection of Voyages, vol. xviii. p. 170.

c Ulloa's voy. to Sou. America, (London Ed. of 1762.) vol. i. p. 45, &c.

d Journey from Aleppo to Jerusalem at Easter, A. D. 1697.

e Edin. Med. and Surg. Jour. (1842.) vol. 57, p. 412 and Seq.

f A brief description of Orkney, &c. 1701, p. 72.

g View of the ancient and present state of the Zetland Islands, vol. ii. p. 103, Edingburgh, 1809.

houses." He adds—"It has been reported to me, that in Papa, about the year 1778, a leprous woman was put out and died in the fields before a house could be built; and that about the same time there were leprous persons in the district of Watness, and that the son and daughter of a man, Henry Sinclair, were infected, and sent to the Hospital at Edinburgh."

Doctor Hillary states that it is not originally endemic in any part of the New World, and that it was first imported into and spread through the West Indies, &c. by subjects brought from Africa. Hillary professes himself certain upon this point. *a*

Doctor Thomas says—"The disease (leprosy) is very readily propagated from one person to another by contact or cohabitation, as I have often witnessed during my residence in the West Indies." He adds—"The disease arises from an hereditary taint or predisposition sometimes, but it more commonly proceeds from infection communicated either by cohabitation, or otherwise coming in contact with them who labour under it in a high degree." *b*

Magendie, the celebrated French Physician, says—"The dread of contagion is still very general." *c*

Doctor Edmondstone remarks—"Nor does it seem to propagate itself by infection, unless in those cases where a matter is generated and discharged from the sores. *There is the certain medium of communication*, and an inattention to this circumstance has given rise to contradictory views of its nature." *d*

Doctor Copeland remarks—"I believe there is much truth in the latter part of this quotation. I quite agree with this opinion of my late friend. We have seen that it prevailed very generally in the Shetland Isles about sixty five years ago, and all the inhabitants were deeply impressed with a conviction of its contagious nature; and the history of the disease but too well confirms the accuracy of the opinion." *e*

Doctor Edmondstone adds in another place *f*—"That it was propagated by contagion, cannot admit of a doubt."

Doctor Holland, who accompanies Sir G. McKenzie in his expedition to Iceland, in speaking of Elephantiasis, says—"The disease of which we have been speaking, when once introduced, will readily be kept up, partly by its contagious character, principally by the food and habits of the people." *g*

Doctor Jackson, in his account of the Empire of Morocco, says—"Those who are affected with leprosy are obliged to wear a badge of distinction, whenever they leave their habitation; so that a straw hat with a wide brim, tied on in a particular manner, is the signal for persons not to approach the wearer." *h*

Doctor Henderson, in his Tour to Iceland, states that Leprosy in that part seems to be both infectious and hereditary.

Doctor Good states that the disease (leprosy) is contagious as well as hereditary in India and Arabia. We have the concurrent testimony of all the Medical writers of both countries, native as well as foreign; so that there can be no doubt upon the subject. *h* Good, as well as Cullin, make contagion a part of their definition of this disease; and Darwin entertains no doubt of its contagious properties.

Doctor Gourlay says that thirty years antecedent to the period at which he wrote, (about sixty five years ago) "It raged at Pouta de Sol with all the violence of an infectious malady, passing from one family to another, and threatening to extend its ravages into the neighbouring country, till the Governor took the prudent and wise steps of separating the healthy from the diseased, and preventing their interference with each other." *i*

"From an official report on this subject, (Leprosy in Sardinia) recently published by order of the Sardinian Government, we learn that there are at the present time upwards of one hundred cases of genuine leprosy in the different Provinces of the Kingdom. The disease is said to be *decidedly contagious*, at least in its advanced or suppurative stage, when it seems to be communicated not only by contact with a diseased individual, but also by his wearing apparel. Doctor Trompeo, who was employed by his government to report upon the subject, states it as his opinion, that it is essentially the ancient disease of the Egyptians and Greeks, modified indeed somewhat by lapse of time and the influence of modern civilization. In a few cases they exhibited each and every one the symptoms and character of the genuine Leprosy, such as we read of in the authors of antiquity." *j*

"Sig. Trompeo is clearly of opinion, that the affection (leprosy) is perpetuated in Europe, simply because effectual means are not taken to isolate the affected individuals, and prevent them from communicating the contagion to others. The old Leper Hospitals were undoubtedly imperfect, but under proper management he thinks they might have gradually eradicated the disease." *k*

Many more authorities might be produced, but I trust these are sufficient to shew that this disease has been known in every quarter of the globe; that when most prevalent and best known, it was

universally

a See his observations on the diseases of Barbadoes, (1766,) p. 322; and also for the same opinion, Schilling's *Commentationes de Lepro*, (1776,) p. 20.

b *Pract. of Physic*, (1821,) 7 Ed. p. 664.

c *Med. Chir. Rev.* (1835,) vol. xxviii. p. 525.

d *Edin. Med. and Surg. Journ.* (1810,) vol. vi. p. 164.

e *Dict. of Pract. Med.* vol. ii. p. 706, (part viii. published 1842.)

f *Edin. Med. and Surg. Journ.* (1810,) vol. vi. p. 165.

g *Edin. Med. & Surg. Journal* (1812,) vol. viii. p. 204.

h *Study of Med.* (1829,) vol. iii. p. 427.

i *Edin. Med. & Surg. Journal* (1826,) vol. xxvi. p. 24.

j *Johnson's Journ.* (1844,) vol. 40, p. 509.

k *Edin. Med. & Surg. Journal* (1844,) vol. lxi, p. 483.

universally considered contagious; that this opinion has been held by the most eminent Historians and Medical writers, from the days of Herodotus to the present time, a period of upwards of 2,200 years; that this opinion was never doubted until the seventeenth century, when the disease had become less frequent, and as a consequence less known; that in many Countries this opinion had been formed from no other apparent cause, than observing its mode of propagation; that separation was considered necessary, and laws for its enforcement enacted by every Nation in Europe; that where such laws did not exist, the same measures were enforced by the general consent of the people; and that very lately, a commission has been issued by the Sardinian Government, who have given the same opinion, and recommended the same measures, as the Commission Your Excellency appointed in March 1844. ^a

We have strong presumptive proof that the disease in this district does not proceed from location, dirt, or habits, in its absence from the other French Settlements along the coast, and those more inland cases occurring in individuals of different nations, and modes of life: a hereditary cause is not more applicable, as none of the lepers' parents or progenitors (that they know) have had the disease, with the exception of Francis Robicheaux, (Tertius) and Barnaby Savoy; and it is more probable that Francis took it from his mother, or the Robicheaux, who have it, and with whom he ate and slept; and that Barnaby caught it by immediate contact with his mother, who likewise has the disease, than that it came by hereditary transmission; at least such would be the inference in other contagious diseases.

It will remove many difficulties and apparent inconsistencies by bearing in mind that the suppurative stage is the most contagious, or that it is the matter generated by the sores that is the principal medium of communication;—that this stage is in many cases years in arriving, and in some never occurs; for instance, it has been stated that “Mrs. J. Benoit's having been affected ten (7 or 8) years before her husband, makes it absurd to suppose that he could have contracted the disease from her;” while it only tends to prove that he did not get it from the same source as his wife, or it more than probable would have appeared about the same time; and clearly proves that until matter was formed, it was innocuous; and that when this took place, he caught the virus, sickened and died. It has likewise been stated, that Peter Savoy, &c. have lived with their families, without communicating the disease. Peter Savoy, Mrs. Basque, Fabian Gotreaux, &c. have no sores, and to this is the safety of their families to be attributed. On putting the question to several of the lepers last Wednesday,—if they considered it catching when there were no sores, they replied—“We will not say that you will not catch it, but it is hard to catch.” To shew the opinion of the lepers and their friends as to the cause of this disease, I will make a few extracts from my Case Book on the questioning put to them or their friends:—Do you know any cause for this disease? “All concur in the opinion that Joseph Benoit caught it from his wife.”—“Mrs. F. Benoit, in her friendly services to her sister, (Mrs. J. Benoit) caught the disease.”—“Francis Soney was often at the Benoit's where the disease was, thinks he got the disease by matter discharged on his shoulder from the coffin of Mrs. J. Benoit.”—“Mrs. Francis Robicheaux, Junior, (Edith Soney) got it from her brother Francis Soney.”—“Cyril Austin got it from Francis Soney, with whom he stopped the two last years of his (Soney's) life.”—“John Robicheaux caught it from Mrs. F. Robicheaux, Junior, who lived the last six or seven years of her life in his brother's (Francis Robicheaux, Junior,) house, where he lived.”—“Mrs. Basque has been often where it was, has stopped with them, more especially with Mrs. F. Benoit,—did not nurse her child for fear she would give it the disease.”—“Tranquil and Israel Robicheaux got it from their brother's wife, (Mrs. F. R., Junior,) who lived in their father's house.”—“Francis Robicheaux, (Tertius) got it from his mother or Tranquil and Israel Robicheaux, with whom he eats and sleeps.”—“Mrs. John Soney got it from Mrs. Francis Robicheaux, Junior, who stayed with her a few months previous to her death.”—“Oliver Robicheaux got it from his brothers Israel and Tranquil.”—What is the reason, Oliver, that although older than your brothers, you have been last in catching it? “Because I was least at home.”—Then you consider it contagious? “I consider if I had never been there, I would not have the disease.”—Thomas Comeaux “thinks he got it from John Robicheaux, who lived twelve months in his house—the disease appeared on him: three months after J. R. came to his house.”—Louis Doivon (or Gould) “used often to assist Thomas Comeaux; and considers he caught it from him; sleeps in a bed by himself; has not touched any of his children since he had the disease, for fear of giving it to them.”—Charlotte Benoit “has been often where it was; lived with Mrs. F. Benoit during the last year of her life; the disease appeared on her about the time of Mrs. F. Benoit's death; thinks she got it from her.”—Fabian Gotreaux “was not afraid of it, and therefore used to go every place where it was.”—Julian Ferguson “has been in many places where she might have caught it; did not nurse her child for fear of injuring it; believes it is taking.”—Barnaby Savoy's father thinks “he (Barnaby) took it from his mother; thinks it taking.”—Mary Rose Robicheaux—her mother said, “that individuals labouring under the disease, had been in her house, and had slept there; that she was very particular in washing the bed clothes; this was previous to its breaking out on her daughter, &c.”—Mrs. Vict. Savoy, (Frances) “has been often where it was; visited Mrs. F. Benoit twice after she was very bad, and staid a short time with her.”—Peter Savoy “stopped a winter in Tracadie four years ago; has been often there since; where the disease was, previous to its appearing on him.”—William Brown “has no doubt that he got it from Mrs. Gardiner, who died in his father's house of the same disease; knows it is the same disease; he

^a The same opinion was given and measures recommended to the Northd. Board of Health, in March, 1842, by Doctor Thomson of this place, and the writer.

he cannot be mistaken; it looks so like it."—John Brown "sleeps with his brother William, and caught it from him:"—Their mother says "she has no doubt that William and John got the disease in manner stated; and that Mary Sweezey was living in her house, and took the disease from her sons; none of her or Brown's people ever had this disease."

With two or three exceptions we can trace the contagion to every source from whence it emanated, and these exceptions are less wonderful than that such a clear and connected history of its course should have been obtained from those whose feelings would naturally incline them to a contrary line of conduct.

I have made particular inquiries of the inhabitants of Tracadie, and the other Settlements along the Gulf shore, and all are confident that Mrs. J. Benoit's was the first case; true, a number of cases of a disease similar to Gibbens have occurred in Caraquet, &c., and several of the most severe were under my care, but they were very different in appearance, course and termination, to the disease under consideration; none died, all recovered, and many of them without any, or at all events any adequate remedy; and for some time past they have altogether disappeared.

I intended making a few remarks on the causes that have tended to retard or accelerate its dissemination, on the Lazeretto discipline, and on the treatment of the disease; but as this communication has extended to an unexpected length, I will only say, that the patients generally have improved, that many of the sores have healed, and all have assumed a more healthy aspect; but whether this improvement is to terminate in recovery or relapse, I am at present unable to decide. The principal remedies used have been alterative doses of the Bi-Chloride of Mercury, and Iodine.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's very obedient humble servant,

A. KEY.

Miramichi, 22d February, 1815.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Bank;'"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender;

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Legislative Council had agreed to

The Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber:" and

The Bill to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Bank,'" was read a first time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

And it being read a first and second times, is as follows:—

From A expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follows:—

"The first Section of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender;" a certain part of an Act therein mentioned, and intended to be thereby repealed, is recited as passed in the thirty sixth instead of the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third."

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to take under consideration the subject matter of an extensive Sale of Crown Lands which

which had been recently made in the Western part of the Province to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, and complained of by John Porter and George M. Porter, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select-Committee, to whom were referred the Petitions of John Porter and George M. Porter, and other Papers relating to the recent sale of Crown Lands to N. Marks, Esquire, having attentively investigated the subject, beg leave to submit the following Report:

“ The objects of the Petition of the Messieurs Porters, are to suspend the sale to Marks, and allow them to continue their lumbering operations under licence; or in the event of the sale being completed, that they may be allowed to carry away all the Logs cut during the present season, and that they may receive compensation for certain improvements made by them on Palfrey Brook.

“ In order that the House may be fully informed as to the principal facts in the case, we deem it necessary to include in our Report a review of the proceedings of the Government, with extracts from several of the documents before us.

“ It appears that Messieurs Porters applied by Petition to the Government in May, 1841, for a Mill Reserve, and specified the ground which they required as the ‘Lindsay Blocks,’ on the Palfrey Brook, containing 12,000 acres. In their Petition they stated that they had four Saw Mills and two Lath Mills, cutting from three to four millions feet of Lumber, and an equal quantity of Laths annually. They also stated, that in order to get their Timber down, they would have to expend from £800 to £1000 in clearing the Brook, building dams, sluices, &c. This Petition was allowed in Council on the 29th June, 1841, on Petitioners complying with the Regulations; and the Petitioners have continued from that time up to June last to operate upon the ground as a Mill Reserve, with the authority of the Government; and we consider it proper to remark here, that the whole amount of Stumpage paid by the Petitioners during that time, is as follows:—

1841 & 2, 850 M.

1842 & 3, 800 “

1843 & 4, 100 “

1750 M. @ 3s. 6d.—£306 5 1.

These quantities appear to have been very far below the annual consumption of Petitioners' Mills, which they state at three millions feet; and we should like to have been informed in what quarter they obtained the further quantity necessary for their Milling operations, as at present we are inclined to believe that a much greater amount has been cut by them upon the Reserve since 1841 than has paid Duty to the Crown.

“ We would here state, that since 1841 the Messieurs Porters have obtained Grants from the Crown of six blocks of Land respectively, embracing both sides of the Palfrey Brook in different places, and including those parts of the Stream upon which they have erected their sluices and made their principal improvements.

“ On the 7th February, 1844, Mr. Marks applied to the Government by Petition, to purchase 19,000 acres of Land, including the 8,000 acres called the Lindsay Block, in the Porters' Reserve; 3,000 acres, a block South of Skiff Lake; 6,000 acres called the Rait Block, and 2,000 acres South of Rait Block.

“ An endorsement was made on this Petition by the Surveyor General, as follows:—‘The two tracts first mentioned are part of J. and G. M. Porters' Mill Reserve, the other two are under one year licence to the 1st May; they were surveyed nine years ago, but a re-survey would still be necessary.’—And on the 19th March this Petition was ordered to stand over for Deputy Mahood's Report, which was afterwards laid before the Government, under date the 15th April.

“ Mr. Mahood therein states, that from what he had seen of the Lands, they did not appear to be very valuable; that the Timber on the 3,000 acre block was nearly exhausted, and that such parts as he had seen appeared to be very rocky; that the Lindsay Blocks contained, when he last saw them, a quantity of very fine Timber, but that since that time, large quantities had been cut, and that they did not contain much Land that was fit for Settlement; that the Rait Block formerly contained large quantities of Timber, but that he understood it had been principally cut off; that the
Block

Block south of the Rait Block had been extensively lumbered over, and was what is termed Soft Wood Land, and of no great value.

“ This Report having been laid before the Governor and Council on the 8th June, Mr. Marks' Petition was then complied with, at 3s. per acre, upset price, to be sold by Auction, in Blocks not exceeding 2,000 acres each; and on the 24th July following, Mr. Mahood was ordered to survey the Lands applied for, and also to shew in his return any other Lands which the Petitioner might wish.

“ On the 3d July the Surveyor General having applied to the Government for instructions whether the sale to Marks was to proceed, as part of it had been applied for to cut Timber thereon, received instructions to proceed with the sale, but not to issue the Licences.

“ Mr. Mahood having proceeded with the Survey, sent in his Report under date the 2d October following, from which we deem it necessary to make the following extracts :

“ ‘ The two lots at the mouth of Bolton Brook, formerly leased to John M'Allister, have been very extensively lumbered on, and all the large lumber cut off. There is some good settlement Land in the Southern Block, but to no great extent. The lot in the Bolton Brook, formerly leased to A. Crocket, has been all cut over, but still contains some good lumber. The Land is very rough and rocky.’

“ With reference to this Lot, the Surveyor General adds the following note in the margin :—

“ ‘ This lease having been assigned to J. and G. M. Porter, was relinquished by them before it expired, on Petition of G. M. Porter, that the Timber was exhausted.’

“ Mr. Mahood's Report proceeds—

“ ‘ The Rait Block :—The two Lots in the Southern part of the Block have been all lumbered on, but still contains some very fine Spruce ; there is some very good Settlement Land on these Lots.

“ ‘ The Northern Lot in this Block contains some Pine, but the Land is rough and rocky.

“ ‘ The G. M. Porter Block, surveyed in two Lots, contains very high hard wood ridges, which are very rocky, very little of it being fit for cultivation, but the valleys between those ridges contain some Pine Timber ; the Northern part of it has been all lumbered on.

“ ‘ The Lot cut off the Southeastern part of the John Hill Block, has been all lumbered on, it is very rough and hilly Land.

“ ‘ The two Blocks South of Clarke's and Barber's Blocks, have been all lumbered on, and the best of the Lumber carried away, but it still contains some Lumber ; the Land is very rough and rocky.

“ ‘ The N. Lindsay, 8,000 acre Block, surveyed in four Lots, and is very mountainous and broken Land. There is no settlement Land on it excepting 4 or 500 acres in the N. E. corner, on 200 acres of which Aaron Rodgers and Christopher Miller have settled ; this Block formerly contained very extensive Groves of Pine Timber, but which have been nearly all cut off by Porter ; it is now of very little value.

“ ‘ The Lot South of Skiff Lake is chiefly high, rocky, hard wood Land, and contains but a small quantity of Pine Timber, it having been chiefly cut off.

“ ‘ On the whole, I do not consider that the Land surveyed for Colonel Marks, taking it altogether, is of any greater value than what other Lands in this Province are ordinarily sold for.’

“ It appears that Messieurs J. and G. M. Porter, on the first day of June last, applied at the Crown Land Office for a renewal of their Licence under the square mile system, but no Licence was issued in consequence of Mr. Marks' application to purchase, and Messieurs Porters were at that time informed of such application.

“ Messieurs Porters afterwards on the 19th October last, sent in a Petition to the Governor and Council containing sundry allegations, and praying the sale to Marks to be stopped, and that a Licence to cut Timber therefrom might be granted to the Petitioners, and praying, in the event of a sale, that the purchaser should be required to pay them for certain improvements, set forth in the said Petition, at costs, making a reasonable deduction for deterioration, if any.

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“ Among the allegations in this Petition it is stated, that Petitioners, in connexion with N. Lindsay, in the year 1835, purchased from the Crown 12,000 acres of Land lying on or near Palfrey Brook.

“ That Petitioners and Mr. Lindsay paid the first Instalment of 25 per cent. on the purchase money, which amounted to £1,387 10s. ; that from inability to meet the remaining Instalments, the Land became forfeited ; that Mr. Lindsay had bid the Land off at Fredericton, in his own and Petitioners' behalf ; that after the forfeiture, Lindsay obtained Licence to cut Timber thereon, and in the Spring of 1841, transferred his interest to Petitioners ; that afterwards Petitioners made application for and obtained the said 12,000 acres, as a Mill Reserve, with the expectation that the exclusive right to cut Timber therefrom would be continued to them from year to year until the Timber suitable for Saw Logs should be exhausted ; that they had made extensive improvements, exceeding £2,000, to enable them to get their Lumber down, and that these improvements were first available in 1843.

“ That they had paid over £400 Stumpage since 1841 ; that they had applied for Licence in June, and had made preparation to lumber during the present Winter ; that they rely on this tract as almost the only resource for supplying their Mills, and embraces nearly all the Timber Land in the vicinity of the said Brook, which would require to pass through their improvements ; that they never would have made such improvements had they thought they would be deprived of the use of the Land for their Mills.

“ The allegations of this Petition require particular notice.

“ We are informed by the Affidavit of Noah Smith, Junior, before us, that in the purchase of 1835, Mr. Lindsay was acting only as Agent for Neal D. Shaw, of Calais ; that the 12,000 acres were then purchased in two tracts of 8 and 4,000 ; of the larger tract Shaw was to have two thirds, and of the smaller tract one half, the remainder of each of the Blocks belonging to J. and G. M. Porter ; and on account of his proportions Mr. Shaw paid to Lindsay for the first Instalments £864 11 8, and having agreed to give Lindsay a bonus of 5s. per acre, Mr. Shaw paid towards such bonus and for sundry charges for interest and expenses, £1,282 7 8 in cash.

“ It will therefore be seen that Lindsay's apparent right belonged to another, and that Messieurs Porters could have paid but a small proportion of the purchase money on their own account ; and if the sum actually paid by them in 1835, on account of the purchase money of the Land, was important to a due consideration of their claims, they should have correctly informed the House in this respect.

“ With regard to Messieurs Porters expectations that they would hold the Land until all the Logs were cut off, we can find no promise or assurance from the Government for such an expectation ; but on the contrary, we know that it has been the invariable rule of the Government not to allow a Licence or Mill Reserve to interfere with a sale of the same Land.

“ As to the expenditure made by Messieurs Porters in sluices or other improvements, we would observe that it does not appear that any of those improvements have been made on Crown Lands, and we believe they are confined to those Lots of Land which have been purchased by the Messieurs Porters, for the purpose as before stated. And as Messieurs Porters admit that nearly all the Lumber on this Tract would have to pass through their improvements, and as no person can be entitled to the use of Sluices without their permission, we conceive their investment will hereafter prove a profitable one, and will not, as they represent, become valueless from the sale to Mr. Marks ; and therefore we see no reason why the purchaser should be required to pay for their improvements, especially when it may be the case that the Porters have already derived advantages equal to their expenditure.

“ As to the Lumbering operations of the Petitioners since the 1st of June last, it appears that they have not only been carried on without authority, but in direct violation of the fifth Rule of the Governor and Council of 8th June last, and with the full knowledge of Mr. Marks' application for purchase.

“ This Petition of Messieurs Porters came before the Governor and Council on the 8th November last, when it was decided that the prayer could not be complied with, and that the sale should go on ; and a Minute of Council was at the same time entered, that if Messieurs Porters should not be the purchasers, they might after the sale

submit their claims for compensation for any improvements they might have made, and this was communicated to Messieurs Porters on the 11th November.

" We cannot suppose for a moment, that by this Minute the Government intended to admit of any claims of the Messieurs Porters for improvements made upon their own Land, but that the Minute had reference only to supposed improvements on the Land about to be sold ; in either case the sale was to go on.

" It appears that the public Sale took place at the Crown Land Office, on the 7th January last, when 15 Blocks, varying in quantity from 1,058 to 2,020 acres each, and amounting to 26,156 acres, were separately sold at 3s. per acre, subject to 20 per cent. discount for prompt payment, and that the sum of £3,138 14 5 was immediately paid by Mr. Marks as the amount of purchase money. That afterwards the Surveyor General, finding that he had deducted 20 per cent. under an erroneous impression as to the intention of the Government, called upon Mr. Marks to pay up the balance of £784 13 7, but that owing to the interference of the House, the issue of the Grant has been suspended, and the balance therefore has not yet been paid.

" We do not find in the Petitions of William Davidson and others, of Dumfries, or of Robert Hitching and others, of the County of Charlotte, sufficient reasons for cancelling the sale which has been made ; and we are of opinion, that the fears expressed by the Petitioners are not well founded.

" After an attentive and thorough investigation of this subject, we recommend the immediate issuing of the Grant to Mr. Marks, upon his paying up the balance of £784 13 7.

" The amount which the Public Treasury will then have received, will be £96 per square mile, equal to one hundred and ninety two years occupation at the ten shillings rate of Licence, while the Lumber will still be subject to the Export Duty, and the property to the payment of Parish and County Rates.

" We beg also to submit to the House a consideration which has great weight in our minds in approving of the sale.

" The Lands sold were watered by Streams emptying into the Scoodic River, and the Lumber cut therefrom must pass down to that River.

" If the sale were cancelled, and the Logs were cut under Licence, a large proportion of the Lumber would inevitably escape the payment of Export Duty by being shipped on the American side, a practice which has prevailed in that quarter for many years past.

" Respectfully submitted.

" WM. McLEOD, *Chairman.*
L. A. WILMOT,
D. HANINGTON,
A. BARBERIE.

" *Committee Room, 3d March, 1845.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return, shewing the names of the Persons who have applied for Mill Reserves during the past year ; the situation and extent of each of the Berths applied for, and the answers returned to such applications.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Wark, and Mr. Connell, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The following Reports from the Auditor General on certain Public Accounts, viz:—

John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, for the year 1844 :

Lunatic Asylum Commissioners, for the year ending 31st December, 1844.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Allen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from the Province Treasurer and Collector of the Customs at Saint John, relative to services performed by J. E. Carmichael, Provincial Tide Surveyor at that place.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY,

Tuesday, 4th March, 1845.

Prayers.

· Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Bank.'"

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street do return the Bill with the amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Charles Dixon's, near Hampton Ferry, intersecting the Old Post Road from Bellisle to Kingston, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February last, to examine into the Petitions of Josephus Moore and Joseph Walton, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Walton, praying remuneration for losses sustained by reason of a portion of his granted Land having been taken from him by reason of a prior Grant of the Crown interfering with the Line by which his Grant is described as bounded, having had the same under consideration, Report:

"That upon inquiry at the Crown Land Office, they find that although the Line of the Tract of Land granted to the said Joseph Walton may have been in some slight degree altered, yet the Petitioner has a larger quantity of ground, by about forty acres in the area of ground actually granted to him by the altered Line, than the number of acres mentioned in the Grant: Your Committee cannot therefore recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

"The Committee have also had under consideration the Petition of Josephus Moore, praying to be relieved from certain Bonds for Tonnage Duties for Saw Logs cut on Crown Lands, under Leases numbers fifty and sixty, situate on Musquash River, and Report:

"That the grounds set forth in this Petition are not such, even if supported by Vouchers, which they are not, as to justify your Committee in recommending the prayer of this Petition to the favourable consideration of this House; especially as the Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioner's proper source for relief, if he be entitled to any, is to the Executive Government.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,
J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES BOYD,
WM. M'LEOD.

"Committee Room, March 3, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the settlement of the Wilderness Lands on the contemplated new Military Road between Quebec and Halifax, so far as the said Road applies to this Province, and to authorize the placing of the same, when made and opened, upon the Great Road Establishment of the Province.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Crown Lands on the Military Road from Nova Scotia to the Canada Line.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, and for the better regulating the Practice of the Law in the said Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts;

Without making any amendment thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow:—

At A in Section I. expunge the word "Arbitrators," and insert the word "Arbitration."

At B expunge the following words—"name and style of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to enter into, conclude, execute, and sign, seal, and deliver," and insert the words, "style and designation of the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, to enter into, conclude, and execute, under the Seal of the Court of Sessions for the City and County of Saint John, and the signature of the Clerk of the Peace for the said City and County, and in the same style and designation to receive from the said John R. Partelow."

At C in Section II. expunge the word "thereon," and insert the words "on the said Bond and Award, or either of them."

At D insert the word "Bond."

At E insert the word "and."

At F in the Preamble, expunge the words "and various claims and demands having become matter of dispute between the parties."

At G expunge the word "Accounts," and insert the words "matters in dispute."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Fisheries, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries, and to report thereon to the House, Report that they have attended to that duty:—

“And first, having taken into consideration the Petition of Joel Ingersoll, and forty other Inhabitants and Fishermen in the County of Charlotte, praying for Legislative enactment in the restriction of the use of Wiers in that Parish;—also, for an Armed Vessel to be stationed in their vicinity, to prevent encroachments on the Fisheries;—also, the Petition of Plato Lloyd, Archibald Haney, and three hundred and eighty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint George, Pennfield, West Isles, and Campo Bello, Fishermen, praying for restriction in the use of Wiers, and for protection to the Spawning Ground at Grand Manan;—also, the Petition of George M'Kenzie, William Guptail, and one hundred and twenty two others, with a similar prayer; also, the Petition of Wilford Fisher, Esquire;—also, the Petition of John Allan, John Frankland, and two hundred and sixteen others, praying that the prayer of the three first named Petitions be not complied with;—and after due investigation of the several matters set forth in the first named Petitions, they are of opinion, that the several matters therein set forth require Legislative enactment.

“The Committee have taken into consideration the Petition of Samuel Strange, William Olive, and one hundred and sixty three others, setting forth the obstructions to which persons prosecuting the Fisheries about the Island of Grand Manan are subject, and praying that measures may be taken by the Legislature to protect that valuable Branch of Provincial industry.

“The Committee have also had under their consideration the Petition of Samuel Strange, Henry Nice, and forty nine others, praying that an Act may pass to preserve the valuable Deep Sea Fisheries between Point Le Preau and Cape Spencer, in the Bay of Fundy, and are of opinion that the prayer of the Petitioners is very important, and should stand over for consideration until the next Session of the Legislature.

“Your Committee also recommend that application be made to Her Majesty's Government, by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that an Armed Vessel may be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season, to enforce the Law for regulating the Fisheries, and to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners.

“Your Committee recommend that Bills be prepared to meet the views expressed in the several Petitions heretofore recommended; also, to revise and amend the Laws relative to the Inspection of Fish.

“All which is respectfully submitted.

“JAMES BOYD,
CHARLES SIMONDS,
P. STEWART,
JOSHUA ALEXANDRE,
DAVID WARK,
JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT PAYNE.

“Committee Room, 4th March, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1845.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for Light Houses for the year 1844.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the third day of March instant, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, certain Returns relative to Mill Reserves applied for during the past year, reported— That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Bank.'"

Mr. S. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next, the eighth day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal an Act in amendment of the Act for the regulation of the Militia, so far as respects the City of Saint John.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue an Act, intituled

"An

“An Act to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.”

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of Smoked Herrings in said Parishes.”

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance likewise dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John for the year 1844.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Allen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

A Return of Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Acting Emigrant Agent at Saint John, of Contingent Expenses of the Office, incurred from 1st July 1843, to 1st January 1845.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Petition of Thomas Turner, Thomas Berry, and John Parkinson, late Commissioners of the Saint Andrews Alms House, and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Emigrant Poor, which was presented to the House on the nineteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Scoullar, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, praying for a Grant in aid of individual subscription towards opening a passage into Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan, which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Street, and Mr. Boyd, the Members composing the Committee of Trade, be the Committee to take this Petition under consideration.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.

Thursday, 6th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to revive and continue an Act, intituled “An Act to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte:” and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of Smoked Herrings in said Parishes.”

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend the Act, intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Bank,’” was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Davidson, Esquire, praying that a Grant may pass for his claim as Seizing Officer's dues upon a Lot of Timber seized by him in the year 1840, which was presented to the House on the 21st day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the County of Charlotte to examine, audit and allow the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Accounts, numbers sixty three, seventy nine, eighty one, and eighty seven, of the Accounts of the Province Treasurer, reported upon by the Auditor General, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Crown Lands on the Military Road from Nova Scotia to the Canada Line.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act in amendment of the Act for the regulation of the Militia, so far as respects the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, which was submitted to the House on the twentieth day of February last.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, as well as the several Reports of the Commissioners relative to providing a site for the erection of a new Establishment, had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That measures should be forthwith taken to provide for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum; and that communication should be had, through the Executive Government of this Province, with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view of obtaining their co-operation in the erection of a commodious Building, suitable to the wants of that unfortunate class of persons, in the three Provinces.

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution, as reported from the Committee, adopted by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed A Bill, intituled "An Act to prevent injuries on Lands in the vicinity of the River Saint John by persons conveying Timber, Logs or Lumber down the same ;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Legislative Council had also agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the King's County Mechanics' Institute ;
Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the sixth day of February last.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to prevent injuries on Lands in the vicinity of the River Saint John by persons conveying Timber, Logs and Lumber down the same," was read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February last, to examine into the several Petitions praying for return of Export Duty or Licence Money paid on Timber and Lumber, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Select Committee to whom were referred sundry Petitions presented to this House, forty five in number, praying a return of the Duty paid on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands, and also on granted Lands, between the first of May, 1843, and the passing of the Act of 7th Victoria, cap. 18, imposing an Export Duty on Timber and Lumber shipped from this Province, and coming to market too late to come within the exceptions of the said Act, Report :

That they have had the several Petitions under consideration, and have made considerable progress in the investigation thereof ; but as the examining and investigating of all these Petitions and Vouchers will be attended with a vast degree of labour, your Committee, before they proceed further in the discharge of this important duty, are desirous of ascertaining the opinion of the Honorable House, upon the principle of granting a return of the Duties to which the Timber and Lumber in question have been liable, under the provisions of the said Act, especially as there exists a difference of opinion among some of your Committee, as to the propriety or expediency of granting a return of the Duties on Timber and Lumber thus situated ; some of your Committee being opposed to the measure in toto ; some in favour of returning the Duty paid on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands, on which the Licence Duty has been paid ; while a majority of your Committee are in favour of returning the whole of the Export Duty on Timber and Lumber cut and made prior to the passing of the said Act, whether on Crown or Granted Lands, and brought to Market too late to come under the exceptions of the said Act. Under these circumstances, and with a view to bring up the question at once, as to the principle of granting a return of these Duties and of obtaining the directions of the House thereon, your Committee recommend that a sufficient sum be granted in Supply to return the Export Duty paid by the respective Petitioners, on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands, on which the Licence Duty has been paid ; and also on that cut on granted Lands prior to the passing of the said Act, and brought to Market after the first of May, 1844, as too late to come under the exceptions of the said Act. Your Committee further report that so far as they can judge from the investigation already made into the claims now before the House, the instalments of Export Duty paid on the Timber and Lumber cut by the Petitioners on Crown and Granted Lands, prior to the passing of the said Act, and brought to Market since the first of May last, will be from £1,000 to £2,000 ; and your Committee request that they may have leave to make a further report.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,
WM. M'LEOD,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
JAMES BOYD.

"Committee Room, 5th March, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the powers of the Committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a copy of the Resolution passed in Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Select Committee, on the subject of providing a commodious Lunatic Asylum in this Province, be laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to correspond with the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view of obtaining the co-operation of those two Colonies, in carrying such a desirable object into effect; in the hope that it may lead to the erection of a Building suitable to the wants and condition of the three Provinces.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. S. Earle, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address, and communicate the said Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration what sums it may be necessary and expedient to grant for the encouragement of Couriers, in various parts of this Province, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment within the Province, be instructed to report upon the subject matter of the foregoing Resolution.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday. 7th March. 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to prevent injuries on Lands in the vicinity of the River Saint John by persons conveying Timber, Logs or Lumber down the same."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the County of Charlotte to examine, audit and allow the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Public Steam Boat Landing in the said City, which was presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, be instructed to report upon the subject matter of the said Petition.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress thereon, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. M'Leod,

Ordered, That the Petition of John M'Gill, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte; as also the Petition of Seymour Pickett, of Kingston, in King's County, severally praying aid towards the encouragement of Cloth Manufactories, which

which Petitions were presented to the House on the eleventh and fifteenth days of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday the eleventh day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Auditor General on the Province Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships shall be within the precincts thereof.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That Mr. End be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; as also various Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the several subjects referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was first moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the seventeenth day of February last, with the Account accompanying it of David S. Kerr, Esquire, claiming remuneration for conducting certain Crown Prosecutions, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,
The Hon. Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barberie,
Hazen,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
Taylor,
W. H. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Scoullar,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	S. Earle,
Mr. Gilbert,	Connell,
Smith,	Palmer,
Alexandre,	Perley,
Stewart,	J. Earle,
End,	Barker,
Hanington,	Wark,
Fisher,	Thomson,
Jordan,	Brown.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Committee then proceeded in the matters referred to them, and passed seven Resolutions, which being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Accounts of the Supervisors of Great Roads, together with the Auditor General's Report thereon, laid before the

the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the eighteenth day of February last, should be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses, laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the twentieth day of February last, should be referred to the Committee on Light Houses.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Auditor General on the Account of John M'Lean, for taking the Dredging Machine to Saint John, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the twentieth day of February last, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the twenty first day of February last, with the Memorial from the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Accounts of the Expenditure of certain Special Grants, together with the Auditor General's Report thereon, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the twenty first day of February last, should be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the twenty sixth day of February last, with the Documents accompanying it, relative to a claim preferred on the part of the Beef Contractor to the Garrison at Saint John, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

7th *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer; as also the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Lunatic Asylum, with the Reports of the Auditor General thereon, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the third day of March instant; likewise the Account of Expenses incurred by the Acting Emigrant Agent at Saint John, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the fifth day of March instant, should be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the first, fifth and seventh Resolutions, reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which severally relate to—

Accounts of Expenditures by Supervisors of Great Roads:

Accounts of Expenditures by Commissioners for certain Special Grants:

Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer:

Accounts of Commissioners for Lunatic Asylum: and

Account of Acting Emigrant Agent at Saint John, for Contingencies;

be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the second Resolution, reported from the same Committee, and which relates to a Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses, be referred to the Light House Committee.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the third and fourth Resolutions, reported from the same Committee, and which severally relate to—

Expense of removing the Dredging Machine to Saint John: and

Memorial from the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company;

be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject matter of the sixth Resolution, reported from the same Committee, and which relates

relates to the claim of the Beef Contractors to the Garrison at Saint John, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Perley, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Gilbert, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee, which was presented yesterday, upon the subject of the Petitions praying for a return of Licence Money or Export Duty on Timber and Lumber brought to market after the first day of May, 1844, when the Export Duty Act came into operation.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Committee appointed to consider and report upon sundry Petitions, praying for a return of Duties paid on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands, and also on granted Lands, between the first day of January, 1843, and the passing of the Act 7 Victoria, cap. 18, imposing an Export Duty on Timber and Lumber shipped from this Province, and coming to market too late to come within the exceptions of the said Act, be discharged; it being the opinion of this Committee, that the operation of the said Act conferred a great boon on the Lumbering Interests of the Province, and was the means of reducing greatly the liabilities to which parties having Licences to cut Timber and Lumber would otherwise have become subject; and moreover, that on the passing of the said Act the Legislature had no intention of entertaining such applications.

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the words “opinion of this Committee,” and substitute the following:—

“That all the Export Duty paid or that shall be paid upon Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands under Licence, prior to the passing of the Act of 7 Victoria, cap. 18, and on which the Licence Duty has been paid, and brought to market after the period limited for the said Act to go into operation, should be returned to the Petitioners, but not on that which was cut on granted Lands.”

And the question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Street,
Stewart,
End,
Connell,
Fisher,
Wark,
Barberie,
Brown,
Taylor,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Smith,
Palmer,
Alexandre,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Thomson,

Mr. Jordan,
W. H. Street,
Hazen,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Perley,
J. Earle,
Hill,
Gilbert,
Barker.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Gilbert,
Hill,
J. Earle,
Barker,
Perley,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Mr. S. Earle,
Hazen,
Partelow,
Thomson,
Scoullar,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Alexandre,
Palmer,
Smith.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Stewart,
End,
Jordan,
Connell,
Fisher,
Wark,
Barberie,
Taylor,
Brown,
Rankin.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution, as passed in the Committee, adopted by the House; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed to examine into the several Petitions praying for a return of Licence Money or Export Duty on Timber and Lumber be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Expenditures by the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, occasioned by the Disease prevailing at Tracadie.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Allen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Returns from the Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John, in reference to the Post Office Department, furnished under an Address of the House of the sixth day of February last.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, and the Accounts accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Returns from the Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John, be referred to the Post Office Committee to report thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 8th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships shall be in the precincts thereof.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, and for the better regulating the Practice of the Law in the said Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Payne,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. W. H. Street,
The Hon. Mr. McLeod,	Scoullar,	The Hon. Mr. Allen,	J. A. Street,
Mr. J. Earle,	Jordan,	Mr. Hill,	Hazen,
Brown,	Barberic,	Boyd,	Partelow,
Gilbert,	Hanington,	Fisher,	End,
Barker,	Alexandre,	Wark,	Botsford,
Perley,	Smith,	Rankin,	Wilmot.
Connell,	Stewart.	S. Earle,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late Enoch Groom, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed situation.

To Hezekiah Lyon, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist him in his present distressed situation.

To John Reade, of the County of Westmorland, the sum of £6 to remunerate him for Duties paid on Horned Cattle, which he brought with him from Cumberland, Nova Scotia, on his removal to this Province, the same being Stock for his Farm.

To Peter Shuttleworth the sum of £8 5 6 to reimburse him for Duties paid on a quantity of Tallow imported by him in 1843 from the United States.

To Henry Whiteside, Deputy Treasurer and Treasurer's Clerk at the Port of Saint John, the sum of £— as additional compensation for extra services performed by that Officer.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Letty Bell, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Sarah Crickmore, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Solomon Buckingham, son of the late Sarah Buckingham, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £19 3 4, being the unpaid Pension due her at the time of her death.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Dalbousie, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £— to reimburse the said Parish for money expended towards the temporary care and support of transient Emigrants during the years 1843 and 1844; and also for the temporary care and expenses incurred in removing one John Larreby, a transient Lunatic Pauper, to the Asylum at Saint John.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Scoullar,
Taylor,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Alexandre,
End,
Partelow,
Hazen,
Rankin,
J. A. Street,
Boyd.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Barker,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Fisher,
Mr. Smith,	Gilbert,
Palmer,	J. Earle,
Hanington,	Wark,
W. H. Street,	Brown,
S. Earle,	Hill.
Payne,	
Connell,	
Perley,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Alleyn C. Evanson, Esquire, the sum of £3, being the amount of Duty paid by him on a Horse and Bull imported into the Province in the year 1844.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon Coster, on behalf of the Church Society of New Brunswick, the sum of £7 2 5, being return of Duty paid on Books of a religious character imported for distribution by the said Society.

To Samuel Porter, of the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of £5 16 8 to remunerate him for the support of Abigail Porter, the Widow of an old

old Soldier, for seven months previous to her death, which took place on the twenty ninth day of December, 1843.

To Richard Burbridge the sum of £——, being the balance of his Account for taking charge of the Hospital at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, during the year 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Mercy M'Nichol, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute situation.

To Hugh Morrison, Commissioner for building the Bridge over the Waweig River, the sum of £—— to reimburse him for expenses incurred by him in the completion of the same.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 10.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £63 15 7.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company;
With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company: and
The Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Charles Dixon's, near Hampton Ferry, intersecting the Old Post Road from Bellisle to Kingston, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow:—

At A in Section IV. expunge the word "or," and insert the word "as."

At b. insert the words "shall appoint."

At B in Section V. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At C in Section X. insert the words "of them."

At D in Section XV. expunge the word "ten," and insert the word "five."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

A further Correspondence relative to the payment of Parliamentary Duties to the Provincial Treasurer, together with the Attorney General's opinion upon the subject: and

A further Report from the Collector of the Customs at Saint John, relative to services performed by J. E. Carmichael, Provincial Tide Surveyor at that place.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency laid before the House—

Return shewing the names of persons who have applied for Mill Reserves during the past year; the same being furnished under an Address of the third day of March instant.

[See Appendix.]

Mr.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the sixth day of March instant, relative to the Establishment of a Lunatic Asylum, and requesting His Excellency to communicate with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view of erecting a Building suitable to the wants of that unfortunate class of persons in the three Provinces, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 10th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the eighth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships shall be within the precincts thereof.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the twenty sixth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Act for raising a Revenue, reported—That they had attended to the matter referred to them, and prepared a Bill

under the Title of "A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue;" which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was then handed in and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

Resolved, That the Petition of Thomas Smith, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying payment of a balance due him for work performed on the Nerepis Road in the year 1840, under the direction of George Hayward, Esquire, Supervisor, which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. End, and Mr. W. H. Street, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of Smoked Herrings in said Parishes."

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

"Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the two days Company Drill of the Militia Forces in this Province may, for this present year, be dispensed with.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday last, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Abigail Davenport, Widow of the late Gabriel Davenport, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of twenty pounds.

To Louison Albert, of Madawaska, the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate him for losses sustained in consequence of the introduction of Small Pox into his dwelling.

To the Committee of the Infant School established in Fredericton, the sum of fifty pounds in aid of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for Provincial Contingencies for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Connell,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Payne,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	W. H. Street,
Mr. Rankin,	J. A. Street,
Hill,	Hazen,
Boyd,	Partelow,
Brown,	Hanington,
Thomson,	Jordan,
Wark,	Fisher,
J. Earle,	Palmer,
Gilbert,	Alexandre,
Barker,	Smith.
Perley,	

NAYS.

Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Taylor,
End,
Scoullar,
Wilmot.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of one hundred pounds.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Wilmot,
Rankin,
Wark,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Hazen,
Partelow,
Hanington.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Connell,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Payne,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	J. A. Street,
Mr. Hill,	Scoullar,
Boyd,	Jordan,
Brown,	End,
Thomson,	Palmer,
J. Earle,	Alexandre,
Gilbert,	Taylor,
Fisher,	Stewart,
Barker,	Barberie,
Perley,	Smith.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of three hundred pounds.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Alexandre,
Perley,
Barker,
Fisher,
J. Earle,
Brown,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. W. H. Street,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	J. A. Street,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Scoullar,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,	Jordan,
Boyd,	Partelow,
Thomson,	Hanington,
Wark,	End,
Wilmot,	Palmer,
Gilbert,	Taylor,
Connell,	Stewart,
Payne,	Smith,
S. Earle,	Barberie.

And it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved to fill up the blank with the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Connell,
Payne,
Palmer,
Stewart,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
Mr. Rankin,	Hanington.
Brown,	Wilmot,
Wark,	End,
J. Earle,	Alexandre,
Barker,	Taylor,
Perley,	Barberie,
S. Earle,	Smith,
W. H. Street,	Fisher.
Hazen,	
Scoullar,	
Jordan,	

And this was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of two hundred pounds.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 7.

NAYS 26.

Which was likewise decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to reconsider the question for filling up the blank in the said Resolution with the sum of three hundred pounds.

And upon the question for reconsideration, the Committee divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 19.

And this was also decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Wednesday next, the twelfth day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

The Bill to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County : and

The Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Loan a further sum of money towards paying off the County Debt ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 10th March, 1845.

“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

“The Lieutenant Governor, with reference to his Message of the twenty sixth February, lays before the House, copy of a Report which he has received from Doctor J. C. Pinquet, and an Account of his charges in co-operating with the Magistrates at Madawaska, in the measures taken by them to prevent the spread of Small Pox infection in that Settlement; and the Lieutenant Governor recommends that Doctor Pinquet may receive a reasonable remuneration for his services.

“W. M. G. C.”

The Report communicated by the Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

SMALL

SMALL POX AT MADAWASKA.

(Copy)

Madawaska, New Brunswick, 27th February, 1845.

SIR,—On the 24th December ultimo, I received a communication dated on the 20th instant, from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, through the late Acting Provincial Secretary, accompanied by a package of Vaccine Lymph, and informing me that Messieurs Coombes and Rice would co-operate with me in taking measures to arrest the spread of the Small Pox in Madawaska, and having the inhabitants of that section of the country vaccinated.

Having attended to the commands of His Excellency, I beg to submit the following Report:—

Immediately on receiving my instructions, I proceeded to the house of Louison Albert, where the disease had first made its appearance, and took charge of three patients whom I found affected with the disease. I kept them under my charge from the 27th December until the 15th of February last, when they were discharged in a good state of health.

In consequence of His Excellency's prompt interference, I was enabled to take every precaution to confine the disease to the place where it had first made its appearance, and with complete success.

In further pursuance of my instructions, I proceeded to vaccinate all the members of the families on the British side of the River Saint John, in the Parish of Madawaska, from the Saint Francis River to the Grand Falls, visiting them twice, and the inoculation has been in almost every case perfectly successful.

The number vaccinated by me has been five hundred and eighty three, and I have an apprehension that should the disease again make its appearance in that section of the country, the inhabitants would suffer much from it.

The people living on the Canada Portage Road, leading from the Little Falls to the Lake Tamisconta, have not been vaccinated by me, as I did not consider my instructions to include that section of the country.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. C. PINQUET.

A. Reade, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Letter from the Province Treasurer, communicating an Estimate of the expense of the Out Door Establishment to the Treasury Department.

This Document being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

OUT DOOR ESTABLISHMENT AT TREASURY.

(Copy)

Treasury, Saint John, 5th March, 1845.

SIR,—In compliance with your Letter of the first instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate of the expense of the present Out Door Establishment employed under the provision annually made for the protection of the Revenue; and to remark, that I consider another preventive officer at Sackville, with a salary of £25 per annum, very desirable; making the total sum £1,336 for the current year, exclusive of any addition that may be deemed requisite for the upper part of the River Saint John.

I beg leave also respectfully to propose to the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that I may be instructed to restrict the Deputy Treasurer at Hopewell, Mr. John M'Almon, to the duties of preventive officer, thereby confining the collection of Provincial Duties to the Port of Dorchester, where the Master of every Vessel arriving at the head waters of the Bay of Fundy must proceed to report. My attention has been drawn to this by an unfortunate collision that took place in the Petitcodiac River last autumn, where Mr. M'Almon sued the Master of a Vessel before a Justice of the Peace for not reporting to him, the Vessel being in his district, the Master having previously on his arrival at Sackville reported to Mr. Carter at Dorchester.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Wm. B. Odell, Esquire, Secretary to the Executive Council.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Return from the Central Bank, made up to the third day of March, 1845.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Secretary of the Board of Health for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, relative to the Lazaretto at Sheldrake Island, for the reception of persons afflicted with Leprosy.

This Document being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

TRACADIE DISEASE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR NORTHUMBERLAND AND GLOUCESTER.

(Copy)

Miramichi, 25th February, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, an account of the expenditure by the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, up to the seventh of February instant, amounting altogether to the sum of £1,051 19 8½; and also a brief Abstract shewing the amounts expended in buildings and other permanent improvements; Furniture, Provisions, &c. All the vouchers have been forwarded to the proper officer. I am unable to give Your Excellency any estimate that can be fully relied upon of the sum that will be necessary to uphold the establishment on Sheldrake Island for the next twelve months; but I think the whole will not exceed six hundred pounds, and the different purposes for which that sum will be required are mentioned in the inclosed statement.

The conduct of the unfortunate persons affected with Leprosy since their removal to the Lazeretto, has not been so satisfactory as the Board could wish. There have been frequent desertions from the Island, and in several instances the Board have sent after and enforced the return of the parties. The fugitives have, however, generally after a short absence, voluntarily returned. Two of the men escaped about two months since, and have not yet returned. The Board found that a heavy expense was incurred in sending after the parties who escaped; and as they have not at present any effectual means of preventing the escape of, nor of punishing the Lepers for such offences, they have not deemed it prudent to incur further expense in bringing back deserters until this defect in the establishment be remedied.

In order to make the establishment on Sheldrake Island effectual, for the purpose the Legislature had in view, it appears to me to be requisite that the Board should have the power of confining the Lepers, and of otherwise punishing them for improper conduct; and also, power to prohibit persons landing on, or approaching the Island without leave, under severe penalties. The establishment should be made efficient in every respect, without delay, and I would respectfully suggest whether it would not be desirable before the subject of making further provision for the establishment be brought under the notice of the Legislature, that a competent person, having the confidence of Your Excellency, should visit the Island.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GEORGE KERR.

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H. &c. &c. &c.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a return of Duties in certain cases.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the inspection of Flour and Meal.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A detailed Account shewing the amounts chargeable on the Contingent Funds of the City and County of Saint John; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the nineteenth day of February last.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolutions:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this House, That the Salaries of the Master of the Rolls and Province Treasurer, should respectively be a permanent charge on the Civil List of this Province.

2d. *Resolved*, That the opinion of this House, relative to the Salary that should be established for the Successor of the late Provincial Secretary, should be humbly and dutifully represented to Her Majesty.

3d. *Resolved*, That the expected saving which will be effected in that Office, and the reduced Salary attached to the Surveyor General, consequent upon the abolishment of the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the opinion of this House, will be sufficient to provide for the Salaries of the Master of the Rolls and Province Treasurer, without diminishing the Surplus available at the passing of the Civil List Act.

The question being severally taken thereon, they were concurred in by the House; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Salaries generally chargeable upon the Civil List of this Province, and prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Majesty on that subject, as well as upon the several matters contained in the foregoing Resolutions, and report the same to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, Mr. Fisher, Mr. W. H. Street, and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the seventh day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Auditor General on the Province Treasurer's Accounts, be discharged and stand the Order of the Day for Monday next, the seventeenth day of March instant.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland;

Without making any amendment thereto.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy," was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, and to whom was referred the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, with directions to report what sums will be required for the repairing and improving thereof, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving the Roads throughout the Province, recommend that the following sums should be granted and apportioned as follows:

GREAT ROADS.

Saint John to Nova Scotia Line; £700 of which to be applied to the improvement of the Great Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John,.....	£1,400	0	0
Saint John to Saint Andrews,.....	360	0	0
Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis,.....	400	0	0
(£25 from each of the last mentioned Roads to be applied in repairing the Approaches to the Steam Boat Landing in Carleton.)			
Nerepis to Gagetown,.....	35	0	0
Dorchester to Shediac,.....	80	0	0
Shediac to Petitcodiac,.....	20	0	0
Richibucto to Chatham,.....	500	0	0
Newcastle to Bathurst,.....	425	0	0
Bathurst to Campbellton,.....	750	0	0

Carried forward,..... £1,710 0 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£1,710	0	0
Fredericton to Woodstock,.....	700	0	0
Woodstock to Arestook,.....	300	0	0
Arestook to Grand Falls,.....	300	0	0
Fredericton to the Finger Board,.....	200	0	0
Bellisle to Saint John,.....	75	0	0
Fredericton to Newcastle,.....	600	0	0
Fredericton to Saint Andrews,.....	300	0	0
Salisbury to Hopewell,.....	250	0	0
Shediac to Richibucto,.....	200	0	0
Woodstock to Houlton,.....	25	0	0
Waweig to Saint Stephen; £63 15 7 of which to be paid Hugh Morrison balance due on Waweig Bridge,.....	150	0	0
Oromocto to Gagetown,.....	120	0	0
Oak Bay to Eel River,.....	225	0	0
Fredericton to Bend of Petitcodiac,.....	225	0	0
Grand Falls to Canada Line,.....	400	0	0
Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche,.....	200	0	0
Saint John to Quaco,.....	125	0	0
Hampton to Bellisle,.....	50	0	0

£8,415 0 0

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Bridge over the Arestook,.....	£750	0	0
For the new Line of Road to the Mechanics' Settlement, so called, in the Counties of Westmorland and King's County.....	75	0	0
Stanley to Campbellton, and for erecting Bridges over Rivers crossing the same, provided a similar sum be given by the Land Company and Settlers,....	200	0	0
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BYE ROADS.

For York County,.....	£987	0	0
" Carleton,.....	986	0	0
" Queen's,.....	920	0	0
" Gloucester,.....	700	0	0
" Westmorland,.....	1,120	0	0
" Charlotte,.....	1,086	0	0
" King's,.....	1,054	0	0
" Saint John,.....	786	0	0
" Kent,.....	674	0	0
" Sunbury,.....	550	0	0
" Northumberland,.....	1,037	0	0
" Restigouche,.....	550	0	0
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Total, £19,890 0 0

" Respectfully submitted.

" J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
S. Z. EARLE,
CHARLES FISHER,
W. SCOULLAR,
CHARLES PERLEY,
JOHN EARLE,
JAMES BROWN,
ALEX. RANKIN,
WILLIAM END,
DAVID WARK,
PHILIP PALMER.

" Committee Room, March 11, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Wark moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent, to the rear Line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration the several applications praying remuneration for teaching Schools in various parts of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred sundry Petitions for allowances to Teachers of Schools who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants, Report:

“That fifty six Petitions have been referred to them, in the examination of which, having reference to the rules and principles by which similar Committees of this House have from time to time been guided, your Committee recommend that there be granted—

“To Charles Byrne the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, for six months ending June the twenty sixth 1843:

“To Flora M'Kenzie the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for one year ending the fifteenth day of December 1842:

“To Henry Coulter the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, for one year ending the twenty eighth day of November 1843:

“To John Love the sum of thirty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for the period of one year and a half ending November 1842:

“To Samuel Buhot the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in West Isles, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the tenth day of December 1844:

“To Mary C. Foster the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David's, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the thirtieth day of November 1843:

“To Mary C. Albee the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods of six months, the one ending November 1843, the other October 1844:

“To George Powell the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, King's County, for six months ending June eighth 1842:

“To John M'Court the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for one year ending the twenty sixth day of June 1844:

“To Caroline A. W. Perkins the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, for six months ending the third day of July 1844:

“To John Tabor the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, for twelve months ending the twenty third day of October 1844:

“To John Connor the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, for six months ending March 1843:

“To Christiana Walker the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, County of Saint John, for six months ending the twelfth day of September 1844:

“To Rachael Martin the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for one year ending 1844:

“To William Folyard the sum of twenty pounds, in full, for having taught a School in the City of Saint John for eighteen months ending the thirtieth of April 1843:

“To David O'Gorman the sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for two months in the year 1844;

“To

“ To Elizabeth Wilson the sum of five pounds, to make up her Provincial allowance to twenty pounds, for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for one year ending in 1844 :

“ To George W. Steves the sum of four pounds three shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, for two months and a half ending the fifth day of August 1844 :

“ To Hannah Bell the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for four months ending the first day of November 1844 :

“ To Ann Mills the sum of five pounds, to make up her Provincial allowance to twenty pounds, for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for one year ending in 1844 :

“ To Ann M'Leod the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for six months ending December 1844 :

“ To Cadwallader E. Sayre the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the County of Westmorland for fourteen months, and in consideration of old and faithful services as a Schoolmaster :

“ To John C. Wood the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County, for three months ending March 1843 :

“ To John M'Carthy the sum of nine pounds three shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for five and a half months in the year 1841 :

“ To Matthew Barrett the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Lincoln, County of Sunbury, for six months ending the eleventh day of October 1844 :

“ To James Thompson the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Blissville, County of Sunbury, for twelve months ending the twelfth day of September 1843 :

“ To Samuel Boone, Senior, the sum of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence for a School taught by Ebenezer Boone, deceased, in the Parish of Lincoln, County of Sunbury, for five months ending the seventeenth day of March 1841 :

“ To David Browne the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, for six months ending January 1844 :

“ To Malcolm M'Naughton the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Brockway Settlement, County of York, for twelve months ending the twenty fifth day of May 1843 :

“ To John Phelan the sum of five pounds for instruction imparted to Indians by him at his School at Indian Village, County of York :

“ To Donald Downie the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Durham, County of Restigouche, for twelve months ending the first day of January 1845 :

“ To Ann Ellis the sum of thirty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, for eighteen months ending the fifteenth day of January 1845.

“ Your Committee have rejected the Petition of—

“ Edward Jagoe—The Petitioner not having been licenced :

“ Also, the Petition of James Seaton, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of David Vaughan, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of George Fitzgerald, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of Patrick O'Neil, it not having been properly certified by the Trustees of Schools :

“ Also, the Petition of Margaret Grant, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of Alexander M'Rae, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of Michael Clarke, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of David O'Gorman, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of James Wands—The Petitioner states no sufficient reason for not having taught six months :

“ Also, the Petition of John Stevens, for the like reason :

“ Also, the Petition of Peter M'Ewen, for the like reason :

“ Also,

“ Also, the Petition of Samuel C. Trew—The Petitioner does not state the reasons why the Certificate should have been withheld for eight years :

“ Also, the Petition of W. H. Hardie—The reasons stated by the Petitioner for not having been licenced implicates the justness of the Trustees conduct, and your Committee cannot recommend a grant of money without further information :

“ Also, the Petition of Mary A. Deforest, of Salisbury, County of Westmorland—There is no reason shewn why the usual application to the Sessions would not ensure the Petitioner relief.

“ Your Committee conceive their duty to be strictly applicable to Parish Schools, and therefore beg leave to refer the following Petitions to the consideration of the House, as embracing subjects over which your Committee have no legitimate control, viz:—

“ The Petition of R. L. Saunders, Teacher of the Free Coloured School at Loch Lomond, County of Saint John :

“ The Petition of the Rev. W. M'Donald and the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte :

“ The Petition of Letitia Lowry, Instructress of the Infant School, City of Saint John :

“ The Petition of the Reverend George M'Donnell and others, of Bathurst, County of Gloucester :

“ The Petition of the Reverend A. Barron, Roman Catholic Missionary, and others, of Bathurst, County of Gloucester :

“ The Petition of the Reverend John G. M'Grigor, of the City of Saint John :

“ The Petition of John Hannington, of the City of Saint John :

“ The Petition of William M'Intosh, Dumfries, County of York.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ W. H. BOTSFORD,
WILLIAM END,
GEORGE S. HILL,
THOMAS GILBERT,
JOHN JORDAN,
JOHN ALLEN.

“ *Committee Room, 11th March, 1845.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford, further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. W. H. Street, a Member for the City of Saint John, applies for leave of absence until Saturday next, private business of importance requiring his attendance ; which leave was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy :” also

A Bill to authorize a return of Duties in certain cases : and

A Bill to extend the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent to the rear Line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next the fifteenth day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on the Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew.

Resolved; That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Monday the tenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to report upon all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of the Province.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the thirtieth day of January last, to take under consideration a Petition from Thomas M'Gaghey, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas M'Gaghey, of Saint John, setting forth that he was employed by the Executive Government in 1839 to attend a Commission to the Island of Grand Manan, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attendant upon the burning of the Episcopal Church on that Island, for which he has only received partial payment towards his expenses and time, and praying that he may be reimbursed the balance still due him, Report:

"That having investigated the allegations in the said Petition, and the certificate of Major Tryon, the then Private Secretary, attached thereto, they are of opinion, that the Petitioner is entitled to a further compensation for the services rendered, and under the circumstances, they beg leave to recommend that a Grant of ten pounds be made him by the House.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD.
JOHN ALLEN.

"Committee Room, March 12, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Ordered, That the Petition of Leonard R. Coombes, of the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in the Survey of certain grounds allotted to him for Lumbering purposes, which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill for the relief of the Trade of the County of Charlotte.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill and Mr. Boyd be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Monday last, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved,

Resolved, That there be granted
To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to enable him to pay a Messenger to the Executive Council.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. Allen, The Hon. Mr. M ^c Leod, Mr. Hill, Brown, Boyd, Thomson, Barker, Wilmot,	Mr. Perley, Connell, Payne, S. Earle, J. Earle, Hanington, Palmer, Smith.	The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Alexandre, End, Jordan, Scoullar, Taylor, Stewart, Barberie, Partelow,	Mr. Gilbert, Wark, Rankin, Fisher.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £50.

To the Commissioners of Government House £100 for Coals for the Public Rooms and Offices in Government House.

To the Sheriff of King's County the sum of £25 for the return of a Member to serve in this present Session of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £350 to compensate the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company for having maintained a good and efficient Line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlottetown, and Pictou, for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 to be applied in relieving sick, aged and distressed Indians in this Province, and for providing Seed Grain and Potatoes.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 to enable the Commissioners of Bathurst Bridge to pay the Contractor part of the balance due.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £391 18 11 to reimburse the Province Treasurer for over advances made by him towards the protection of the Revenue the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 to reimburse the Province Treasurer for payment made by him for the rent of the Offices for the Treasury Department to thirty first December 1844.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £120, being the amount of his Account for Postage, Stationery, Fuel, Printing, Legal Advice, and Travelling Expenses of the Treasurer for the year 1844.

To David W. Jack the sum of £2 12s. for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Andrews in 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £500 in addition to the amount allowed by Law for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1845.

To John Brown the sum of £—— to assist him in his present destitute circumstances. Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To William Harper, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To David Brown, Contractor for the erection of the Approaches to the Oromocto Bridge, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for losses sustained in the performance of said Contract.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Grizilla Sherwood, of the Parish of Saint George, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Saturday next, the fifteenth day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the twenty ninth January last to report upon matters connected with the Trade of this Province, have had under consideration—

“No. 1. Petition of Robert Sutherland, late Tide Waiter at the Port of Magaguadavic, praying compensation in consequence of loss of office as Tide Waiter at that place.

“It is set forth by the Petitioner, that he gave up an appointment in the Customs at Saint Stephen, of fifty pounds, Sterling, per annum, in order to obtain one in the Provincial Revenue at Magaguadavic, in 1837;—That he was discharged on the first May last, along with others, in consequence of the reduced Grant of last Session for the protection of the Revenue, and in consequence is left without support for a young family: The Committee under the circumstances recommend that the sum of thirty pounds be granted him.

“No. 2. Petition of David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, praying additional compensation for his services: The Committee in considering the allegations as set forth, recommend that the sum of thirty five pounds be granted him.

“No. 3. The Petition of Solomon Hersey, of Saint John, praying a return of Duty paid on Foreign Wheat which had been manufactured into Flour, 1,162 Barrels of which were exported to Liverpool in the brig Peter I. Nevius, in the month of June last: The Committee recommend the prayer of this Petition to be complied with, and that the sum of forty six pounds nine shillings and seven pence be granted, being the amount of Duty at the rate of four Bushels per Barrel on 4,648 Bushels of Wheat.

“No. 4. The Petition of Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer for West Isles, praying for remuneration for reasons set forth therein: The Committee are of opinion that under the circumstances the sum of twenty five pounds should be granted the Petitioner, but at the same time they submit, whether on occasions like the present, when so small amounts are receivable by the Deputy Treasurer, the Sub-Collector of the District should not also hold the office of Deputy Treasurer. The Committee are further of opinion, that the Deputy Treasurer of this District should keep his office at Welchpool.

“No. 5. The Petition of John Walker, praying a return of Duties paid by him on Foreign Bricks imported in 1841, and used in the erection of a large Public Building at Saint John, in use as a Custom House and other Public Offices: The Committee submit this appropriation upon its merits to the consideration of the House.

“No. 6. The Petition of James Kirk, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid by him on a quantity of Rum destroyed by Fire in the Queen's Warehouse, in November 1841. The Petition is accompanied by an affidavit of the facts therein set forth, and a Certificate from the Treasurer's Office that the Provincial Duty, amounting to eighteen pounds four shillings, had been paid: The Committee concur in the opinion expressed last Session, that the prayer of this Petition should be complied with.

“No. 7. The Petition of Thomas Leavitt and Company, of Saint John. The Petitioners allege, which is supported by affidavit, that through mistake of an Entry at the Treasurer's Office, they paid Duties on Teas to the extent of seven pounds seven shillings and nine pence beyond what they were liable for by Law: This Petition is submitted to the consideration of the House.

“No. 8. The Petition of C. Boultenhouse, C. Dixon, and forty four others, praying an alteration in the Act of last Session, imposing an Export Duty on Lumber, so that Lumber cut on private property may be exempted from said Duty: Your Committee regret that they can discover no way to afford the relief prayed for, without disturbing the whole principle of the Act referred to.

“Your

"Your Committee ask for leave to sit again, with a view of considering other matters referred to them.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
ALEX. RANKIN,
JAMES BOYD,
P. STEWART,
JAMES TAYLOR.

"Committee Room, 12th March, 1845."

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued, to enable them to report upon other matters referred to them for their consideration; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Report now submitted be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on "The Bill for the relief of the Trade of the County of Charlotte," reported—That they had attended thereto, and received from the Clerk of the Council the following Extract from the Journals of that House, viz:—

"LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Friday 7th March, 1845.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Wyer,
Mr. Kinnear,
Mr. Owen.

Mr. Cunard,
Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hatch,
Mr. Johnston,

"Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill for the relief of the Trade of the County of Charlotte.

"The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

"After some time the House resumed.

"The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

"ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was thereupon

"RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

A true Extract.

WILL. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk.*

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 13th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twelfth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize a return of Duties in certain cases.

Mr.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing 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," to the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 14th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize a return of Duties in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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," to the Town of Bathurst, 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.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do return the Bill with the amendment to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Gilbert moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature for the present Session be published in detail in the Daily Journals of the House.

To

To which the Honorable Mr. Simonds moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows:—

“That the Clerk’s Account of the Contingent Expenses of the present Session be published in detail in the Journals of this Session, so soon as the same can be ascertained and completed.”

And the question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the House divided—

YEAS 25.

NAYS 3.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Trade, having under their consideration various other matters referred to them, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee of Trade submit a further Report:

“No. 9. The Petition of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, praying an additional allowance for his services in that capacity: A majority of the Committee are of opinion, that considering the small emoluments arising from this office for some years past, he is entitled to a grant of twenty five pounds, and they submit that opinion to the consideration of the House.

“No. 10. The Petition of William F. Bent, and Blair Botsford and Company, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, praying that the sum of eight pounds three shillings and four pence may be granted them, being amount of Duties paid on Merchandise landed from the brig Abigail, at Sackville, in this Province, the lateness of the season preventing the said vessel reaching the destined Port of Amherst, and the Merchandise so landed having been transported by land to the Province of Nova Scotia: The averments contained in this Petition being sustained by satisfactory vouchers, the Committee recommend a grant for the amount prayed for.

“No. 11. The Petition of Thomas Taylor, of Fredericton, praying a return of Duties paid by him on a Case imported per brig Sarah, from Liverpool, in June last, and entered at Saint John as containing Watches and Jewelry, a part of the contents of which had been feloniously abstracted, prior, as is supposed, to shipment: The allegations set forth in this Petition are sustained by affidavit, and the Committee recommend that the sum prayed for, four pounds eight shillings and five pence, be granted.

“No. 12. The Petition of Francis Beverly, of Fredericton, praying a return of Duty paid on six dozen Bookbinders Calfskins imported in 1844, for manufacturing purposes: This Petition being unaccompanied by any Certificate or other voucher, the Committee cannot recommend compliance with its prayer.

“No. 13. The Petition of Thomas S. Magee, of Saint John, praying return Duties, amounting to three pounds one shilling, on Sugars exported to Nova Scotia in November last: This claim is submitted by your Committee to the consideration of the House.

“No. 14. The Petition of John Morice, Courtney Kinnear, and forty eight others, praying that so much of the Export Duty Act as relates to Duties on Timber cut from private property be repealed: The Committee regret that relief cannot be afforded the Petitioners for the reasons stated in their previous Report, No. 8.

“No. 15. The Petition of Thomas Wallace, of Saint John, praying a return of Duties paid on Machinery from the United States, to be used in the manufacture of Cordage: This Petition being unaccompanied by any Certificate from the Officers of the Revenue, the Committee are unable to recommend its consideration.

“No. 16. The Petition of R. D. Wilmot, of Saint John, praying return Duties on 1,200 Bushels Foreign Wheat imported by him in 1843 and 1844, which had been manufactured into 300 Barrels Flour, and exported in the ships Portland and Lesmahagow, to London and Liverpool: This Petition is accompanied by Certificates from the Collector and Province Treasurer, and the Committee recommend that the sum of twelve pounds be granted him.

“No. 17. The Petition of William C. Smith and fifteen others, of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth the great inconvenience to which residents as

well as Ships resorting to that Port are subject by reason of their being no Officers of Customs nearer than Richibucto, thirty six miles distant, to enter and clear vessels: This Petition is entitled to consideration; but your Committee are of opinion, that the amount by Law chargeable on this Province for the support of the Custom House Establishment, is as much as the circumstances of the country will warrant. They, however, entertain no doubt that the number of Officers at some of the principal Shipping Ports, might, without any detriment, be so reduced as to provide for the support of a Sub-Collector as required by the Petitioners.

"No. 18. The Petition of H. E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector and Treasurer at Woodstock, praying compensation for Office Rent, &c. since 1838: The prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended by the Committee:

"No. 19. The Petition of Thomas Parks, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed an excess of Duties paid on a quantity of Spirits imported in 1843, in the ship Lady Sale, from Greenock: Satisfactory Certificates are attached to this Petition, and your Committee recommend that the amount prayed for, fifty six pounds three shillings, be granted him.

"No. 20. The Petition of I. and J. G. Woodward, of Saint John, praying that the Provincial Duties on certain Steam Boat Machinery, intended to be imported by them, may be remitted, and that the Steam Vessel the Petitioners are building, may be exempted from the provisions of the Act 7 Vict. cap. 42: Your Committee are of opinion, that every reasonable encouragement should be afforded the Petitioners in this beneficial undertaking, but they cannot recommend any legislation on this subject in prospective.

"No. 21. The Petition of William Hammond, of Saint John, praying that the sum of four pounds seventeen shillings and six pence may be granted him, being return of Provincial Duty on seventy eight gallons of Geneva exported to Nova Scotia: This claim is submitted to the consideration of the House.

"No. 22. The Petition of James Kirk, John Wishart, Allison and Spurr, and thirty nine others, praying an alteration in the Auction Duties: The Committee are of opinion, that legislation is necessary to amend the present Act, and they will submit a Bill for that purpose to the consideration of the House.

"No. 23. The Petition of Jardine and Company, of Saint John, praying that the sum of seventy one pounds seventeen shillings and three pence may be granted them for an excess of Provincial Duties paid upon Sugar in January 1843, and March 1844: The allegations set forth in the Petition are sustained by Certificates from the Collector and Treasurer, and the Committee recommend the prayer being complied with.

"No. 24. The Petition of Thomas M. Sime, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Corn Broom Brush imported into Saint John in 1844: The Committee cannot recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

"No. 25. The Petition of Thomas Coneys, of Saint John, praying a return of Provincial Duties paid on Tallow imported in 1843, which Duties amount to £13 13 3: This Petition is supported by satisfactory Certificates, and a compliance with its prayer is recommended.

"No. 26. The Petition of John Wilson and ninety seven others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that means may be devised to relieve that County in its Trade, from the injurious operation of the Imperial and Colonial Duties: Your Committee submit this Petition to the consideration of the House.

"No. 27. The Petition of George Woods, of Saint John, praying a Grant to reimburse him for the sum of £2 11s. Duties paid on Tallow imported in 1843: A satisfactory Certificate being attached to this Petition, its prayer is therefore recommended.

"No. 28. The Petition of Thomas Phillips and Sons, of the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, praying a return of Provincial Duty paid on Machinery imported in the brig Nautilus, from Liverpool, for the manufacture of Rope, amounting to £8 14s. 7d.: This Petition is accompanied by the necessary Certificate, and the Committee recommend its prayer being complied with.

"No. 29. The Petition of James Blackhall, Acting Sub-Collector for the Port of Caraquet, in Gloucester, praying a Grant to compensate him for Contingencies and Office Rent: This Petitioner being an Officer on the Custom House Establishment, the prayer of his Petition cannot be recommended.

"Nos.

"Nos. 30 and 31. The Petitions of Seymour Pickett, of King's County, and John Magill, of the County of Charlotte, respectively praying Legislative Grants and other encouragement, in support of their Cloth and Woollen Manufacturing Establishments : These Petitions are submitted on their merits to the consideration of the House.

"No. 32. The Petition of John Davidson, praying compensation as seizing Officer, on a quantity of Timber seized by him in 1840, the Duties on which had partly been subsequently paid into the hands of the Receiver General : The Committee, under the circumstances, recommend that a Grant of £33 4 6 be made to the Petitioner.

"No. 33. The Petition of John Wilson, praying a Grant in aid of individual subscription, to defray the expense of opening a passage into Dark Harbour, so called, in the Island of Grand Manan : The prayer of this Petition is entitled to consideration, but in the absence of information regarding the expense of completing this work, the Committee are of opinion that no action should be had thereon this Session.

"No. 34. The Petition of L. R. Coombes, praying reimbursement for expenses incurred in surveying a Timber Berth : The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition, it being their opinion that the application should be made to the Executive Government.

"The Committee ask permission to introduce Bills respectively to amend the Auction and Steam Boat Acts now in force.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
 JAMES BOYD,
 ALEX. RANKIN,
 P. STEWART,
 JAMES TAYLOR.

"Committee Room, 14th March, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to prepare and introduce the two Bills as recommended in the said Report; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed on the twenty fifth day of February last, to take under consideration the Act incorporating the Fredericton Boom Company, with a view of making amendments thereto, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Leonard R. Coombes, and others, praying that certain alterations should be made in the Act incorporating the Fredericton Boom Company, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to Report:

"That your Committee have had before them the President and Secretary of the Boom Company, on behalf of the said Corporation, and several Merchants and Timber holders, on behalf of themselves and the principal Lumberers upon the Saint John, from whom it appears, that the objections to the Boom Company's Charter were agreed to at a large Meeting of Timber holders convened for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature upon the subject, and principally relate to the want of liability on the part of the Company, in case of loss of Timber or unnecessary delay in rafting; to the insufficiency of the present Booms, and consequent insecurity of their property; to indiscriminate rafting together of the Timber of different owners, which occasioned loss and delay. The proprietors of the Boom Company have consented to the amendments required in their Capital Stock being sufficiently increased to provide for the large additional expenditure, which the security of the Boom will require, and an extension of the Charter a sufficient time to warrant the outlay, with some further provisions to facilitate the collection of the Boomage.

"The Timber holders are very anxious that the Boom Company should undertake to drive all their Timber from the Grand Falls, which will greatly diminish the expense to the owners, and be the means of carrying it to market earlier in the season. It appears that for the want of some such power the last season, the Lumberers entered into a voluntary association for the purpose of driving, which has led to some difficulty and litigation for the want of more efficient means of securing and collecting the toll, than any partnership would afford; for the same reason the work was

was very inadequately performed. The Bill your Committee now report, is drawn to provide for these several objects, and has been agreed upon by the respective parties.

"The Lumber Trade will be greatly benefited by the enactment of the Law now proposed, and the Navigation of the River Saint John will not be so liable to temporary obstruction as it was the last season."

"It appears that the Boom Company lost money by the operations of last year, in consequence of the hurried manner in which they made the preliminary arrangements, and constructed the Booms.

"The Proprietors of the Arestook Boom having found some difficulty in the organization of that Company, are desirous that an amendment should be made in their Charter, and provision made for a union with the Fredericton Boom Company, provided the Stockholders of that Company will assent to such union. The Committee have prepared a Bill to provide for that object.

"Your Committee recommend both these Bills to the favourable consideration of the House.

"Proper regard to the interest of the Public has been had in drawing them. The Lumber Trade will be greatly benefitted by the enactment, in lessening the difficulty of collecting Timber and other Lumber, and diminishing the expense. The frauds so frequently practised on Lumberers by unauthorized River drivers and speculators will be more easily detected or prevented by the operations of the Company. In addition to which, it will necessarily facilitate the operations of the Government in the protection of the Crown Revenue.

"Your Committee report—

"A Bill to amend and continue an Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company;" also

"A Bill to amend and continue an Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company." "All which is respectfully submitted.

"JAMES TAYLOR,
CHARLES PERLEY,
JAMES BROWN.

"Committee Room, 14th March, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bills, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, were severally read a first time.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the tenth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to dispense with the two days' Company Drill of the Militia Forces in this Province for the present year, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

"Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Mr. Jordan,
Mr. Botsford,	Palmer,
Partelow,	J. Earle,
Connell,	S. Earle,
Barberie,	Perley,
Alexandre,	Thomson,
End,	Smith.
Hanington,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Brown,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Boyd,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Hill,
Mr. Stewart,	Rankin.
J. A. Street,	
Payne,	
Barker,	
Wark,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill relating to certain Fees ;
With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill was then read a first and second times, and is as follows :—

At the end of the Bill add a new Section—

“ IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in force until Her Majesty’s Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.”

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Trade, reported, that they had prepared a Bill under the Title of—“ A Bill to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction ;” which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, whether any instructions have been received from Her Majesty’s Government relative to the disposal of the Surplus Civil List Fund, and if so, that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate the same to the House, or so much thereof as His Excellency may deem expedient.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Perley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of a whole on a Bill to incorporate a Gas Company at Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. M’Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made 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. Boyd,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.”

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “ now,” and substitute the words “ this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.

Saturday, 15th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company : and

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits 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.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill relating to certain Fees, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Hazen moved for leave to present a Petition from John Paddock, Esquire, President, and Thomas Harding, Esquire, and others, the Vice Presidents, Officers and Committee of the Saint John Total Abstinence Society, praying that a Grant may pass towards the support of a Weekly Newspaper, called the "Temperance Telegraph," published at that place, under the direction of the Society, for the purpose of advancing the Total Abstinence cause.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Porter and George M. Porter, and other Documents relative to the extensive Sale of Crown Lands made to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, which was submitted to the House on the third day of March instant.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had 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. Partelow,

Ordered, That the adjourned Order of the twelfth day of March instant, for going into Committee of the whole House in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged, and that the House do on Monday next, the seventeenth day of March instant, resolve itself into said Committee, and resume the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the twelfth day of March instant, for going into Committee of the whole on the Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, be discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the eighteenth day of March instant.

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed on the tenth day of March instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Thomas Smith, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying to be compensated for work done on the Nerepis Road under the Supervisorship of George Hayward, Esquire, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Smith, praying a balance due him for work done on the Nerepis Road in the year 1840, Report:

"That they have attended to that duty, and having had before them the Petitioner, as well as the Supervisor under whom the work was performed, are of opinion, that no imputation whatever can be cast on the Supervisor, he having paid the Petitioner all the monies in his hands for this purpose. It having been proved, however, to the satisfaction of the Committee, that the Petitioner did perform work on the said Road

to

to the amount of eighteen pounds, for which he has not been paid, your Committee recommend that a Grant be made to the Petitioner in Supply for the said amount.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ A. BARBERIE, *Chairman.*

“ *Committee Room, 15th March, 1845.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Barberie ; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 17th March, 1845.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

A Communication from the Honorable Thomas Baillie, accompanied by a Map of the Province, prepared under his direction ; and the same being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

PROVINCE MAP.

Fredericton, 17th March, 1845.

DEAR SIR,—Having perceived that the Honorable the House of Assembly is in much need of a Map of the Province, I have caused one to be prepared, which I request you will present to the House with my best respects.

The country above the Grand Falls, you will perceive, is not laid down, as I have thought it better to wait until the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick shall be definitively settled, when I will take care that it be properly inserted ; and should the House desire any further particulars to be shewn, I shall have much pleasure in attending to the same.

I remain, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen., &c.*

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, praying that an assessment may be authorized to be made on the said County towards the payment of the County Debt ; and also, that a Grant may pass in aid thereof, which was presented to the House on the nineteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy.”

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz :—

Return from the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick for the period ending fourth March, 1845 :

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners for Indian affairs
▲ for the year 1844.

[See Appendix.]

On

On motion of Mr. Wark,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent to the rear Line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Trade, reported—That they had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—A Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof;" which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the fourteenth day of March instant, relative to Instructions which he may have received from Her Majesty's Government in reference to the disposal of the Surplus Civil List Fund, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate to the House so much thereof as he may deem expedient, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 17th March, 1845.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor informs the House, in answer to their Address of the fourteenth instant, that an account of any appropriation which may from time to time be made, under Instructions from Her Majesty's Government, from the Surplus of the Civil List Fund, will be duly laid before the House, but he has no Communication which he feels himself authorized at the present time to make to the House on the subject.

"W. M. G. C."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the fifteenth day of March instant, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To John C. Quaid the sum of £17 10s. being the balance due him on contracts for building Bridges on the Road from the Bend of Petitcodiac to Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 towards improving the Line of Road from Campbellton to Boiestown; being a re-appropriation of the same amount granted in 1841, and not drawn, to open a Line of Road upon the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, from Porter's Brook to the Upper Settlement on the Division Line between the Counties of York and Northumberland.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to be applied to the erection of a Floating Bridge over the Red Bank Creek, Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County; it being the re-appropriation of the said sum granted in 1842 to open a new Road from Salmon River Mills to Coal Creek Mills.

The sum of £40 granted in 1842, and not drawn from the Treasury, for the Road from Drake's Dock Landing to Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan, to be re-appropriated as follows, viz: £15 for the Road from Drake's Dock Landing towards Dark Harbour; and £25 for the Hill Road between the Southern Line of Bingham's Grant and Daniel Young's towards the Grand Harbour in the Parish of Grand Manan.

To Robert Sutherland, late Tide Waiter at Magaguadavic, the sum of £— in consequence of having accepted that appointment under the impression that it would be a permanent one, and having retired from a situation which he held in the Customs of £50 sterling per annum, when he so accepted it; agreeably to the Report of the Committee of Trade.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. Allen, Mr. Rankin, Boyd, Brown, Thomson, Wark, Fisher, Taylor, Wilmot, Payne, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. S. Earle, W. H. Street, J. A. Street, Scoullar, Jordan, Partelow, End, Alexandre, Stewart, Hazen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Barberie, Hanington, Smith, Perley, Barker, Gilbert, Palmer.
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Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £30.

To David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, the sum of £— in consequence of the great reduction in the emoluments of that office.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

NAYS.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon. Mr. Allen, Mr. Hazen, Hill, Rankin, Boyd, Brown, Payne, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Thomson, W. H. Street, Jordan, Partelow, J. A. Street, Taylor, Stewart. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Wark, Gilbert, Fisher, Perley, Barberie, Barker, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Palmer, Smith, Alexandre.
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Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £35.

To Solomon Hersey, of Saint John, the sum of £46 9 7, being return Duties on 1162 barrels Wheat Flour, exported to Liverpool in the brig Peter I. Nevius, on the Foreign Wheat from which it had been manufactured—the Duties having been paid.

To John Walker, of Saint John, the sum of £—, being return Duties on Bricks imported from the United States, and used in the erection of the new Custom House.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James Kirk, of Saint John, the sum of £18 4s., being return Duties on 168 gallons of Rum destroyed at the burning of the Queen's Warehouse in November 1841.

To Thomas Leavitt and Company, of Saint John, the sum of £7 7 9, being an excess of Duties paid on an importation of Teas from Halifax, through mistake of an entry made at the Treasurer's Office.

To Charles Byrne the sum of £10 for teaching a School six months in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, ending the twenty sixth June 1843.

To Flora M'Kenzie the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year ending on the fifteenth day of December in the year 1842.

To Henry Coulter the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for one year ending the twenty eighth day of November 1843.

To John Love the sum of £30 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year and a half ending in November 1842.

To Samuel Buhot the sum of £10 for having taught a School at West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, for six months ending the tenth day of December 1844.

To Mary C. Foster the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for six months ending on the thirtieth day of November in the year 1843.

To Mary C. Albee the sum of £20 for teaching a School in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for two separate periods of six months, the one ending November 1843, the other October 1844.

To George Powell the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for six months ending June 1842.

To John M'Court the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for one year ending the twenty sixth day of June 1844.

To Caroline Perkins the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingston, King's County, for six months ending the third day of July 1844.

To John Tabor the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Norton, King's County, for one year ending the twenty third day of October 1844.

To John Connor the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, for six months ending March 1843.

To Christiana Walker, of Saint George, the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for six months ending the twelfth day of September 1844.

To Rachael Martin the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for one year ending 1844.

To William Folyard the sum of £20 in full, for having taught a School in the City of Saint John for one year and a half ending thirtieth April 1843.

To David O'Gorman the sum of £3 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for two months in the year 1844.

To Elizabeth Wilson the sum of £5, to make up her Provincial allowance to £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for one year ending in 1844.

To George W. Steves the sum of £4 3 4 for teaching a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, County of Westmorland, for two and a half months ending the fifth day of August 1844.

To Hannah Bell the sum of £6 13 4 for teaching a School in the Parish of Shediac, County of Westmorland, four months ending the first day of November 1844.

To Ann Mills the sum of £5, to make up her Provincial allowance to £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for one year ending in 1844.

To

To Ann M'Leod the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, six months ending December 1844.

To Cadwallader E. Sayre the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the County of Westmorland for fourteen months, and in consideration of old and faithful services as a Schoolmaster.

To John C. Wood the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County, for three months ending March 1843.

To John M'Carthy the sum of £9 3 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for five and a half months in the year 1841.

To Matthew Barrett the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Lincoln, County of Sunbury, for six months ending the eleventh day of October 1844.

To James Thompson the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Blissville, County of Sunbury, for one year ending the twelfth day of September 1843.

To Samuel Boone, Senior, the sum of £8 6 8 for a School taught by Ebenezer Boone, deceased, in the Parish of Lincoln, County of Sunbury, for five months ending the seventeenth day of March 1841.

To David Brown the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, for six months ending January 1844.

To Malcolm M'Naughton the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Brockway Settlement, in the County of York, for twelve months ending the twenty fifth day of May 1843.

To John Phelan the sum of £5 for instruction imparted to Indians by him at his School at Indian Village, County of York.

To Donald Downie the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Durham, County of Restigouche, for twelve months ending the first day of January 1845.

To Ann Ellis the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, for eighteen months ending the fifteenth day of January 1845.

The sum of £22, granted in 1841, and not drawn from the Treasury, for repairing damages occasioned by high Tides, at Fountain Cove, on Deer Island, to be re-appropriated as follows, viz :—For building and repairing Bridges at Long's Creek, Chocolate Cove, Highland Cove, and in William M'Kenny's Field, in the Parish of West Isles.

The sum of £30, granted in 1841, and not drawn from the Treasury, for the Road from Currie's Cove to Head Harbour, in the Island of Campo Bello, to be re-appropriated for the Road from Charles Mulholand's to Dick's Pond, in the Parish of Campo Bello.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces the sum of £150 for his services for the year 1844.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Thursday next, the twentieth day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt:

The Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Crown Lands on the Military Road from Nova Scotia to the Canada Line: and

The Bill to amend the Charter of King's College;
Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the first and eighth days of March instant, with the following exception:—

“To

"To Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, the sum of fourteen pounds ten shillings, being the return of Duties paid on an Organ imported for Public Worship ;"

In which Resolution the Legislative Council do not concur.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of February last, to report upon the Returns laid before the House connected with the University of King's College, be instructed to prepare and report the Draft of an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Majesty upon the state of that Institution.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to present a Petition from Isabella Dutcher, of the Springfield Settlement, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at that place for the period of six months ending in December 1844.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End, a Member for the County of Gloucester, applies for leave of absence until Saturday next, private business of importance requiring his attendance ; which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the eleventh day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Auditor General on the Province Treasurer's Accounts, be again discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for Monday next, the twenty fourth day of March instant.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steamboats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to extend the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent to the rear Line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith. Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Porter and George M. Porter, relative to the extensive Sale of Crown Lands made to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, which was submitted to the House on the third day of March instant.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute the following:—

“That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of John Porter and George M. Porter, submitted on the third day of March instant, be sustained by the House.”

Mr. Brown then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute the following:—

“That the Sale of 26,000 acres of Land to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, is in violation of a principle which has been acted upon since the passing of the Civil List Act; is highly injurious to the Agricultural and Lumbering Interests of the Province, inasmuch as it retards settlement, and puts the small Trader and operative Lumberer in the power of speculators, and is not warranted by any special circumstances.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Boyd,
Taylor,
Palmer,
Stewart,
Connell,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Wark,
J. Earle,

Mr. Brown,
Hill,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Wilmot,
Barker,
Perley,
Payne,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Hazen,

Mr. Scoullar,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Smith,
Botsford,
Barberie,
Alexandre,
Hanington.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Hanington,
Barberie,
Alexandre,
Botsford,
Smith,
Partelow,

Mr. Hazen,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Wilmot,
Barker,
Perley,
Jordan.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Connell,

Mr. Scoullar,
Stewart,
Palmer,
Taylor,
J. Earle.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

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 order the Grant to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, to be issued upon payment of the balance of seven hundred and eighty four pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence into the hands of the Receiver General.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Perley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the seventeenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the making of the Military Road through this Province by Her Majesty's Government.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the fifteenth day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole House on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Paddock, Esquire, President, and Thomas Harding, Esquire, and others, the Vice Presidents, Officers and Committee of the Saint John Total Abstinence Society, praying that a Grant may pass towards the support of a Weekly Newspaper called the "Temperance Telegraph," published at that place, under the direction of the Society, for the purpose of advancing the Total Abstinence cause, which Petition was presented to the House on the fifteenth day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 14.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to present a Petition from Mary M. Leggett, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying compensation in consideration of her very long services as a Schoolmistress.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to present a Petition from John M'Minn, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Colebrooke, in the County of Restigouche, for a period of six months ending on the twenty fourth day of January last.

The like Order, as regards the time for introducing Petitions, being dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an annual assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to facilitate the making of the Military Road through this Province by Her Majesty's Government.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 20th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of an Act, intituled "An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water."

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and proceeding in the consideration of the Table of Articles to be made subject to Duties, and Exemptions therefrom—

It was moved to insert, under the head of *Articles subject to Duty*—"Meats, cured and salted, per Barrel."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Gilbert, Barker, Payne, S. Earle, Jordan, Partelow, Botsford, Hanington, Palmer,	Mr. J. Earle, Smith.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. Allen, Mr. Hill, Rankin, Boyd, Brown, Thomson, Wark, Perley,	Mr. Fisher, Connell, W. H. Street, J. A. Street, Barberie, Scoullar, Alexandre, Stewart.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved to insert "Bacon and Hams per cwt."

And the question being taken thereon, it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved to insert—

"Cattle,
"Oxen, each,
"Cows and other Cattle, under three years old."

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen, The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Boyd, Brown, Thomson, Gilbert, Wilmot, Barker,	Mr. Palmer, Botsford, Hanington, Scoullar, Smith, J. Earle, Hill.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Simonds, Mr. Rankin, Wark, Fisher, Connell, Payne, W. H. Street,	Mr. Barberie, J. A. Street, Perley, Partelow, Jordan, Alexandre, Stewart.
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And the division being equal, the Chairman decided the question in the negative.

A motion was then made to reconsider the question on Oxen, Cows, and other Cattle, under three years old.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved to insert "Oxen and all other Cattle over one year old, (Cows excepted.)"

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Alexandre, Scoullar, Smith, Palmer, Hanington, S. Earle, Wilmot, Barker,	Mr. Gilbert, J. Earle, Fisher, Thomson, Brown, Boyd, Hill, Connell.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Simonds, Mr. J. A. Street, Rankin, Wark, Payne, W. H. Street, Hazen, Barberie,	Mr. Jordan, Partelow, Stewart.
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Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the rate of Duty fixed at *Twenty Shillings*.

A motion was then made to impose a Duty on "Chairs and prepared parts of or for Chairs," of *Ten per Cent*.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

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YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Connell, Hill, Boyd, Brown, Thomson, Wark, Gilbert, Perley, J. A. Street,	Mr. Hanington, Botsford, J. Earle, Rankin, Palmer, Smith, Stewart, Alexandre, Barberie.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hazen, Wilmot, Fisher, Barker, Payne, S. Earle, W. H. Street, Scoullar,	Mr. Partelow, Jordan.
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And so it was carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved to impose a Duty on "Household Furniture, (except the property of Passengers and Emigrants not intended for sale,)" of *Ten per cent.*

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hill, J. A. Street, Rankin, Connell, Boyd, Wark, Gilbert,	Mr. Perley, Palmer, Scoullar, Botsford, Hanington, J. Earle, Stewart, Alexandre.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, Mr. Wilmot, Hazen, Fisher, Barker, Payne, S. Earle, W. H. Street,	Mr. Jordan, Partelow, Smith.
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So this was also carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved to insert in the Table of Articles to be made subject to Duty that of "Cut Nails."

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. J. A. Street, Partelow, Jordan, Scoullar, Hazen, W. H. Street,	Mr. S. Earle, Payne, Perley, Wilmot, Gilbert, Botsford, Smith.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hill, Connell, Fisher, Rankin, Thomson, Brown, Barberie,	Mr. Wark, J. Earle, Palmer, Hanington, Stewart, Alexandre, Boyd.
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And the division being equal, the Chairman decided the question in the negative.

It was then moved to insert in the said Table, "Clothing made up and imported for sale."

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Wilmot, Hazen, Jordan, S. Earle, Partelow, Payne, Barker, Gilbert.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Allen, Mr. Hill, Rankin, Boyd, Brown, Fisher, Thomson, Wark, Perley, W. H. Street,	Mr. J. A. Street, Scoullar, Palmer, Alexandre, Hanington, Smith, Barberie, Connell, Stewart, Botsford.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved to insert, under the head of *Exemptions from Duty*—"Wheat Flour and Meal of all kinds."

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Stewart,
Fisher,
Barberie,
Alexandre.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Payne,
Mr. Hanington,	Connell,
Botsford,	Perley,
Smith,	Barker,
Partelow,	Wilmot,
Jordan,	J. Earle,
Hazen,	Wark,
J. A. Street,	Scoullar.
W. H. Street,	

And so this was also decided in the negative.

That the Committee having settled the Scale of Duties and Exemptions, went through the enacting clauses of the said Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the tenth and twelfth days of March instant, with the following exception:—

“To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds to compensate the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company for having maintained a good and efficient Line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlottetown, and Pictou, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four;”

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

And he also informed the House, that the Legislative Council had agreed to

The Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution;

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill was then read a first time, and is as follows:—

From A expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert as follows:—

“That in all cases where any Real Estate has been or shall hereafter be duly and regularly advertised and sold as by Law is required under and by virtue of any Writ of Execution heretofore or hereafter duly issued out of any Court of Law of competent jurisdiction in this Province, directed to any Sheriff of any County in this Province, and the Sheriff or other person duly authorized making Sale thereof has died, or may hereafter die, before any conveyance made of the property so sold to the purchaser thereof as the Law directs, then, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff for the time being of the County in which such Real Estate shall be, and he is hereby required upon payment being made of the purchase money for which such Real Estate was or may be sold either to the said Sheriff of the County for the time being, or to the party lawfully entitled to receive the same, or upon the said purchase money having been paid to the deceased Sheriff or other Officer who made such Sale previous to his death, to make and execute a conveyance of such Real Estate to such purchaser thereof, in the same manner as such deceased Sheriff or other Officer making such Sale would have been required to do by Law, and every such Deed of Conveyance so made and executed by such said Sheriff for the time being, shall be as good and effectual to pass the said title to such Real Estate to such purchaser thereof, the same as if it had been made by such deceased Sheriff or other Officer making such Sale: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to relieve any person claiming title under any such Conveyance to any such Real Estate from the evidence now required by Law to sustain such title, unless the Sheriff executing such Deed of Conveyance or some Officer acting under such deceased Sheriff, or other Officer making such Sale who shall have been duly appointed to such office, shall at the time of the execution of such Deed of Conveyance by the Sheriff for the time being, make affidavit before some Justice or other Officer

Officer authorized by Law to take acknowledgments and proof of the execution of Deeds to be registered, who shall and is hereby required to take the same affidavit, and indorse the same on such Deed, that the said property by such Deed conveyed was regularly seized, advertised and sold in every respect as by Law directed, which Deed with such affidavit when so made and indorsed thereon, shall be held and taken to be a Deed and affidavit executed and made within the intent and meaning of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act 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,' and shall be held as prima facie evidence to the same extent as the Deed and affidavit mentioned in the said recited Act is therein declared to extend to, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding."

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the eighteenth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Grant to issue to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, for the tract of Land recently purchased by him, upon the payment of the sum of seven hundred and eighty four pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, reported, that they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would advise with his Council on the subject.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton: and

The Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal;
Without making any amendments thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Account of Expenditures made under the place, Special Commission to Northumberland, at the time of the disturbances at that and of the Expenses of the Troops there stationed.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the seventeenth day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole House and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for Monday next, the twenty fourth day of March instant.

The House adjourned until Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 22d March, 1845.

Prayers.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the Sale of Real Estate, seized and taken in Execution, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to facilitate the making of the Military Road through this Province by Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

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Mr. Brown moved for leave to present a Petition from Mary Parrett, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of one year ending in May 1844.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hazen moved for leave to present a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Company, may not pass into a Law.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the Petition of Alexander Munro, of Bay de Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the publishing of his improved Treatise on Land Surveying, which was presented to the House on the eighteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee on Education to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Stockford, High Constable of the City of Saint John, praying payment of expenses incurred in arresting certain individuals in the County of Charlotte, charged with Arson, in the year 1842, which was presented to the House on the nineteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts thereof.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, reported—That having had the subject of Mill Reserves before them, they had prepared a Bill, under the Title of "A Bill relating to Mill Reserves," which he was directed to submit to the House, and request that the powers of the Committee may be continued.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first time; and

Ordered, That the said Committee be continued, to enable them to make further Report upon the matters referred for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

And

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes:" and

The Bill to extend the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent to the rear Line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the seventeenth day of March instant, with the following exceptions:—

"To Daniel O'Gorman the sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for two months in the year 1844:

"To George W. Steeves, the sum of four pounds three shillings and four pence for teaching a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, County of Westmorland, for two and a half months ending the fifth day of August in the year 1844;"

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Report of the Auditor General on the Account of Expenditures made under the Special Commission to Northumberland, and the expenses of the removal of the Troops thither, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the twentieth day of March instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Report from the Secretary of the Board of Health for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, relative to the Lazaretto at Sheldrake-Island, for the reception of persons affected with Leprosy, which was laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the tenth day of March instant, be also referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 24th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate the making of the Military Road through this Province by Her Majesty's Government.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. M'Leod take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,
The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, it was moved—

“That the Scale adopted by the Committee for ascertaining the contents of Saw Logs, be reconsidered.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
Barberie,
Hazen,
Partelow,
Jordan,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Taylor,

Mr. Wark,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Botsford,
Smith,
J. Earle,
S. Earle,
Palmer,
Hanington,
J. A. Street,

Mr. Wilmot,
Fisher,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to present a Petition from Hugh Harrison and George Jewett, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Note of Hand given by them to secure the payment of Stumpage Duties on Timber, and now in the hands of the Receiver General, and ordered to be collected.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS 8.

NAYS 20.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the twentieth day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Ezekiel C. Wilson the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Upham, in King's County, for six months ending the fourth day of February, 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to be expended in procuring an exploration of a Road from Chaplin's Island Road, in the County of Northumberland, towards the Pabino Falls, in the County of Gloucester.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 11.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £25.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of York the sum of £—— towards enabling them to pay off the large balance due on the New Jail recently erected in that County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1,400 for the Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line; £700 of which to be applied to the improvement of the Great Marsh, in the vicinity of Saint John; £34 14 10 to be paid Alexander Goodfellow, late Supervisor, balance due him for over expenditure on said Road; £30 for the improvement of the Old Westmorland Road; £400 for that part of the Road leading from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, of which such part to be laid out on the Old Road, across the Tantamar Marsh, as may be necessary to keep it in a good state of repair; £4 to be paid Charles Godsoe, balance due on a Contract taken by P. M'Manus; and £231 5 2, remainder, to be laid out on the Road leading from the Great Marsh to Hayward's Mills.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £360 for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, and a new Bridge over Bocabeé; £25 of which to be applied in repairing the Approaches to the Steam Boat Landing in Carleton; and £12 10s. to be paid Joseph L. Messinett for materials furnished for repairs of Magaguadavic Bridge.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis; the sum of £300 to be expended between Fredericton and Corry's Inn, and the sum of £100 between Corry's Inn and the Yorkshire Tavern; out of which latter sum £7 to be paid John Stevens for repairs on South Bay Bridge, and £25 for the repairs of the Approaches to the Steam Boat Landing.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £35 for the Road from Nerepis to Gagetown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £80 for the Road from Dorchester to Shediac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 for the Road from Shediac to Petitcodiac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the Road from Richibucto to Chatham, and for the Bridges on the said Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £425 for the Road from Newcastle to Bathurst.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £750 for the Great Road from Bathurst to Campbellton; £100 of which to be appropriated towards the repairs of the Bridge over Ferguson's Mill Stream.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for

for the time being, the sum of £700 for the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock Corner; £30 of which, if necessary, to be expended on the North side of the River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 for the Road from Woodstock Corner to Arestook.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 for the Road from the Arestook to the Grand Falls.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 for the Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £75 for the Road from Bellisle to Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £600 for the Road from Fredericton to Newcastle; £25 of which to be paid to John Wilson for a Team Ferry Boat across the North and South West Branches of Miramichi River, in the year 1844, upon its being certified by Alexander M'Laggan and Thomas N. Underhill, Esquires, that the duty has been faithfully performed.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 for the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the Road from Salisbury to Harvey; £35 of the same to be applied to the rebuilding of Crooked Creek Bridge.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 for the Road from Shediac to Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 for the Road from Woodstock to Houlton; £5 of which to be paid Agnes Beardsley for damages sustained in the removal of the Arestook Bridge from her land in June last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 for the Road from Waweig to Saint Stephen; £63 15 7 of which to be paid Hugh Morrison, balance due him on the Waweig Bridge.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £120 for the Road from Oromocto to Gagetown; £80 of which to be expended in repairing Street's Causeway, and in cutting down the Hill or altering the Road between the Causeway and Berton's lower line.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £225 for the Road from Oak Bay to Eel River; £40 of the same to be expended between the Little Digdeguash and the Howard Settlement.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £225 for the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac; £25 of which, if necessary, to be expended between Fredericton and Little River; £125 between Little River and Newcastle; and £75 between New Canaan and the Great Road leading from the Bend to Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 for the Road from the Grand Falls to the Canada Line, not to extend beyond the Grand River; £100 of which to open and improve a newly explored Line of Road past the Grand Falls.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 for the Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche; £100 to be expended in erecting a Bridge and approaches on Pokeshaw River, in the County of Gloucester; and the other £100 in the County of Northumberland.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £125 for the Road from the Forks of the Saint John Marsh to Quaco.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Road from Hampton to Bellisle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £750 towards the erection of a Bridge over the Arestook.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £75 for the new line of Road to the Mechanics' Settlement, (so called) in the Counties of Westmorland and King's County; the same to commence at T. Purtell's, thence to the Mill Bridge, thence to Jones' corner, thence South 1½ mile until it intersects the Road laid out and completed by William Potts, and from Jones' corner towards the Pollet River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 for the Road from Stanley to Campbellton, and for erecting Bridges over Rivers crossing the same.

To John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, the sum of £—— in consequence of the great reduction in the emoluments of that office.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
Wilmot,
Barberie,
Taylor,
Partelow,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,

Mr. Payne,
Rankin,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Jordan,
Hazen.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fisher,
Palmer,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Barker,

Mr. Perley,
Connell,
S. Earle,
Smith,
Hanington.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £25.

To William F. Bent and Blair Botsford and Company, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, the sum of £8 3 4, being amount of Duties paid on Goods per brig Abigail, at Sackville, in this Province, the said Goods being destined for Nova Scotia, and were subsequently shipped for and paid Duties in that Province.

To Thomas Taylor, of Fredericton, the sum of £4 8 5, being an excess of Duties paid at the Treasury on a case of Jewelry imported from Liverpool in 1844.

To Thomas S. Magee, of Saint John, the sum of £3 1s. being return Duties on Sugar exported to Nova Scotia in November last.

To Thomas Wallace, of Saint John, the sum of £32 5 2 to reimburse him for Parliamentary Duties and Provincial Duties paid at Saint John on Machinery imported for Rope Manufacturing purposes.

To Robert D. Wilmot, of Saint John, the sum of £12 to reimburse him Duties paid on a quantity of Foreign Wheat, out of which 300 barrels of Flour were manufactured and exported to London and Liverpool in 1844.

To Thomas Parks, of Saint John, the sum of £56 3s. to reimburse him an excess of Provincial Duty paid on a quantity of Spirits imported per Lady Sale from Greenock in 1843.

To William Hammond, of Saint John, the sum of £4 17 6 to reimburse him Duties paid on 78 gallons of Geneva exported to Nova Scotia.

To Jardine and Company of Saint John, the sum of £71 17 3 to reimburse them an excess of Duties paid on Sugar in January 1843, and March 1844, at the Treasurer's Office.

To Thomas Coneys, of Saint John, the sum of £13 1 3 to reimburse him for Duties paid on a quantity of Tallow imported in 1843.

To George Woods, of Saint John, the sum of £2 11s. to reimburse him Duties paid on Tallow imported in 1843.

To Thomas Phillips and Sons, of the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, the sum of £8 14 7 to reimburse them Provincial Duties paid on Machinery imported from Liverpool for Rope Manufacturing purposes.

To Seymour Pickett, of King's County, the sum of £50 to encourage him in maintaining with more efficiency his Cloth and Woollen Manufactory.

To John Magill, of the County of Charlotte, the sum of £30 to assist him in a similar establishment.

To John Davidson the sum of £—— to compensate him as Seizing Officer for seizing a quantity of Timber in 1840, part of Duties on which, arising out of such seizure, had been paid into the hands of the Receiver General.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 11.

And thereupon it passed in the affirmative, and the blank filled with £33 4 6.

To the Honorable Charles Hensley, Chairman of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, the sum of £200 in aid of the funds of that Company, for having maintained a good and sufficient semi-monthly Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the last season.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—

Queen's Bye Roads :

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| £5 | To improve the Road at John Syphers' Hill. |
| 7 10 | To repair the Winter Bridge at Indian Point. |
| 7 10 | For the Road from the Maquapit Lake to the Neighbourwood Road on the line between Samuel and Moses Denton's land. |
| 5 | For the Road from Little River to Syphers' Pond, to intersect the Public Road. |
| 10 | To build a Bridge over the Stream at Calkin's Key-hole, so called. |
| 10 | For the Road from Hardwood Ridge Road to Baillie's Point. |
| 10 | For the Road from Michael Dillon's to James Kirkpatrick's. |
| 20 | For the Road from the North side Maquapit Lake to Newcastle. |
| 7 10 | For the Road from Buzza's to Brown's Mills. |
| 20 | For the Road from Coal Creek to James M'Donald's. |
| 20 | For the Road from Salmon Creek to Gaspereaux, at Langan's Mill. |
| 75 | To build a Bridge over the Gaspereaux at Langan's Mill. |
| 10 | For the Road from David Dougherty's to Salmon Creek. |
| 10 | To build a Bridge at Murray's Saw Mill. |
| 10 | For the Road through the M'Farlane Settlement from the Forks of the Road at R. Holmes'. |
| 5 | For the Road from the Cross Road at the foot of the Hill levelled last year from Long Creek Bridge to the English Settlement. |
| 5 | For the Road from A. Stuart's new Bridge where the Road was altered to the old Road. |
| 10 | For the Road from Waterloo Settlement to the new Line of Post Road on A. Cochran's South Line. |
| 10 | For the Road from King's County Line to John Johnston's. |
| 7 10 | For the Road from Murray's Mill to John Johnston's. |
| 10 | To build a Bridge over the Stream which divides the Parishes of Studholm and Johnston. |
| 7 10 | For the Road from William Perry's to Thomas Worden's. |
| 7 10 | For the Road from Willett Worden's to Lawrence Watts' lower Line. |
| 7 10 | For the Road from Richard Thorn's to John A. Starkey's. |
| 7 10 | To open the Road from George Parker's to Cole's Creek. |
| 10 | For the Road from Corcoran's to Thomas Wetherall's Mill. |
| 5 | For the Road from the Grand Lake Shore to the Main Road near Robert Snell's. |
| 10 | For the Road from Wiggins' Mill to Wasson's Mill on the Line laid out by J. Earle, Esquire. |
| 13 | For the Road from Dykeman's Bridge to Cox's Mill. |
| 5 | For the Road from David Lipsitt's to James Spence's. |
| 5 | For the Road from George Elkin's to Cumberland Bay Bridge. |
| 5 | For the Road from M'Lean's Mill to the Settlement South side Cumberland Bay. |

- £5 For the Road leading from the front Road to the Settlement in the rear of William Wiggins' and John Roberts' Land.
- 7 10 For the Road from Cox Point to George Elkin's.
- 7 10 For the Road from George Elkin's to Joseph Barton's.
- 7 10 For the Road from Cox Point to Conrad Miller's.
- 10 To raise the Bridge at No. 20 Brook at Cornelius M'Namara's.
- 15 For the Road from Foster's Settlement on the Line between John Elsworth's and Richard Stephens' until it intersects the Post Road.
- 10 For the Road from Young's Cove to Washademoak near Widow Jenkins'.
- 10 For the Road from the Forks of New Canaan to M'Donald's Mill.
- 80 To open a Road from Cole's Island, on East side Washademoak River, to the New Canaan Settlement, on as straight a line as practicable.
- 10 For the Road from Phillips' Settlement to the Road at George Parker's.
- 5 For the Road from Shaw's Mill to the Scotch Settlement.
- 7 10 For the Road from Shannon Settlement to Henderson Settlement.
- 5 For the Road from Captain Bulyea's East Line to Lewis' Cove.
- 7 10 For the Road from Alison Henderson's to Lewis' Cove.
- 10 For the Road from Robert Golding's to Dickey's Mill, and thence to the County Line.
- 7 10 For the Road from Murdock's to Samuel London's old place.
- 10 For the Road from the Public Landing, North East Branch of Lewis' Cove, to the Post Road, by way of Samuel Foster's Grist Mill.
- 5 For the Road leading from Reuben Vantassel's to the Waterloo Road.
- 10 For the Road from Washademoak Lake to the Shannon Settlement, on the Line between Lands owned by Thomas E. M'Donald and Samuel G. Cain.
- 15 For the Road from the Saint John River to the Victoria Settlement, on the Line between Sunbury and Queen's County.
- 5 To repair the Public Wharf near Gagetown.
- 10 For the Road from Lounsberry's Ferry to Currie's Mill and to the Highway.
- 15 For the Road from Vail's Ferry to Dingee's Mill.
- 15 For the Road from the Forks of the Road near John Gaunce's Farm, to M'Allister's, on the Nerepis.
- 15 For the Road from Reuben Fox's Farm to the Ocnabog Road.
- 15 For the Road from Tyng's Brook Bridge to Michael Martin's, and thence through Clark's Farm to Gagetown.
- 15 For the Road from Tyng's Brook Bridge to the Ocnabog, and thence to Carleton Peters' Farm.
- 15 For repairing the Road leading from the Ocnabog Bridge, over the South West Branch of the Ocnabog Stream, until it intersects the Road leading to the New Ireland Settlement.
- 15 For the Road from Andrew Hughson's to William Burges' corner, and thence to Sanburn's Mill.
- 10 For the Road from Thomas Harrison's corner, in Jerusalem Settlement, King's County Line, near Moore's.
- 20 For the Road from Little River to Jerusalem and Summer Hill Settlements, commencing at the North West Hollow, at the Forks of the Road leading through to C. M'Conkey's.
- 10 For the Road from Parks' corner, in Jerusalem Settlement, to the Gagetown Road in Summer Hill.
- 10 For the Road from the old School House, in New Ireland Settlement, through by Delong's and Lawrey's, and continuing to the Road leading from Jerusalem to Andrew Hughson's.
- 10 For the Road from Thomas Boyd's to the English Settlement, by the way of John Henderson's.
- 10 For the Road from the Landing at Long Creek to King's County Line.
- 10 For the Road from the County Line, near Maxwell's, to Widow Boyd's.
- 10 For the Road from the Washademoak Lake, on the Line of Lots No. 19 and No. 20, between Cox and White, to Foster's Settlement.

- £10 For the Road from the Church to Darby Gillan's.
 10 For the Road from the Nerepis Road to the Patterson Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the George Lyon's Road to Polley's corner, and building a Bridge in Jerusalem Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Mahood's corner to Gagetown.
 10 For the Road from Harrison's corner to the County Line by Moore's.
 10 For the Road from Dunn's corner on the Gagetown Road until it intersects the Nerepis Road.
 10 For the Road leading to the Butler Settlement, West side of Nerepis Road.
 15 For the Bridge on Redstone Stream and the Road to Gabriel Fowler's.
 12 10 For the Road from the County Line to Nerepis.
 10 For the Road from the George Lyon Road through Hopewell.
 10 For the Road commencing at the side line of Charles Hamilton's and running through Dudley Johnston's Farm.

Kent Bye Roads :

- £15 For the Road round the Cocagne Cape and through the same to the Gulf.
 20 For the Road on the South side of the Cocagne River ; £7 10s. of which to be expended through the new Settlement near the County Line.
 20 For the Road from Cocagne River through the Ohio Settlement to Buctouche River.
 10 For the Road on the South side of Buctouche River to the second tier of Lots.
 25 For repairs of the Bridge over Little Buctouche River and the Road on the North side thereof.
 20 For the Road on the South side of Great Buctouche River leading to the Mill at the head of the Tide.
 30 For the Bridge over Mill Creek and the Road leading up the North side of Great Buctouche River.
 15 For the Road from N. Beckwith's to the new Settlement in rear of the Indian Line.
 20 For the Road from the Post Road to the second tier of Lots in the Chase Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the head of the Chockpish River to the East Branch of Saint Nicholas River.
 10 For the Road from the Mill on Chockpish River to Mark Myer's.
 25 For the Road to the new Settlement between the West and South Branches of Saint Nicholas River.
 25 For the Road from the East Branch Bridge (including the Bridge) to Coal Branch.
 20 For the Road from Coal Branch Bridge to intersect the Harley Line of Road.
 25 For the Road on the South side of Richibucto River, from Bell's Creek, downwards.
 140 For the Road on the North side of the Richibucto River, from Richibucto to where the Harley Road crosses said River ; £5 of which to be expended on the Bridge on the South side of Bass River ; and £4 to be paid to William Chandler, Esquire, for exploring the said Road.
 10 For the Road to the new Settlement on the North West River.
 25 For the Road on the South side of Kouchibouguacis River, from the Rapids up.
 18 For the Road on the North side of Kouchibouguacis above the Post Road.
 20 For the Road from Point Sapin to Kouchibouguac River.
 10 For the Road from Point Edward up the North side of Kouchibouguac River.
 15 For the Road on the North side of Kouchibouguac River above the Post Road.
 20 For the Road on the South side of the Kouchibouguac River below the Post Road.
 10 For the Road from New Galloway to the East Branch of Saint Nicholas River.

£10 For the Road from the Richibucto River to the West Branch near Johnston's Mill.

Westmorland Bye Roads :

£30 For the Road from Landries' to William Read's.
 10 For the Road from William Read's to Thomas Ayer's.
 15 For the Road from the Road on the Sackville Great Marsh to Point Migic.
 20 For the Road from Thomas Oulton's to the Emigrant Road.
 10 For the Road from Tedish to Great Shemogue.
 10 For the Road from John Anderson's to Cadman's.
 30 For the Road from Sackville to Aboushagan.
 60 For the Gaspereaux Bridge and Emigrant Road.
 15 For the Road from E. Raworth's to Cape Spear.
 20 For the Road from Wood Point to the Joggins.
 25 For the Road from John Wells' to Point Migic.
 10 For the Road from Dorchester Road to Crossman's.
 15 For the Road from Webster's to Lezere.
 35 For the Road from Benjamin Tingley's to Kouchibouguac River.
 15 For the Road from Dobson's to H. Ward's.
 5 For the Bridge and Causeway to Toler's Island.
 15 For the Road from George Lunn's to D. Cook's.
 10 For the Road from Log Lake to Towse's.
 10 For the Road from Charters' to Landrie's.
 10 For the Road from Baxter's Cove, on the North side of Shediac River, to John M'Dougal's.
 15 For the Road from Guiton's, up the East side of Memramcook.
 10 For the Road from second Westcock Hill to Grand Aunce.
 10 For the Road near Gaspereaux Bridge to Otter Creek.
 10 For the Road in Shediac to the French Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Newman's Mills, North side of Shediac River, to Peter Babinot's.
 10 For the Road from Bay Verte to Tignish.
 15 For the Road from Gaspereaux to the Great Shemogue.
 10 For the Road from William Kinnear's to Fairfield.
 5 For the Road from the Sackville Church to the British Settlement.
 15 To build a Bridge over Kouchibouguac, near John Galong's.
 5 For the Road from the Barrichœ to the Ohio Settlement.
 10 For the Road from George Richardson's to Crossman's.
 10 For the Road from Edward Chappel's past Gooden's.
 10 For the Road over Cornea's Marsh.
 15 For the Road from Townsend's on the Bay Verte Road to the Gaspereaux Bridge.
 5 For the Road on Beach Hill in Sackville, to be expended in front of G. Bowser's Farm.
 7 10 For the Road from James Purdy's to Cook's.
 7 10 For the Road from Cook's to the Joggins.
 15 For the Road from Thomas Colpitt's Mill to Coverdale River.
 10 For the Road from near Mrs. Smith's to Powell.
 10 For the Road from Robert Colpitt's to King's County Line.
 30 For the Road from Henry Steves' through the Irving Settlement to Turtle Creek.
 5 For the Road from Henry Steves' to Round Hill, and thence to Duffy's.
 10 For the Road up Beaver Brook by Edgett's.
 15 For the Road up Pine Brook to the Pulcifer Settlement.
 15 For the Road over Germantown Marsh by Tingley's.
 5 For the Road to Ebenezer Wilbour's.
 10 For the improvement of the Caledonia Hill at Daltimore.
 15 For the Road from Gilbert Forsyth's to Cape Enrage.
 5 For the Road from William Fillmore's to Daniel Copp's.
 35 For the Road from Germantown to Point Wolf.

- £15 For the Road from New Ireland to Salmon River.
 10 For the Road from Ezra Peck's, through the Haley Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Reuben Stiles' to Crooked Creek.
 10 For the Road through the Memel Settlement.
 25 For the Great Road through the Caledonia Settlement.
 15 For the Road from Hayward's to Hopewell.
 35 For the Great Road near M'Latchey's to Gunning's.
 20 For the Road from Chapman's up Turtle Creek to Mitten's.
 10 For the Road from Abraham Steves' to the Great Road; £5 of which
 to be paid to Abraham Steves towards remunerating him for re-
 building a Bridge over Weldon's Creek last year.
 15 For the Road from Hayward's to Hillsborough.
 10 For the Road from George Colpitt's to Coverdale River.
 30 For the Road from the Bend to Irishtown and to the French Settlement.
 20 For the Road from Shediac Road through the French Minudie Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the Great Road to Butternut Ridge.
 10 For the Road from Bellevous Village to Dover.
 20 For the Road from Ralph Carter's to the Petitcodiac River.
 7 10 For the Road from Gabriel Herbert's to Dover.
 7 10 For the Road from Budrot's Village to Indian Town on the Petitcodiac.
 10 For the Road from the Butternut Ridge Road to Corn Hill Settlement.
 25 To alter the course of the Stream above the Bridge over the North River
 in Salisbury; £10 of which to be applied in paying James Price for
 Intervale required for the New Cut.
 10 For the Road from Alexander Kinnear's to Joseph Chapman's.
 7 10 For the Road from Hall's Creek to the Mountain Settlement by Michael
 M'Farling's.
 30 To build a Bridge over the Petitcodiac near James Haslet's.
 7 10 For the Road from Bellevous Village to Budrot's.
 20 For the Road from the Bend to the Mountain Settlement.

Sunbury Bye Roads:

- £15 For the Road from George Boone's to Ralph Seeley's.
 10 For the Road from Daniel Timmins' to a new Settlement past Peter
 Kane's.
 5 For the Road near Walter Patterson's to William and Joseph Parsons'.
 35 For the Road from Hartt's Mills to the Rushagonis, through a Settlement
 at Three Tree Creek; £4 15s. of which to pay John DeWitt balance
 due him for building a Bridge over the Oromocto.
 10 For the Road from the above to the Oromocto, past Mott's Mills.
 7 10 For the Road from Hartt's Mills to the Diamond Square Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Widow Kirkpatrick's, through the Douglas Valley.
 5 For the Road from South Branch Road to John M'Laughlan's.
 20 For the Road from Scoullar's Mills to a new Settlement, past Charles
 DeWitt's.
 5 For the Road from South Branch Road to Patrick M'Laughlan's.
 40 For the Road from Jeremiah Tracey's, Junior, through a new Settlement,
 towards the Rushagonis, past Joshua Thomas'.
 7 10 For the Road from Solomon Tracey's to John M'Claskey's.
 15 For the Road from John M. Wilmot's Farm to John Grass'.
 30 For the Road from John Grass' to Rushagonis Road, near J. Peabody's.
 60 For the Road from French Lake Road to the Little River Mills, in the
 Parish of Sheffield, and to pay the balance for building a Bridge
 over the Blind Thoroughfare.
 20 For the Road from the Highway in Burton, at or near Jacob Smith's,
 through the Gordon Settlement to the Nerepis Road.
 15 For the Road from the Nerepis Road to a new Settlement past William
 A. Carr's towards the Victoria Settlement.
 20 For a new Road from the Gordon Settlement through the Whitlock Grant
 to the Queen's Bridge over Swan Creek.

£40	For a new Road from the Petitcodiac Road through the Carlow Settlement on the line between Hand's and Lang's.
25	For a new Road from the Little River Mills to a new Settlement above said Mills.
60	For the Road from the River near the County Line between Queens' and Sunbury through the Victoria Settlement.
20	For the Road from D. Dougherty's to Thomas Williams' on the Hardwood Ridge Road, Parish of Sheffield.
20	For the Road from D. Dougherty's to Summers' upper line on the Salmon Creek.
10	For the Road from the Upper Mills, Newcastle, to Lewis Allbright's.
10	For the Road from Thomas Smith's to Alexander Morgan's on the South side of the North Stream of Rushagonis.
15	For the Road from Thomas Hartt's to Thomas Mersereau's through the Alexander Settlement.
10	For the Road near William Shanks' in the Shirley Settlement to the Highway near Street's Farm.
10	To T. O. Miles, to pay a balance due him for over expenditure on the Road between the Counties of York and Sunbury.

Northumberland Bye Roads :

£214	13	6	To Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, to reimburse the following sums over expended by him :—
			On the Road from Bartibog to Tabusintac,..... £93 3 7
			On the Road from Moorfield's to Russell's Mill,..... 0 13 6
			On the Road from Neguac to Stymest's Mill,..... 2 12 6
			On the Road from Moodie's Point to the head of the Tide,..... 0 13 4
			On the Road from Patrick Hall's to Bartibog,..... 2 0 10
			On the Road from Bathurst Road to M'Carthy's,..... 0 15 6
			Sundry Commissions,..... 0 12 9
			Exploring the Line of Road from Porter's Brook to the upper Settlement on the South West Branch,..... 6 8 0
			Balance due on Taxes River Bridge,..... 107 13 6
			£214 13 6
13	15	3	To Richard Sutton and Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, over expended by them on Barnaby's River Bridge.
36	4		To James Laurie over expended per Audit in 1841.
15			To John M'Allister to reimburse the amount expended by him in 1842 on the Road from Hogan's Farm to M'Allister's, per Account and Vouchers now on file in the Audit Office.
10			For the Road from the lower Highway, Newcastle, to the River at Strawberry Point.
5			For the Road from the West end of Bartibog Bridge to Bathurst Road near Russell's Mill.
7	10		To explore and open a Road in rear of the late William Abram's place to the second tier of Lots.
10			For the Road in rear of the front Lots in Chatham, commencing at John Henderson's upper line and continuing until it reaches the line joining the Parish of Nelson.
7	10		To aid and assist in raising the two Bridges across the two Branches of Napan River and improve the approaches leading thereunto on the Road from Saint John Church, Chatham.
10			To improve the Road leading from the rear of Hannah's clearance to the Wellfield Settlement.
10			For the Road from the Settlement in rear of Moorfield's to the Bathurst Road near Russell's Mill.
10			Towards improving the Road on the North side of Renous River between Lee's Farm and Indian Town.

- £30 For the Road from Patrick Whalen's to James Donaldson's on the North side of Renous River.
- 10 For the Road from Bartholomew's Mills to the new Settlement on the Dungarvon.
- 10 For the Road from John Bassiet's clearance to the South West Road.
- 30 For the Road from M'Laggan's Mills to the Emigrant Settlement on Bartholomew's River, known as the Breadalbane Settlement.
- 15 For the Road from Doak and M'Laggan's Mills to the upper Settlement on Bartholomew's River.
- 10 For the Road from Bartholomew's Mills to the Forks.
- 10 For the Road from the Horse Shoe on Cains' River to the Main South West, agreeably to Saddler's Line.
- 20 Towards improving the new line of Road on Cains' River to Sabbie's Mills.
- 10 Towards improving the Road from Cains' River on the South West Branch of Miramichi up till it strikes the Road to the Settlement on Cains' River, coming out on the South West.
- 35 To continue the new line of Road from Matchet's on the North side of the North West towards the Peabody Farm.
- 10 To explore and open a Road from Richard M'Mahon's to the head of the North West Meadows.
- 10 To explore and open a Road from John Ryan's to the head of the Big Hole Meadows, and from thence on the line of Road to Henderson's and Estey's Farm.
- 10 Towards erecting a Bridge across the Little Sevogle at Hogan's Farm.
- 10 To explore and open a Road from James Johnston's on the North West, to John Menzie's Farm on the Little South West, from thence up the Little South West on the North side, to Felix Mackee's Farm.
- 5 To explore and open a Road from the North West Mill Stream up said Stream to Currie and Curtis' Farm on the South side of said Stream.
- 50 For the Chaplin Island Road; £40 of which sum to assist in completing the Road from Trout Brook on the Chaplin Island Road to Copp's Settlement on the North West.
- 5 To assist in opening a Road from the Main North West Road to the Shore near Jeremiah Crowley's.
- 20 To improve the Road from Cuppage and White's to James Holmes' Farm on the Little South West, and from thence upwards.
- 10 To improve the Road from Beaubair's Point to Cuppage and White's.
- 10 To improve the Road from the North West to the South West Branch of Miramichi, through the Williamstown Settlement.
- 5 To improve the Road from Jared Tozer's upper line of the North West to the lower Williamstown Settlement.
- 5 To explore and open a Road from Williamstown Settlement at Harrington's Farm to the South West, opposite Barnaby's River.
- 10 To explore and open a Road from the upper Settlement on Bartholomew's River to the South West Branch of the Miramichi, coming out near Swim's Ferry.
- 5 To open and improve the Road from the Highway through Lot 55, South side of South West to the Bank of the River, passing the House of William Byron Ludlow.
- 20 To improve the Road from Barnaby's Island Bridge to Tobin's Farm, thence towards Indian Town, on the South side of the South West.
- 10 To improve the Road on the East side of Barnaby's River to Hutchison's Farm.
- 5 To improve the Road from Saunders' Grist Mill to the Settlement on the right hand Branch of Barnaby's River.
- 5 To improve the Road on the South side of Barnaby's River to the Semi-wagan Ridge.
- 10 Towards erecting a Bridge across Barnaby's River, to connect the Road leading from the Semiwagan Ridge on that River with the Main Road on the East side of Barnaby's River. £15

- £15 To improve the Road from Nowlan's to Ryan's, from Ryan's to Murphy's, and from thence to the Road leading along Barnaby's River.
- 10 Towards improving the Road from John M'Donald's, Esquire, Farm to Kingston's, and from thence towards Bay du Vin River Mills.
- 20 Towards improving the Road from Williston's Farm to Eel River.
- 5 Towards improving the Road from Carrol's Brook to Serjeant's upper line, on the Line of Road surveyed by Deputy Saddler.
- 7 10 Towards improving the Road on the North side of Black River, from the Richibucto Road upwards, a distance of 1½ mile, on the Line laid out by Deputy Peters.
- 5 To open and assist in making a Road to the Settlement in rear of Andrew M'Ginnes' Lot, Napan.
- 10 To improve the Road from Horten's Creek to Ullack's Farm, Bay du Vin.
- 5 To improve the Road from Serjeant's Road to Sullivan's line, lower Bay du Vin.
- 10 To improve the Road from Dickens' place to the Settlement on Bay du Vin River, two and a quarter miles above the Richibucto Road.
- 7 10 To improve the Road and repair the Bridges situate between Black River Bridge and the Little Branch Bridge, Glenelg.
- 7 10 To improve the Road between the Little Branch School House and the upper Settlement.
- 10 To improve the Road from Horten's Creek to John M'Donald's, Esquire, Farm.
- 10 To assist in erecting a Bridge over a Brook between the residence of Archibald Sinclair and the upper Settlement, and to improve the Road leading thereto.
- 15 To explore and open a Road from Point Aux Car to Black River Church
- 10 To improve the Road from M'Night's Mill, Napan, to Black River Bridge.
- 10 To improve the Road from Placide Casey's upper line to the County of Kent, at Escuminac.
- 25 To improve the Road from Taylor's Creek towards Point Aux Car.
- 10 To improve the Road from Patrick Hall's Farm, in a Westerly direction towards Bartibog.
- 15 To aid and assist in building a Bridge on the North side of Tabusintac, across Red Pine Island Brook, near the residence of James Johnston.
- 10 To improve the Road on the South side of the Tabusintac, crossing M'Leod's Mill Dam, and from thence through the upper Settlement leading to Stymest's Mill.
- 10 To explore and open a Road from the Emigrant Settlement forming in front of the fourth tier of Lots on the South side of Tabusintac River.
- 10 To explore and open a Road on the North side of Tabusintac River, commencing at the Public Landing at the mouth of the River, extending up until it joins the Road leading to James Johnston's.
- 10 To assist in completing the Bridge on the North Branch of Cowassiget Creek, leading to the Mill.
- 10 To improve the Road from Lower Neguac to Stymest's Mill.
- 7 10 To open and improve the Road from Simpson's, down the North side of Burnt Church River, to the Farm occupied by William Morrison.
- 7 10 To improve the Road laid out from the angle on the Line between Lots 3 and 4, Burnt Church Settlement, down to Burnt Church Point.
- 9 17 3 To explore and open the Road in the rear of Nowlan's Settlement, from M'Namarra's and John Wallace's, to the most distant Settlement, extending about two miles.
- 10 To improve the old Road from Blissfield Mills to the Hovey Settlement, through Price and Wilson's Settlement on the South West.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, and other important Rivers in the Province, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee on Navigation respectfully recommend the immediate attention of the House to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John.

“The extensive increase of Trade on the Restook Territory and on the Upper Saint John at the present time, and the prospect of a continuation of that Trade, imperatively require that we should improve those great natural advantages which are afforded us by the River Saint John, for the transport of Goods and other Supplies.

“We are informed that Roads are now being opened to facilitate the overland carriage of Goods, both from Bangor and from Quebec, to the Upper Saint John. A Team Boat has also been put upon Lake Temiscouta; and we are informed, that it is in contemplation by persons interested in the Canada Trade, to improve the Navigation for Steam from the Little Falls of the Madawaska River to the head of the Temiscouta Lake; under this state of things we cannot too strongly impress upon the House the necessity of an immediate expenditure upon the Saint John for the opening of Steam Navigation, in order to secure the extensive and valuable Trade of the upper part of the country.

“During the past year, at least 80,000 Tons of American Timber, and 50,000 Tons from the British Territory, were taken to the Saint John Market, which will produce at least £6000 of Export Duty; while the probable amount from the same services during the present year will exceed 150,000 Tons, which will pay the like Duty. We are therefore of opinion, that the Lumbering and Trading Interest of the Upper Saint John has strong claims upon the liberality of the Legislature for the improvement of the Navigation.

“The greatest obstacles between Fredericton and Woodstock are Chapel Bar and Bear Island Bar; and of these the latter most requires immediate attention.

“A small sum of money will be required to improve the Towing Paths, and for removing a few Rocks.

“We therefore recommend the sum of £1000 for this service, to be distributed as follows:—

- £25 To improve the Towing Path from Nackawick River to Cronkite's Island:
- 50 To improve the Towing Path from the Restook to the Grand Falls:
- 75 To improve the Towing Path from the Great Falls to the River St. Francis.
- 50 Towards clearing out Rocks between Fredericton and Woodstock:
- 175 Towards improving Chapel Bar:
- 50 Towards improving the Bar opposite Nixon's Landing, so called:
- 575 Towards opening a Channel through Bear Island Bar, and erecting a Wing Dam.

“We are of opinion, that a much larger sum is required, and could be advantageously expended on the River Saint John during the present year; but from present circumstances we have been induced to limit our recommendation to a small amount, with the hope that by a judicious expenditure it will in some degree reduce the present enormous cost of Freight from Fredericton to the Saint Francis.

“Respectfully submitted.

“L. A. WILMOT,
CHARLES PERLEY,
S. Z. EARLE,
JAMES BOYD.

“Committee Room, 24th March, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Wilmot; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

“New Brunswick.*“Message to the House of Assembly, 25th March, 1845.**“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.*

“The Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Address of the House of the eighth February, lays before them a Return of all Balances due from Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads, which have been accounted for since the Return made by the Auditor on the eleventh January, 1843; and a Return of the sums drawn, and remaining unaccounted for, since the first of January, 1841; also, a Copy of a Report from the Auditor in explanation of these Returns.

“The Lieutenant Governor has not considered it advisable to direct that legal proceedings should be instituted against Supervisors and Commissioners, and their respective Sureties, until it should be more satisfactorily ascertained who of them had failed to account for the arrears of balances against them, as explained in the Reports of the Auditor.

“W. M. G. C.”

The explanatory Report accompanying the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

ROAD APPROPRIATIONS UNACCOUNTED FOR.*(Copy)**Audit Office, 14th March, 1845.*

SIR,—I have the honor to furnish you herewith, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, with an Account of Monies drawn from the Treasury by Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads and Bridges, since the 1st January, 1841, which have not been accounted for by them.

In reference to the Monies which would appear to remain unaccounted for out of sums granted from the 1st of January, 1837, to the 31st December, 1840, I beg to remark, that during that period the Provincial Accounts were audited by Committees of the House of Assembly, whose practice it was to publish their Reports in the Appendices to the Assembly Journals; that consequently, when I was instructed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in April, 1842, to furnish him with Statements of unaccounted for Appropriations and unpaid Balances, from January, 1837, to the close of 1841, I commenced by compiling Lists of the Appropriations from the Appropriation Acts, ascertaining in the proper quarters to whom the Warrants had issued, and whether they had been drawn from the Treasury; and that I then, in reference to the Grants made prior to 1841, referred to the Assembly Journals, and struck off from my Lists all those who were there shewn to have accounted for the Appropriations entrusted to them respectively; and I issued Circulars to those who did not from the same authority appear to have accounted, wherein I required them to furnish me with satisfactory Accounts and Vouchers, under the penalty of being proceeded against as defaulters. From some of the parties so addressed, I received satisfactory Accounts: From some I received Certificates, shewing that their Accounts had been laid before the Assembly, and had been accidentally burned or mislaid: By some I was briefly told, that they had accounted once: And to many of my Circulars I received no answer whatever.

Being convinced by these circumstances, that I could not rely implicitly upon the Appendices to the Journals for Reports of all who had accounted, and there being no other Records to guide me, I felt myself bound, in furnishing the Lists of apparent defaulters under His Excellency's requirement, to report, under date of the 11th January, 1843, my impression that many of the parties named in those Lists had expended the Monies entrusted to them.

Since the period of that Report about £4000 have been accounted for out of about £11,000 then appearing due. Of the heavy apparent deficiency of £10,000, I have, in the course of my investigation, become satisfied that by far the greater part has been expended, whilst from the imperfect means at my command, as previously adverted to, it is not in my power to state positively that any individual recipient of Public Money prior to the year 1841, has failed to expend and account for it in the proper quarter.

I beg Sir, to add, that in consequence of the Provincial Secretary having placed in my hands all the Road and Bridge Accounts furnished him for the year 1841, and of the auditing of the Provincial Accounts having been entrusted to me, since the close of that year I have been enabled to report confidently as to those who have failed to account subsequent to that period.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

F. P. ROBINSON.

Wm. H. Odell, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Mr. Hazen, from the Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Criminal Laws, reported that they had attended thereto, and prepared a Bill under the Title of "A Bill in amendment of the Criminal Law;" which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House and Public Infirmary at Saint John, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in relieving destitute and diseased Passengers and Immigrants during the year 1844, which was presented to the House on the twentieth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Scoullar, do compose the said Committee.

On like motion of Mr. Payne,

Resolved, That the Petition from Thomas Graham, of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Surgeon, praying compensation for Medical aid afforded destitute Passengers and Immigrants in the years 1841 and 1842, which was presented to the House on the nineteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Emigrant and Transient Poor during the past year, which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the twenty second day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Matthew Carruthers, formerly a Deputy Surveyor and Seizing Officer, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew Carruthers, late Seizing Officer in Northumberland, with the documents accompanying it, complaining of certain acts of oppression to which he had been subjected, under the authority of the Executive Government of this Province, and the withholding of a sum of money due him for services performed and expenses incurred in making a Survey of Indian Reserves in that County, having carefully and attentively examined the papers submitted to them, together with the minutes of evidence taken by the Commissioners appointed by the Government to investigate the charges against that Officer, beg leave to offer the following Report:

"That this Officer was called to appear before a Commission appointed by the Executive Government to answer a charge preferred against him by John T. Williston; Esquire,

Esquire, of which the following is a copy: 'I observed neither Manufacturer nor Merchant charged with Duty on any large quantities of Timber that I knew of cut before first May 1842, and brought to market last Summer.'

"That in the opinion of your Committee the charge was couched in language entirely too vague to warrant the issuing of such Commission, and that no Public Officer ought to be subject to such an enquiry, until allegations are made against him of a specific nature, to enable him properly to defend himself.

"That the evidence taken at the first investigation, as well as at that of the second subsequently held at Fredericton, clearly exonerates the Petitioner from any improper conduct in the discharge of the duties of his office; and your Committee are therefore of opinion, that Mr. Carruthers' character stands before the public perfectly unimpeached.

"That Mr. Carruthers has been subject to heavy pecuniary losses in defending himself before the two Commissions.

"That his dismissal from office in Northumberland, being clearly the undoubted right of the Executive Government, your Committee do not consider it their province to question its exercise in the present case.

"That the amount appearing to be due him for surveying and laying out Indian Reserves in the County of Northumberland by order of the Executive, ought to be paid him.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
DAVID WARK,
JAMES BROWN,
A. BARBERIE.

"Committee Room, March 25, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the seventeenth day of March instant, and which was adjourned over from yesterday by operation of the Twenty second Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Auditor General on the Province Treasurer's Accounts—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred before them, and the Auditor's Report on the Account of the Province Treasurer, No. 80, "Balance Sheet," being under their consideration, the Committee first passed the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, That all Interest now due upon the "Burnt District Bonds," so called, should be forthwith paid by the respective Obligors, or Legal proceedings be taken to enforce the payment thereof."

The following Resolution was then moved:—

"*Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, That the attention of the Executive Government should be called to the ninth Section of the Act 3d Victoria, cap. 3, relative to the payment of the Bonds taken under the said Act, with a view to their being paid before the Debentures issued under the said Act shall become due."

To this Resolution an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the words "opinion of this Committee," and substitute as follows:—

"That the Principal of the said Bonds should be paid at the expiration of seven years from their respective dates; and that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the House, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause notice to be served upon the several Obligors on the said Bonds, agreeably to the ninth Section of the Act 3d Victoria, cap. 3, that such payment will be so required."

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved :—

“ *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Saint John Water Company should be forthwith called upon to pay the Interest due on the Loan made to the said Company; and that on failure in payment, Legal proceedings should be taken for the recovery thereof.”

To this Resolution an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole thereof, after the words “opinion of this Committee,” and substitute as follows:—

“ That considering the great public advantage which would accrue by the continuation of the operations of the Saint John Water Company, in the prosecution of which that Company is now seriously embarrassed by the heavy debt due by it to the Province, the House should pass a Bill exonerating that Company and its Sureties from all claims due the Province therefrom, upon the payment, during the present year, to the Province Treasurer, of one half of the Principal of its Bond to the Crown, which amounts to £2,500, without Interest.”

An amendment was then moved to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, after the words “opinion of this Committee,” and substitute as follows :—

“ That the Saint John Water Company should be forthwith called upon for the arrears of Interest due on the Loan made by the Province to the said Company, and that the Principal be likewise paid in three annual instalments: the first instalment to be paid on the first day of December next, and the remaining instalments on the first day of December in each succeeding year, together with the Interest that may be due on the said instalments respectively, at the said several times of payment.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
Barker.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Smith, Alexandre, Stewart, Hanington, Palmer, J. Earle, Stewart, Wilmot, Partelow, Taylor, Jordan, J. A. Street,	Mr. W. H. Street, Payne, Connell, Botsford, Perley, Gilbert, Fisher, Wark, Scoullar, Rankin, Hill, Brown, Boyd, Barker, S. Earle.
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And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the Committee again divided—

YEAS 8.

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And it was also decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the Committee again divided as follows :—

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YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Barker,
Mr. Scoullar,	Connell,
Hill,	Wilmot,
Boyd,	Hanington,
Brown,	Stewart,
Wark,	J. Earle,
Fisher,	S. Earle,
Botsford,	Palmer,
Gilbert,	Alexandre,
Perley,	Smith.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Barberie,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Rankin.
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Payne,	
W. H. Street,	
Hazen,	
J. A. Street,	
Taylor,	
Partelow,	
Jordan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions, as passed in the Committee, adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with copies of the Resolutions passed this day in Committee of the whole House, upon the subject of the Interest due from the Saint John Water Company, and the Interest due upon the Bonds for the Burnt District, and for the purpose of obtaining payment of the said Bonds to meet the Debentures issued under the Act for granting a Loan for rebuilding the Burnt District, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary instructions for carrying into effect the wishes of the House in regard to the subjects contained in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies ;
Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 towards the support of a free School for the education of the Colored Children at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, at present taught by R. L. Saunders, for one year, which will end in May 1845 ; the same not to be drawn until His Excellency or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be satisfied with the efficiency of the said School.

To the Reverend William M'Donald and the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Saint Andrews the sum of £30 to enable them to keep up that Institution.

To the Committee of Management of the Infant School at Saint John the sum of £20, in aid of individual subscription, towards that Institution.

To the Reverend Andrew Barron and the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Bathurst the sum of £30 to enable them to increase the efficiency of that School.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties :—

King's Bye Roads :

- £10 For the Road from the late Judge Perry's towards Kingston Court House.
 5 For the Road from Elias Flewelling's to M'Allary's.
 15 For the Road from Brittain's Mills to the Long Reach.
 15 For the Road between Coffee's and Lowel's in the Midland.
 25 For the new Road by the point of the Mountain from Snider's to Puddington's.
 15 For the Road from White's Mills, Kennebecasis, to Henry Williams', Long Reach; one half thereof to be expended between White's and the Midland Road, and the remainder between the Midland Road and Williams'.
 10 For the Neck Road from Seeley's Point, Long Reach, to the Kennebecasis.
 10 For the Road along the West side of Long Island.
 15 For the Road from Pickett's Mills to Ketchum's.
 10 For the Road leading from the Perry Brook to the Ketchum Road, by R. Nutter's.
 10 For the Pequoket Road.
 10 For the Road from the Fowler Settlement to that of Mitchell and others in the third tier of Lots in rear of Grand Bay.
 10 For the Road from John Stephenson's in the Finlay Settlement to the Post Road.
 10 For the Road through the second tier of Lots from Greenwich Parish Line to Cheyne's.
 10 For the Road leading from the second tier of Lots to Stephen Cronk's in the third tier.
 10 For the Road leading from the Long Reach to the Cheyne Settlement.
 15 For the Winter Road near James B. Lyons', and the Road thence to the Milkish.
 10 For the Road from the School House near Harding's to the Land's End.
 10 For the Road leading from the Neck Road to Worden's, and thence towards Harrison's.
 15 For the Road leading from Land's End to the mouth of the Milkish, and thence up the Creek.
 10 For the Crabbe Road, to be expended principally between Henry Lawson's and D. Herrington's.
 10 For the Road leading from Thomas Wallis' towards the front.
 25 To repair the large Bridge over Jones' Creek in Greenwich.
 10 For the Road from the Widow Lynch's to Hickey's.
 10 For the Road from Hickey's to A. Hamilton's, and thence to the Queen's County Line, near Moore's.
 10 For the Menzie Road, to be expended principally between the Wayland place and Paul's.
 10 For widening, raising and repairing the Bridge near Thomas B. Flewelling's.
 10 For the Road from the East Scotch Settlement, to intersect the Post Road near Cromwell's, by way of Stewart's.
 10 For the Road from the West Scotch Settlement to the Kirk, by John Gow's.
 10 For the Road from the Queen's County Line to Barzilla Kierstead's.
 10 For the Road from the Henderson Settlement to Weeden Wetmore's.
 5 For the Road from Queen's County Line to the West Scotch Settlement.
 5 For the Road from Queen's County Line to the East Scotch Settlement, by E. Maxwell's.
 10 For the Road from David Muire's to David M'Night's.
 7 For the Road leading from the English Settlement to that of Paul Kingstons and others.
 10 For the Road from Francis Galagher's to William Pearson's.
 40 For the new Line of Road from Springfield to Hampton Ferry, to be expended upon the North end of said Road.
 8 For the Road from John Foster's to the Back Settlement, near D. Wilson's.
 5 For the Road from James M'Laggan's to the Back Settlement.

£10	For the Road from Perry's to George Kieth's, on Springhill.
10	For the Road from William D. Coat's to R. Stockton's.
15	For the Road from Butternut Ridge to Smith's Creek.
10	For the Road from Perry's to the County Line.
15	For the Road from Jessie Allward's to Gayley's.
15	For the Road from Lockhart's to New Canaan.
10	For the Road from Graham's to John King's.
10	To open a Road from Caurie's to Lands granted to Gavin Smith.
10	For the Road from the Jordan Mountain to Coat's Mill.
10	To open a Road from Smith's Creek to the Corn Ridge.
10	For the Road from the Settlement of Connel O'Donnel and others to the Mill Stream Road.
10	For the Road from E. Darling's to Roach's, by way of G. Ryan's.
5	For the Road from Robert Manning's to Robert White's.
10	For the Road from William Baskin's to William Lockhart's, in the Donegal Settlement.
10	To improve the Road from Dutch Valley to Mrs. Patton's, Shepody Road.
10	For the Road from M'Larren's Brook to the Cross Road near Cassedy's.
5	For the Road from Drummond's to Carson's and others, in the Back Settlement.
10	For the Road from Dennis Leary's to Hugh Patterson's, above Hayward's Mill.
10	For the Road from Patrick Welch's, Shepody Road, to M'Lauchlan's.
20	For the Road to the Victoria Settlement and Vaughan's Mill, leading to the South Branch.
10	For the Road from John Fryers' to the Campbell Settlement, by Ratter's.
10	For the Road from Henderson's towards the Campbell Settlement, by way of Law's.
10	For the Road from R. Kirk's and others to the River near Gilead Secord's.
15	To assist in repairing the Bridge near Major Evanson's.
10	For the Road from Jeffrey's Mill to John Linden's, Piccadilly.
20	To improve the worst parts of the new Road between Sherwood's Mill, in Upham, and the Church in Sussex.
10	For the Road from Lackey's Brook to Edward M'Mackin's West line.
10	For the Bridge near Brown's.
20	To assist the inhabitants in erecting a Bridge on the Road leading from James Upham's to Henderson's Mill.
10	For the Road from Godsoe's to Herrett's.
10	For the Road from Gregory's to Schoals' Mill.
10	For the Road from Gregory's to the County Line.
10	For the Road from Aaron Scott's to Michael M'Mackin's.
10	For the Road from Godsoe's to the Road near the Baptist Meeting House.
5	For the Road from Henderson's Mill to the County Line.
10	For the Road from William Scott's to William Drummond's, Shepody Road.
20	For the Road from the Settlement on Mount Theobald to the County Line near the old Quaco Road, as explored by Deputy O'Keleher.
10	For the Road from the Campbell Settlement to Hammond River, by Sherwood's Mill.
10	For the Road from Godsoe's Farm in Golden Grove Road to the head of the large Lake Lomond.
10	For the Road from the County Line to the School House in the Golden Grove.
10	For the Road leading from the Golden Grove to the late James Smith's Mill.
10	For the Road from the South Stream Bridge to the County Line, towards Milligan's.
10	For the Road from Gondola Point to the School House, near James Wetmore's.
10	To open a Road from the Settlement of James Hills and others to the Post Road.

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- £10 To open a Road from Colonel Wetmore's to the Post Road, near Mains'.
 10 For the Road from James M'Cready's and others, to intersect the Road leading to Loch Lomond, near T. Parmer's.
 10 To open the Road from William M'Cready's to Smith's Mill.
 20 To assist in repairing a Bridge near Stewart's Mill.
 15 To open and improve the Road leading to the Settlement of Dysart and others to Thomas Earl's, by William Matthew's.
 7 For the Road from J. Tomilson's to Newton Smith's.
 10 For the Road from the Parish Line to William Baxter's.
 10 To assist in erecting a Bridge across Moose Horn Brook, near P. Dean's, on the Road to William Ross'.
 10 To open a Road from the new Settlement on the Island of Woods to the Post Road.
 5 For the Road from John Scott's and others, to the Road near Coates' Mill.
 7 For the Road from Widow Conner's towards the M'Comb Settlement.

Kestigouche Byc Roads :

- £20 For the Road to the Settlement in rear of Sugar Loaf Mountain.
 40 To open a Road leading in at Walker's Brook to the new Settlement at Lily Lake.
 20 For the Road to the Colebrooke Settlement.
 70 For the Road from the Crooked Bridge towards Eel River Settlement.
 30 For the Road to the new Settlement at Marl Lake.
 15 For the Road leading to the Mountain Brook Settlement.
 50 To open a Road to the new Settlement formed on the North Branch of River Charlo, as laid off by the Commissioners of Roads last Season, on the Line leading in between James M'Pherson's Lot and Francis Gerreau's.
 8 To open a Road laid off by the Commissioners of High Ways, leading from the Great Road to the Settlers on the Bay Shore, in the Parish of Colbourn.
 20 For the Road to the Settlement in rear of Hervie's, at Nash's Creek.
 20 For the Road to the Doyle Settlement.
 20 For the Road leading to the Belledune Point, near James Rority's.
 50 To open a Road to a new Settlement, in rear of Black's and Archibold's, near Jacquet River.
 20 For the Road leading in near James Christopher's to the new Settlement in rear.
 90 To open a Road from Eel River Forks, to connect that Settlement with the Colebrooke Settlement.
 47 For a Bridge and Approaches on the North Branch of Eel River, near Parrent's.
 30 For the new Road leading from Bonamie's Point towards Dalhousie.

Gloucester Byc Roads :

- £20 Towards repairing the Main Road from the Northumberland Line to Joseph Sewell's, at Pokemouche.
 15 For the Road from Joseph Sewell's towards the head of the Tide.
 15 For the Road from Joseph Sewell's to the Landing at the Widow Landry's, and thence to the Wough Bridge.
 40 For a Bridge over the Wough, on the Blackhall Portage, and Approaches.
 40 For the Road from the Blackhall Portage towards the Little Gully at Shippegan, by the North side of Pokemouche Harbour.
 50 For the Road from Captain Sevrett's to Pascal Landry's, by Saint Simon's Inlet.
 20 For the Road from Grand Shippegan to Little Shippegan.
 60 For the Approaches to End's Bridge, and repairing the same.
 20 For the Main Road from Thomas Knowles' to James Murphy's.
 50 For the Road from the Town of Bathurst to the Babino River.
 20 For the Road from Henry Getty's, up the South side of the Big Nepisiquid River.

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| £30 | For the Roads through the Little River Settlements. |
| 30 | For the Roads through the Middle River Settlements. |
| 10 | Towards improving the Road from the Dumfries Settlement to the front. |
| 15 | For the Road through the Dumfries Settlement from the Parish Line towards the Mill Stream. |
| 30 | For a Bridge over the Mill Stream above the old Mill, on the Line leading from Kinsale towards Nigadow, and the Approaches. |
| 20 | For the Road from Petit Roche towards the second Concession in the rear, on the Line between John B. Roi's and Maran Godin's. |
| 50 | For the Road from the Bridge at Blackstock's Mills towards Upper Dunlop, including a Bridge over Saint Peter's River, to be expended in Kinsale Settlement. |
| 35 | For the Roads through the Settlement on the South side of the Tettagouche River. |

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in further amendment of the Criminal Law.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

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Mr. J. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Monday the twenty fourth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from John Kerr, praying for a stay of proceedings against him as Surety for James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, who had absconded, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Kerr, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, one of the Sureties of James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, praying certain relief from a Judgment obtained against him as such Surety, for defalcations of the said Deputy Treasurer, who had absconded, having carefully and attentively investigated the subject matter submitted to them, offer the following Report :

“ The Petition, *inter alia*, contains the following allegations:—That the Petitioner in March, 1836, at the time when the late Honorable Richard Simonds held the Office of Province Treasurer, became Surety, conjointly with the late John M'Masters, of Saint Andrews, for the faithful performance of the duties of Deputy Treasurer by the said Campbell, who was then appointed to the Office;—That he was mainly induced to do so from the high opinion he entertained of the vigilance and correct business habits of the said late Treasurer Mr. Simonds;—That the said Treasurer died on or about the month of May following, when the Petitioner alleges that he considered himself released from the Bonds he had signed, and consequently did not feel himself called upon to look after his (Campbell's) subsequent conduct;—That sometime in the month of November, 1839, the said Campbell absconded from the Province, a large Defaulter to the Crown, and the Petitioner was informed that it was intended to call upon him, the Petitioner, to make up the deficiency.

“ That the Petitioner (though ignorant whether or not by Law he was discharged from the Bond by the death of the late Hon. R. Simonds,) dispatched an Agent to Saint Andrews to secure Campbell's property, and immediately himself proceeded to Fredericton for relief, and by advice applied to the Attorney General to cause an Immediate Extent to be issued on the Bond on which he was Surety, to take Campbell's property and effects, for satisfying the default;—That at that time Campbell's effects were about being applied for other purposes, and also, a levy having been made on his personal property, a Sale was then advertised to take place, in order to satisfy a Judgment against him in a Civil Suit;—That upon the Petitioner's application for an Immediate Extent on the Bond referred to, some difficulties existing with the late Sheriff of Charlotte, the Attorney General refused to grant an Extent, unless some other person should be specially appointed to execute it;—That accordingly the Petitioner procured David S. Kerr, Esquire, Petitioner's brother, to be so specially authorized to take charge of the said Extent, who immediately proceeded to Saint Andrews therewith at Petitioner's expense, and had the same executed by seizing Campbell's property and effects, to be applied towards the reduction of his alleged liability on the Bond;—That by the promptitude and vigilance of the Petitioner, the Extent arrived at Saint Andrews before the sale of the property advertised under the Civil Action, and the Petitioner succeeded, with much trouble and expense to himself, in securing £580 and upwards, besides the Attorney General's and Sheriff's Costs, which sum was altogether recovered under proceedings taken solely on the Bond;—That through the instrumentality of the Petitioner's Agents, at the sale under his direction, purchases were made on his account, by which he was made subject to considerable

considerable loss ; but they were done with a view to make the amount thus secured as large as possible, because it was fully understood, that the money so gained was to go in reduction of any sum the Petitioner might be legally called upon to pay.

“That an Action at the suit of the Crown was brought on the Bond against the Petitioner for various sums of Money received by the said Campbell, and among others a sum of £843 7 11, which had been paid to him by Mr. Grant, the Collector of Customs at Saint Andrews ;—That the Petitioner defended the said Action on the ground that he was not legally liable on the Bond, for various reasons assigned by his Counsel, especially for the sum of £843 7 11, so paid by the said Collector to Campbell, contrary to an Act of the Province.

“That on the said Trial, the sum of £580 was given in evidence by the Petitioner, Defendant, as a payment and reduction on the Bond *and so allowed to be by the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, for the Crown*, subject to the opinion of the Court on various points of Law ;—That the Court subsequently confirmed the verdict for the Crown on the said Bond, with the exception of a small item of £5, and except also the sum of £843 7 11, which they deemed had been improperly paid by the said Collector to Campbell, and therefore that the Sureties were not liable for it.

“That the Court, however, applied the sum of £580, so obtained, wholly by the exertions of the Petitioner, towards the reduction of said sum of £843 7 11, so illegally paid over to Campbell, the latter sum being Crown money for which Campbell's effects were answerable, although the Petitioner was not held liable therefor as Surety, thus depriving the Petitioner of all benefit and advantage whatsoever of the said sum of £580 *recovered solely through the Petitioner's vigilance on the Extent issued upon the Bond, for which the Petitioner was subsequently held liable.*

“That the Petitioner has paid £600 towards the said Judgment, and submits his case to the House for its equitable consideration.

“The allegations are sworn to both by the Petitioner and David S. Kerr, Esquire.

“The Judgment obtained against the Petitioner, it appears, was £1,349 12 2, on which he has paid £600, leaving £749 12 2 still due, exclusively of costs.

“Your Committee have had other evidence before them corroborative of the allegations in the Petition, and from a careful review of all the circumstances, they are of opinion, *that as the said sum of £580 was recovered from proceedings taken on the Bond, solely at the instigation of the Petitioner, and that comparatively nothing would have been received from Campbell's effects to reduce his liability to the Crown, without such vigilance on the part of the Petitioner, he is entitled to an equitable consideration to the extent of the sum thus recovered, and they therefore recommend that a Grant should pass to him in Supply for £580, to be applied towards the reduction of the balance of £749 12 2 yet claimed on the Judgment, and that he forthwith be called upon to pay the balance of £169 12 2 into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, together with all costs that may have accrued, arising out of proceedings taken against him to secure the Crown.*

“Respectfully submitted.

“J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
A. BARBERIE,
JAMES BOYD.

“Committee Room, March 26, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow ; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to facilitate the making of the Military Road through this Province by Her Majesty's Government :

The Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew : and

The Bill to authorize a return of Duties in certain cases ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any arrangements have been made concerning the Boundary between this Province and Canada; and that His Excellency will also be pleased to communicate to the House such information on this important subject as he may deem it expedient to afford.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Whereas there are certain Fees paid into the Office of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province for Marriage Licences, Commissions, Warrants, and other services performed in the said Office, a portion of which, being that part of the said Fees due to the Administrator of the Government, has, since the enactment of the Law for the support of the Civil Government of this Province, been paid over to the Receiver General of the Province:—And whereas, in the opinion of this House, the Salary of the Secretary, Registrar, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, should be fixed, and all Fees received by him by virtue of any Office he may hold, paid over to the Receiver General for the Public use, and the Salary he receives, be in lieu of all Fees or Emoluments whatever; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause all the said Fees collected at the Secretary's Office since the death of the Honorable William F. Odell, or which may be hereafter collected, to be paid over to the Receiver General for the Public use of the Province.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
Palmer,
Botsford,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
Taylor,
Connell,
Fisher,
Perley,

Mr. Barker,
Gilbert,
Wilmot,
J. Earle,
Rankin,
J. A. Street,
Smith,
Hanington.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Alexandre,
Barberie,
End,
Partelow,
Thomson,
Hazen,

Mr. W. H. Street,
Payne,
Wark,
Brown,
Hill.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Perley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Post Office Committee, who were directed to take into consideration what sums it may be necessary and expedient to grant for the encouragement of Couriers in various parts of the Province, be also directed to enquire what sums, if any, may be necessary for the encouragement of Packets, and to report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—

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Dork Hye Roads :

- £50 For the Road lately opened to and through the Howard Settlement ; of which £10 to explore and open the Road to connect the new Settlement on Eel River.
- 7 For the Road leading to the Rosborough Settlement ; £2 of which on the Road to Joseph Love's.
- 25 For to open the Road leading from Montgomery's old place to William Duncan's, in connection with the two Churches.
- 10 For to improve the soft parts of the Road from Waterloo Bridge to Wilson's Mills, and beyond.
- 10 For the Road leading to the Lake, past Trainer's ; a small part, if necessary, may be expended beyond Moodie's.
- 40 For the Road leading to Hamilton's, near the Dam, beyond the Magaguadavic Settlement ; £3 of which towards James Brown's, and a small sum on each of the Roads leading to Edmunson's and the Settlement in rear of the Blaney Ridge.
- 20 For the Road leading to the Saint Andrew's Road through the Smithfield Settlement.
- 12 For the Road to the rear of the Garden Creek Settlement.
- 15 For the Road leading from the Alms House to the New Maryland Settlement.
- 7 For the Road from the New Maryland Road, downwards.
- 12 From Morgan's to the Beaver Dam Settlement ; £5 of which, if more required, for the Road passing Phillips', downwards.
- 7 5 For the Road leading to the Glebe.
- 7 10 For the old Road leading to Spring Hill.
- 50 For the Road near the Little Settlement to the Saint Andrews Road.
- 4 15 To remunerate Andrew Blair, balance due him when Commissioner.
- 30 To assist in paying the balance due the Contractor for the Bridge erected over the Mactaquack.
- 5 For the new Road leading to the Keswick, and to assist in repairing the Bridges.
- 33 To open the Road from the Campbell Settlement to Trout Creek ; £5 of which, if necessary, for the upper Road leading to the River Saint John.
- 7 To open a Road from the Nackawick to the Mill.
- 5 To remunerate Jacob M'Keen a balance due him when Commissioner for erecting the lower Bridge at the mouth of the Mactaquack.
- 10 For the Road to and through the Upper Caverhill Settlement and through the Lower Settlement, towards the Springfield Settlement.
- 18 For the Road from Stewart's to the River Saint John.
- 50 For the Road to the Caverhill Settlement through the Springfield Settlement.
- 20 For the Road from Moore's to the Mactaquack.
- 5 For the Road from King's to the old Bear Island Road.
- 5 For the Road from the Keswick to the Tripp Settlement, passing Harris'.
- 15 For the Road to Morris'.
- 14 For the Road to the upper Settlement forming on the Keswick, to be appropriated to the several Settlements now forming there, as the Commissioner may deem most required.
- 20 For the Road leading from the North Line to William Boone's, commencing at the North Line.
- 7 For the Road from the Keswick to the Bird Settlement, passing Harris'.
- 20 To remunerate Richard Dunn part of the balance due him for erecting the Market Wharf.
- 5 For the Road from the Penniack Mills to Goodspeed's.
- 20 For the Road leading to Mount Hope and to assist in building a Bridge thereon.
- 30 For the Road on the Eastern side of the Nashwaak.
- 22 For an embankment on the River Saint John, in aid of the Statute Labour, to complete if possible the work commenced last season.

- £7 To remunerate George Hayward for money paid the Contractor for erecting a Bridge across Bullin's Creek; and £2 to be paid to George Beattie for work done on the Royal Road, so called.
- 10 For the Road from M'Laggan's to Stanley.
- 8 For the Road leading to M'Pherson's on the East side of the Nashwaak; £4 of which to be expended on the other Road leading to Stuart's and Stinson's on the other side.
- 25 For the Road leading to Stanley, past Doctor Jacob's Farm.
- 9 For the Road to the M'Leod Hill Settlement.
- 20 For the Royal Road and the Bridges thereon.
- 20 For the Road from Boyd's to Stanley, past Mick's; one half of which to be expended beyond Mick's.
- £10 For the Road to the Fredericksburgh Settlement; of which £4 for the Road beyond Delucry's to the Temple Settlement.
- 11 For the Road to and through the Humphries Settlement on the Nashwaaksis.
- 7 10 To assist in erecting a Bridge over the Nashwaaksis in aid of the Statute Labour.
- 10 For the Road from the Nashwaak to the New Durham Settlement.
- 24 To pay part of the Balance due for the Taxes River Bridge; remainder to be provided by the Northumberland Bye Roads.
- 40 For the Road from Miramichi to the Nashwaak.
- 12 For the Road from Hugh's to the Taxes River.
- 10 To pay the Balance due Thomas O. Miles for the Road leading to the Petitcodiac Road, on the County Line; Sunbury Bye Roads to pay the remainder.
- 7 To remunerate Stone and Kirk for erecting a Bridge in the Tay Creek Settlement last Summer.
- 5 To open a Road from the Harvey Settlement, near Nisbet's, to the Frog Lake.
- 21 To repair the Keswick Bridge, if practicable, in aid of the Statute Labour.
- 4 To pay William M'Farlane for work performed on the Nackawick Bridge.
- 5 For the Road from Kingsclear, near Captain Maclauchlin's Farm, to the Hanwell.
- 24 For the Road from the Saint Andrews Road to the Flume Ridge; £15 of which for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the River on the Road leading to M'Cormic's.
- 5 For the Road from Wilson's, in Harvey, to William Patterson's.
- 5 For the Road from Piercy's to the little Settlement in rear of Harvey.
- 17 For the Road from Wynne's in the Teetotal to the Roach Settlement; £2 of which for the Road towards Mrs. O'Brien's, in Hanwell.
- 40 For the Road from the Great Road to Saint Andrews to Essensa's, passing Ross' Mill; out of which the expense of exploring the same, and the work done last Fall, to be paid.
- 12 For the Road from Hanson's to the Church on the Nashwaak.

Carlton Bye Roads:

- £20 To improve and open the Road from the Main Highway, near Robert Clark's, through the O'Donnell Settlement, to Ivey's; £7 of this sum for the Road near O'Donnell's, running in a Southerly direction between the second and third tier.
- 5 To improve the Road through the Spear Settlement leading to Oak Mountain.
- 35 To open a Road laid out by the Commissioners leading from the Main Highway on the division line between the lands of George A. Bedell and Robert Griffiths, until it intersects the Hodgden Road; £10 of this sum from Joseph F. Bedell's, past Gates', until it intersects the Hodgden Road.
- 7 To open and improve a Road from the Hodgden Road in a Southerly direction in rear of Dibblee's and Ketchum's.

- £12 To improve the Road from Patrick M'Intyre's, to intersect the Road leading from the Scotch Corner to William M'Kenzie's; £5 of this sum to improve the Road from Widow Beardsley's to a back Settlement.
- 10 To open the Road from M'Norland's land on Eel River, to Woolford Chapman's, and up the said Stream.
- 35 To improve the Road from William M'Kenzie's corner, past Woodward's and Gidney's, to Eel River; £5 of which to improve the Road between the fifth and sixth tiers of Lots, through the land granted to the Scotch Kirk.
- 15 To improve the Road from Duff's to Davis' Grist Mill; £10 of this sum to improve the Road from Green's to the farther end of the Settlement.
- 15 To open the Road near John Curry's, running in a Southerly direction to the Hodgden Road; £10 of this sum for the Road from George Debeck's Mill to Isaac Gidney's.
- 35 To improve the Road from Hilman's to the Meduxnakik; £10 of this sum to improve the Road from John M'Lennan's, past Jackson's, to the Falls.
- 40 To build a Bridge and open a Road from Elisha Baker's to the Curran Farm.
- 5 To improve the Road from the School House in the Irish Settlement, past Daly's, to the Hodgden Road.
- 20 To improve the Road and Bridges from the County Line to Daniel Shaw's.
- 35 To open a Road near John Shea's, to the Newburgh Settlement.
- 15 To open the Road from M'Kinney's in a Southerly direction to the end of the Newburgh Settlement.
- 33 To improve the Road from D. Shaw's Creek, to the Becaguimic; out of this sum, £5 3s. to be paid B. Noble, balance due him for erecting Approaches to the Bridge at the Public Lot, and to finish the Bridge at the Deep Creek.
- 60 To pay for the erection of the Bridge over the Becaguimic Stream, as soon as the same is finished to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.
- 22 To open a Road from Joseph Swim's to Stephen Orser's, in a new Settlement; £12 of which to pay for the repairs of the Bridge over the Cold Stream, when the same is finished according to Contract.
- 7 To improve the Road from Allbright's, in a Southerly direction, until it intersects the Road at the Cross Creek.
- 10 To open and improve the Road from the Becaguimic, on the South side, to the Bridge at the Cold Stream, and to repair the said Bridge.
- 20 To open and improve the Road from the Mouth of the Cold Stream up the same to the end of the Settlement; half of which sum to improve the Road from the Cold Stream to the River Saint John.
- 12 To improve a Cross Road in the back Settlement in rear of Lloyd's; £7 of this sum to improve the Road near M'Isaac's to a back Settlement.
- 50 To improve the Road and Bridges from the Monquat to Tobique; £10 of this sum to be expended on the Road from Monquat to the back Settlement; and also £4 to be paid Thomas Hotham balance due him for building a Bridge near Squires'.
- 60 To open and improve a Road from the Mouth of Tobique up said River; £10 of this sum to be laid out on the Road from Hopkins' to the Boundary Line.
- 15 To improve the Road from Pickard's Store to the American Line.
- 12 To improve the Road from Thomas Gee's to a back Settlement in a Southerly direction until it intersects a Road leading from Kerr's to Wakeham's.
- 50 For the Road from Boyers' Mill, past Tracey's Mill, to the Boundary Line; £15 of which for the Road from Kerr's past Elliot's to Lloyd's.
- 10 For the Road from Tracey's Mill through the Cronk Settlement.
- 20 For the Road from James Jones' to Dennis M'Cafferty's, and to open a Road thence to the Presque Isle, as laid out by the Commissioners.

- £47 For the Road from Ketchum's Mill, on the Little Presque Isle, to the Big Presque Isle; £7 of this sum to open a Road from S. Bridges' through J. F. Winslow's Land to the end of the Settlement.
- 40 For a Road from Ketchum's Mill, on the Little Presque Isle, between the fifth and sixth tiers of Lots, as laid out by Commissioners in Good Settlement.
- 26 For the new Road from Ketchum's Store to Buxton's; £10 of which sum for the Road leading from Mallory's, past the Mill, to James Phillips'; and a further sum of £10 to be paid to R. L. Harding for materials for the Bridge at Simonson's.
- 37 To open and improve the Road from Curran's Lot to Briggs' corner; £7 of this sum for the Road from M'Graw's, past Chapman's, to Emery's.
- 62 For a new Road from Alexander Lindsay's, in a Northerly direction, through the New Ireland Settlement; £12 of this sum to open a new Road near Lindsay's, past Charles Coldwell's Farm, to intersect the Williamston Road near Moses Hannah's.
- 22 For the Road from Lindsay's, past M'Laughlin's, to Sweet's; £7 of this sum from M'Graw's corner to a new Settlement.
- 17 To improve the Road from Sharp's to Wilson's, and thence to Bell's.
- 50 To open a new Road from the Little Falls in Madawaska to the River Saint Francis.

Charlotte Byc Roads :

- £5 To improve the Road from John Crickett's towards the Parish Church, Pennfield.
- 7 10 To improve the Road from Spears' corner, past William Wilson's Farm, Pennfield.
- 10 To improve the Road from John Crickett's Line to the head of Sturgeon's Cove, Pennfield.
- 5 To improve the Road from Woodland's to the top of the Hill near the same, on the Road to M'Kay's, Pennfield.
- 5 To improve the Road from the Hill near Woodland's to Bucknam's Mills, Pennfield.
- 12 10 To improve the Road from the County Line, Dipper Harbour, through the Mace's Bay Settlement, to Little Lepreaux, Pennfield.
- 5 To improve the Road from James Shaw's Farm to the Saint John Road, near Fisher's, Pennfield.
- 5 To improve the Road from William Boyd's corner to Dunbar's Farm, Pennfield.
- 22 10 To alter and improve the Road from Dowd's Cove to the Saint John Road, near the New River Bridge, in Pennfield.
- 7 10 To repair the Bridges on the Road from Woodbury's to the Parish Church, Pennfield.
- 35 To improve the Public Landing at the head of Tide Navigation, in the Town of Magaguadavic, in Saint George.
- 12 10 To open the new Road from the junction of the Redstone and Old Saint Andrews Roads near Hanson's, to the West end of the Bridge above the first Falls of the River Magaguadavic, Saint George.
- 5 To improve the Road from Widow Sutherland's Farm towards Helm's Landing, Saint George.
- 25 To improve the Roads and Bridges between Le Tete and Bullock's Hill, Saint George.
- 7 10 To improve the Road and Bridges between John Steen's Barn and the King's Watering Place, in Saint George.
- 20 To assist in building a new Bridge over the Canal, and improving the Roads connected by the same, in Saint George.
- 7 10 To improve the Road from Archibald M'Vicar's Farm to Robert Patterson's, in Saint George.
- 5 To improve the Road from the Upper Mills to the Red Rock Settlement, in Saint George.

- £7 10 To improve Road from Pomeroy's Bridge to David Corning's Farm, Saint George.
- 10 To improve the Road from the Upper Mills to the old Fredericton Road, Saint George.
- 7 10 To improve the Road from Pomeroy's Bridge, by the Flume Ridge, to the County Line, Saint George.
- 12 10 To remunerate Robert Ash for extra expense incurred by him, (over subscription received,) in making repairs on the Pomeroy Bridge in 1844, Saint George.
- 5 To improve the Road between Arch. M'Vicar's line and Henry Cook's Farm, Back Bay, Saint George.
- 5 To improve the Road from Pleasant Ridge Road to Leary's Farm, Saint George.
- 7 10 To improve the Road from Sommerton's, by the Redstone, to Irish Town, Saint George.
- 9 To improve the Road from Bridges' Farm to Pomeroy's Bridge, Saint George.
- 5 To improve the Road from M'Carrol's corner to Seelye's Mill, Saint George.
- 15 For the Road from the Kirk in Saint James to the Gleason Settlement.
- 15 For the Chandler Road from Sprague's Falls in Saint Stephen, to the Little Ridge Road, and for a Bridge across the Moannes Stream.
- 15 For the Road from M'Gaw's to and beyond the Canous Stream in Saint James.
- 15 For the Road from Alexander Campbell's to the Road leading to Hitching's Mill in Saint James.
- 20 For the Road from the late James Simmon's to the farthest extremity of the Little Ridge in Saint James; one half to be laid out on either side of the Moannes Stream after repairing the Bridge.
- 20 For the Road from the Cove in Saint Stephen to the Basswood Ridge in Saint James.
- 15 For the Road from Peake's to the Baillie Settlement in Saint James.
- 20 For the Road from Potter's Hill to the Kirk in Saint James, and to repair the upper Bridge on the Moannes.
- 15 For the Road from Spence's to Clark's Point in Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from the Kirk to Oak Hill in Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from the Kirk in Saint James, past John Pomeroy's, to the Little Ridge.
- 11 10 To Martin J. Hall, to remunerate him in part for losses sustained in making a Causeway on the Basswood Ridge Road.
- 10 To repair the lower Moannes Bridge in Saint Stephen and the Approaches thereto.
- 10 For the Road from the Woodstock Road to John Arbuckle's, in Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from the Baillie Settlement to the Anderson Settlement in Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from the Thompson Settlement to the Pinkerton Settlement in Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from the Thompson Settlement to the Lynnfield Settlement in Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from James Maxwell's to Oak Hill in Saint James.
- 6 For the cross Road leading from the Basswood Ridge Road, passing near Rogers' place in Saint Stephen.
- 10 For the Road from William Albee's to Colin Campbell's East corner in Saint James.
- 6 For the Road from Hitchings' Mill to the Little Ridge in Saint James.
- 8 For the Road from the Burnt Land to the Bowery Settlement in Saint James.
- 12 10 For the Road from the Saint John Road through the School Lands in the Parish of Saint Andrews.
- 25 For the Frye Road, to improve the same toward the Road to Saint Stephen, in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

- £3 10 For repairing Bridges on the Indian Point Road in Saint Andrews.
 6 5 For improving the Road to Chamcook Lake on the line between Mowat's and Carlow's Farm, in Saint Andrews.
 12 10 For the Road from M. Dole's Farm to the Road leading to Samuel Curry's, in the Parish of Saint Andrews.
 6 For the Road from the Frye Road to Maxwell Murray's Farm in Saint Andrews.
 5 For the Road leading to Joe's Point, to repair a Bridge thereon, in Saint Andrews.
 12 10 To widen and improve the entrance of the Frye Road, from the Saint John Road, in Saint Andrews.
 15 For turnpiking the Bog Road, so called, in the Parish of Saint Patrick.
 7 10 For the Road from the Fredericton Road towards Edwin Foster's, in Saint Patrick.
 10 For the Road from Samuel M'Farlane's Tannery to Charles Walker's, in Saint Patrick.
 10 For building a Bridge near M'Farlane's Tannery, in Saint Patrick.
 7 10 For repairing the Road from John Connick's to Cathcart's, in Saint Patrick.
 100 For the Glenelg Road, commencing beyond James Linton's and terminating at the Glenelg Bridge, near Robert Cockburn's, in Saint Patrick.
 82 10 For the Road from Matthew Stephenson's to the Pleasant Ridge, by Patrick Reddington's; £12 10s. of which to be paid to Robert Pagan M'Farlane and Maguire, for completing the Glenelg Bridge and Approaches, in Saint Patrick.
 26 3 For the Road from the Glenelg Bridge towards Matthew Stephenson's, in Saint Patrick.
 20 For the Road from Abraham Matthew's to Head Harbour, in the Parish of Campo Bello.
 12 10 For the Road from Charles Mulholland's to Poor's Gully, in the Parish of Campo Bello.
 20 For the Seal Cove Road between Spruce Hill and Southern side of Seal Cove Heath, in the Parish of Grand Manan.
 15 For the Road from Northern Harbour to the Pond Hole, so called, in the Parish of West Isles.
 12 10 For the Road from the Pond Hole Bridge towards Samuel Lambert's, in the Parish of West Isles.
 12 10 For the Road from Randall's Farm to the Public Landing, North West side of Clam Cove Head, in the Parish of West Isles.
 20 For the Road from Whitmore's corner to the Woodstock Road, in Saint David.
 35 5 8 For the Road from Moore's Mills towards the Woodstock Road, in Saint David, on the line from Brockway's to Saint Stephen.
 15 For the Road from the Bridge at Smith's Mill towards Moose Brook, in the Parish of Saint James.
 20 For the Road from Devoy's corner to Moses Reid's, in Saint David.
 10 For the Road from Cotterell's Mill to the Head of Oak Bay, in Saint David.
 8 6 4 For the Bridge near Michael Young's, in Saint David, to enable Asa Benson, Parish Commissioner, to pay three small sums of money due to persons for labour on the same last year.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 27th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steamboats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the fifth day of March instant, to take under consideration the Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House at Saint Andrews, praying to be reimbursed expense incurred in the support of Emigrant Poor, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Thomas Turner, Thomas Berry and John Parkinson, late Commissioners of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, claiming a balance of £238 19 5 due them for the support of sick and distressed Emigrants for the years 1842 and 1843; also, for the sum of £1 10 8 expended by them for the like purpose in 1844, Report:

"That having investigated the claims of the Petitioners, they have come to the conclusion to recommend that the sum of £50 be granted them in Supply, in full of all claims by said Commissioners against the Province.

"In conclusion, your Committee cannot recommend that provision should be made in future for the support of Emigrants, unless they shall become chargeable within the year of their arrival, and in no case to exceed the amount received into the Treasury for such purposes.

"Which is respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD,
D. HANINGTON,
W. SCULLAR.

"Committee Room, 27th March, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Barberie, a Member from the County of Restigouche, applies for leave of absence after Saturday next, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

To which Mr. Boyd moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute the words "this day three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

Mr. Hill moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That in consideration of the heavy loss sustained by the Saint John Bridge Company, in consequence of the destruction of their Bridge and the failure of their enterprise, it is expedient to remit a part of the claim of the Province against them for the Loan of £6,000, and to demand payment of the residue ; and that this House will receive one half of the £6,000 with one half of the Interest thereon, up to the time of payment, with costs of the late proceedings against them and their Sureties, and either of them, in full satisfaction of the whole amount due, provided the same be paid in all the current year ; and further

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to take measures for carrying into effect the object of the above Resolution.

To which Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, after the word, “ Resolved,” and substitute as follows :—

“ That considering the great expenditure made by the Saint John Bridge Company, amounting to £20,000, their whole Capital Stock, which was entirely sunk in the enterprise, and the great advantages that would have accrued to the Public had their operations been crowned with success, this House should relieve the said Company and their Sureties of all claims which the Province may have against them, with the exception of £3,000, provided the said amount be paid over to the Provincial Treasurer during the present year.

“ *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill in conformity with the above Resolution.”

Mr. Hanington then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, after the word “ Resolved,” and substitute as follows :—

“ That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause measures to be taken for the collection and payment of the amount due from the Saint John Bridge Company in four annual Instalments : the first Instalment to be paid on or before the first day of December next ; and in case such Instalment be not so paid, that proceedings may be taken for the collection of the whole.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Alexandre,
J. Earle,
Scoullar,
Connell,
Perley,
Barker,
Gilbert,

Mr. Fisher,
Hanington,
Brown.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Smith,
Thomson,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Hazen,
Botsford,

Mr. J. A. Street,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Wark,
Palmer,
Boyd,
Hill,
Rankin,
Taylor.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, and the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Smith,
Hazen,
Partelow,
Taylor,
Thomson,
Jordan,
J. A. Street,

Mr. S. Earle,
Payne,
Boyd,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Alexandre,
J. Earle,
Scoullar,
Botsford,
Connell,
Perley,

Mr. Barker,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Brown,
Palmer,
Hill,
Hanington,
Fisher,
Wilmot.

And it was also decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Payne,
Mr. Smith,	Boyd,
Hazen,	Palmer,
Taylor,	Hill.
Thomson,	
Partelow,	
Jordan,	
J. A. Street,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Mr. Barker,
Mr. Barberie,	Gilbert,
Stewart,	Wark,
Alexandre,	Brown,
J. Earle,	Hanington,
Botsford,	Rankin,
Scoullar,	Fisher,
Connell,	Wilmot.
Perley,	

And this Resolution was likewise decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilmot then moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved, As the opinion of the House, That the Interest Money due on the Bond for the Loan to the Saint John Bridge Company, should be remitted up to the first day of April next; and that the Sureties should be required to pay the Principal sum of £6,000, in six annual Instalments, with Interest from the said first day of April next; the first Instalment to be paid, with Interest, on the first day of January next, and the remaining Instalments, with Interest, on the first day of January in each succeeding year.

The question being taken upon this Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Mr. Barker,
Mr. Barberie,	Gilbert,
Stewart,	Wark,
Alexandre,	Brown,
J. Earle,	Hill,
Scoullar,	Hanington,
Connell,	Fisher,
Perley,	Wilmot.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Botsford,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Thomson,
Mr. Smith,	S. Earle,
Taylor,	Payne,
Partelow,	Boyd,
Hazen,	Palmer,
J. A. Street,	Rankin.
Jordan,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency as follows :—

“ May it please Your Excellency,

“ The Assembly have passed—

“ A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue: also

“ A Bill to provide for the Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary.

“ They have also taken into their consideration the recommendation of Your Excellency, in accordance with Instructions from Her Majesty's Government, relative to the opening of a new Line of Road through this Province to Quebec, and have passed a Bill, which authorizes the issuing of Free Grants to persons desirous of settling on the Lands adjacent to the said Line, under the Title of—

“ A Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Crown Lands on the Military Road from Nova Scotia to the Canada Line.

“ These Bills, I now, on behalf of Her Majesty's Loyal and Faithful Commons of New Brunswick, in their name and on their behalf, tender to Your Excellency, and pray Your assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give His assent to the several Bills presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants :

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An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence:"

An Act to continue the Act for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River, in Queen's County:"

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County:"

An Act to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province:

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates:"

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision relating to the same:

An Act to continue an Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John, and in the Parish of Portland:

An Act to continue an Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches:

An Act to establish periodical Fairs in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to continue an Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, that are now expiring:

An Act to continue an Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland:

An Act to continue an Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, and to protect the Fisheries on the said River:

An Act to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester:'"

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the said County:

An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock:"

An Act to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectually securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, and also further to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches:'"

An Act to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Tavern Keepers and Retailers:

An

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates :

An Act to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt :

An Act to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to continue an Act relating to Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and to persons having voices in their elections, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews :"

An Act to continue several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte :

An Act to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Land 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 :"

An Act to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts :

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates :

An Act further to continue an Act to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province :

An Act to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant :

An Act to continue the Act to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province :

An Act to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews :"

An Act to continue an Act to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts :

An Act to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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 :"

An Act to continue an Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy :

An Act to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to amend an Act, intituled ' An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :'"

An Act relating to the privilege of solemnizing Marriage :

An Act to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court :"

An Act to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John :"

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned :"

An Act to continue an Act in addition to the Laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester :

An Act to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Insolvent confined Debtors :

An Act to continue the Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses :

An Act to alter the times of holding the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester :

An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche :

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber:"

An Act to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York:

An Act to incorporate the Maduxnikik Boom Company:

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts:

An Act to establish the Road leading from Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to the Southern termination of the Great Bathurst Road, via Pokemouche, as one of the Great Roads of the Province:

An Act to amend an Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender:

An Act to incorporate the King's County Mechanics' Institute:

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Bank:"

An Act to establish the Line of Road leading from Charles Dixon's, near Hampton Ferry, intersecting the Old Post Road from Bellisle to Kingston, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province:

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company:

An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Loan a further sum of money towards paying off the County Debt:

An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrew's Whale Fishing Company:

An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrew's Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company:

An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company:

An Act to facilitate the settlement of Accounts between the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, late County Treasurer:

An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy:

An Act to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton:

An Act to provide for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte:"

An Act to extend the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent to the rear Line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury:

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for Lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes:"

An Act in further addition to the Acts regulating the sale of Real Estate seized and taken in Execution:

An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies:

An Act to facilitate the making of the Military Road through this Province by Her Majesty's Government:

An Act to increase the Representation of King's County, *(with a suspending clause)*:

An Act to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County, *(with a suspending clause)*:

An Act to amend the Charter of King's College, *(with a suspending clause)*:

An Act relating to certain Fees, *(with a suspending clause)*: and

An Act to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, *(with a suspending clause)*.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday, the twenty sixth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr.

Mr. Hill moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to take the necessary measures for enforcing the payment of the Interest due on the £3,250 loaned to the Corporation of the City of Saint John, for the employment of the Poor.

To which Mr. Wilmot moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows:—

“That the Corporation of the City of Saint John be discharged from all further liability for the Loan of £3,250 by the Government for the relief of the Poor and distressed Inhabitants in the Autumn of 1841, upon payment of the balance of £370, remaining in the hands of the Corporation, into the Province Treasury.”

The question being taken upon the said amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Palmer,
The Hon. Mr. M ^c Leod,	W. H. Street,	Stewart,	Rankin,
Mr. Smith,	J. A. Street,	Taylor,	Hill.
Alexandre,	Hazen,	Hanington,	
End,	Payne,	Barker,	
Botsford,	Connell,	Fisher,	
Partelow,	Perley,	Wark,	
J. Earle,	Gilbert.	Boyd,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution, as amended, was then read from the Chair, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That the Corporation of the City of Saint John be discharged from all further liability for the Loan of £3,250 by the Government for the relief of the Poor and distressed Inhabitants in the Autumn of 1841, upon payment of the balance of £370, remaining in the hands of the Corporation, into the Province Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Province Treasurer to cancel the two Bonds for £2,500 and £750, given by the Corporation of the City of Saint John, upon receiving payment into the Treasury of the sum of £370 unexpended by that Body, out of the money advanced by the Government, for which the said Bonds were given, in the employment of the distressed laboring Poor, after the calamitous Fire which took place in that City in November 1841.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. Earle, and Mr. Botsford, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Account of Expenditures by Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, acting Commissioner for Government House, and Commissioner for the Public Buildings.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the acting Commissioner for Government House, and Commissioner for Public Buildings, now laid before the House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the eighth day of February last, to take under consideration the claim of the High Sheriff for the County of Carleton, for the expenses incurred relative to the arrest of his Deputy by the American Authorities, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, upon the subject of the arrest of John Craven, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, by the American Authorities, and laid before this House on the fourth day of February last, having had the

the same under consideration, and the several Documents accompanying the Message, Report:

"That from the Documents accompanying the Message, it appears that the said John Craven, a Deputy Sheriff of the County of Carleton, in what he conceived to be the due execution of his duty, by the direction of J. F. Winslow, Esquire, the High Sheriff of that County, on the eleventh day of March, 1843, under a Writ issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, arrested one D. Savage, at the suit of L. R. Coombes, Esquire, at the residence of the said Savage, on an Island situate about eight miles above Fish River, supposed by the High Sheriff to be within the British Territory, and the Deputy Sheriff having so arrested Savage, brought him down to the mouth of the Madawaska, to the house of one Hart, an Inn Keeper, on the North side of the Saint John, from which place the Prisoner, Savage, made his escape, and went over to the South side of the River Saint John, to the house of one Joseph Herbert's, to which place, Craven, the Deputy Sheriff, pursued him; but the Deputy Sheriff immediately on his arrival at Herbert's, was himself arrested by the American Authorities, under a Warrant issued by one Jesse Wheelock, a Justice of the Peace of the County of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, under a charge of having intruded upon the American Territory, and was there compelled by this Mr. Justice Wheelock, to enter into Bonds for his appearance, to answer to such charge, at Bangor, in May then next;—That Mr. Winslow, the High Sheriff of Carleton, feeling that Deputy Craven was merely acting in pursuance of instructions from him, felt himself called upon to sustain Mr. Craven, and in consequence incurred considerable expenses, not only in paying the expenses of the said Craven, and his own individual expenses, relative to the said arrest of his Deputy, but also in being obliged to retain Counsel at Bangor, in the United States, to defend the said Deputy from the charge brought against him, in all amounting to the sum of £14, which sum the said High Sheriff has urged upon the Government to indemnify him against;—That in consequence of which, the whole transaction, with the papers and vouchers, have been laid before this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a view that a Grant might be made to indemnify the said Sheriff Winslow against such expenses.

"Under the above circumstances, although fully sensible of the hardness of the case on the part of the said Sheriff Winslow, in being thus subject to such an expense, your Committee are of opinion that this is a matter that should properly be brought under the consideration of Her Majesty's Home Government; and if the American Authorities have done what they cannot justify, which your Committee, from Mr. Winslow's Report, think is the case, redress should be demanded by the proper Authorities, from the United States Government, for the arrest and detention of one of Her Majesty's liege subjects, and for all the expenses incurred thereby, and that in the meantime, it would not only be dangerous, but impolitic for this House to intermeddle therein.

"Which is respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET, *Chairman.*
CHARLES FISHER,
A. BARBERIE.

"Committee Room, 27th March, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed two Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To William Mackintosh, a Schoolmaster, the sum of £10 as additional remuneration in consideration of the superior character of the School taught by him in Dumfries, in the County of York.

To

To the Reverend G. M'Donald and others the sum of £—— to aid in supporting a School in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Reverend John G. M'Grigor the sum of £40 towards remunerating him for his services for conducting a School in the City of Saint John.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 28th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty seventh day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Timber and Log Driving Company, be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day three months.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at Ports in the County of Charlotte, for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day three months.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill relating to the duty of Coroners in this Province, be postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To James Seaton the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parishes of Addington and Dalhousie, County of Restigouche, ending first January, 1845.

To James Wands the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Addington, County of Gloucester, for three months in the year 1838.

That the sum of £15, granted among the Bye Road Appropriations of 1841, to improve the Public Landing over the Flats at the entrance of the Milkish Creek, in the Parish of Westfield, King's County, (and which sum was not drawn from the Treasury or expended,) be re-appropriated, and applied to improve the Road leading along the North West side of the Milkish Creek, principally between M'Coy's Bridge and Fenwick's upper line.

That the sum of £10 for improving the Road from Wayland's, on the Menzie Road, towards the Yorkshire Road, in the Parish of Greenwich, King's County, and which sum was granted in Supply by this House, and concurred in by the Legislative Council, (among the Bye Road Appropriations of 1842,) but omitted by mistake in the Road Bill of that Session, be re-appropriated, and applied towards clearing out the Channel and improving the Approaches to the Public Landing at Jones' Creek, in the said Parish.

To Joseph Obbens the sum of £20, being the unpaid Pension as an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, due him up to June, 1844.

To John Paddock and Thomas Harding, Esquires, President and Vice President of the Saint John Total Abstinence Society, the sum of £—— to aid their exertions in the Total Abstinence Cause.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Smith,
Wilmot,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
Hazen,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Connell,

Mr. Taylor,
Fisher,
Perley,
Wark,
Gilbert,
J. Earle,
Hill,
Barker.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Hanington,
W. H. Street,
Stewart,
Palmer,
Alexandre,

Mr. Barberie,
Thomson,
J. A. Street,
Boyd,
Rankin,
End.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £25.

To His Honor the Speaker the sum of £300 towards reimbursing any expenses he may incur in vindicating the Privileges of the Assembly, under the Resolution of this House of the twelfth April, 1844.

To Thomas Smith, of the Parish of Petersville, County of Queen's County, the sum of £—— for work performed on the Nerepis Road in the year 1840, agreeably to a Report of the Select Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Robert Watson the sum of £25, additional compensation for his services as a Deputy Treasurer in Saint Stephen, for the year 1844.

To Margaret Grant, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in Saint Stephen one year ending March, 1844.

To James Stockford the sum of £—— to reimburse him expenses actually incurred by him in arresting certain individuals charged with Arson.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Diblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz :—

The Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :
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The Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company: and

The Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy ;
To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow :—

At A in the Title, expunge the words “ continue and.”

At B in the Preamble, expunge the remainder, and insert the words “ amend the Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘ An Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company,’ to increase the Capital Stock and enlarge the powers of the said Company.”

At C expunge Section VII.

At D expunge Section IX.

At E in Section X. expunge the words “ to extend its operation to the Grand Falls on the River Saint John and.”

At F insert the word “ River.”

At G insert the word “ Grand.”

At H insert the words “ from the said Falls.”

At J expunge Sections XVI. and XVII. and insert two new Sections as follow :—

“ XIV. And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this Act, or in the Act to which it is an amendment, shall be construed to authorize the said Corporation, or their Agent or Agents, to interfere with or abridge in any manner the rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the owners or occupiers of any Land fronting on the said River Saint John.”

“ XV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force so long as the said Act to which this is an amendment continues in force, and no longer.”

Alter the numbers of the Sections to agree with the foregoing amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow :—

At A in Section I. insert the words “ made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘ An Act.’ ”

At B in Section IV. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows :—
“ Shall continue and be in force so long as the said Act to which this is an amendment continues in force, and no longer.”

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy..

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow :—

At A in Section I. insert the words “ have or may.”

At B in Section IV. insert the words “ or to be brought.”

At C expunge the word “ on.”

At D in Section V. insert the words “ or to be brought.”

At E in Section VI. insert the word “ may.”

At F in Section VII. expunge the word “ and,” and insert “ a.”

At G in Section IX. expunge the words “ in case.”

At H insert the words “ of account.”

At I insert the word “ said.”

At J in Section X. insert the words “ or to be brought.”

At K in the same Section, expunge the words “ which being mutual and.”

At L insert a new Section, as follows :—

“ XII. And be it enacted, That every Certificate of conformity, whether absolute or conditional,

conditional, ordered under the Acts relating to Bankruptcy, shall be confirmed, or the confirmation of the same shall be applied for, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts, within six months from the time of such Order; provided that in all cases where Orders may already have been made for such Certificate, and the time aforesaid may have expired, three months further time shall be allowed in such cases from and after the passing of this Act; and if the said Certificate shall not be confirmed, or the same applied for as aforesaid, within such time, the said Certificate shall be deemed and taken to be finally refused within the meaning of the twenty fourth Section of the Act made and passed in the fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province.'

At M expunge "XII." and insert "XIII."

At N in the same Section, expunge the words "as well as to any Act hereafter passed, unless the contrary is expressly declared in such Act."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Agricultural Interests of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee on Agriculture, having taken into consideration the several Petitions referred to them, and also the subject of Agriculture generally, submit the following Report:

"No. 1. Is the Petition of A. Fayerweather and nineteen others, of Springfield, in King's County, praying Legislative aid to encourage the re-erection and continuance of an Oat Kiln and Mill:—We recommend that the sum of £25 be granted to A. Fayerweather, in lieu of any Bounty to which he may be entitled by Act of Assembly.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of Walter Seely and thirty four others, of King's County, praying Legislative aid for the support of an Oat Mill at the head of the Settlement in Dutch Valley:—We recommend that the like sum of £25 be granted to the Petitioner, Walter Seely, in lieu of any Bounty to which he may be entitled by Act of Assembly.

"No. 3. Is the Petition of Tristram Moore and sixty one others, of the Counties of Charlotte and York, praying a Grant of money to procure 150 acres of Land, including a Mill Site, on Jones' Brook, Digdeguash, on condition of erecting a Grist Mill:—We recommend that the sum of £15 be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, towards paying the purchase money of 100 acres of Crown Land, to include the Mill Site, to be granted to Reuben Norton; and that no Grant do issue unless a Mill be erected and set in operation by the said Norton on or before the first January next.

"No. 4. Is the Petition of Lewis C. Gitchell, of the Parish of Wakefield, praying Legislative aid to re-build an Oat Kiln destroyed by Fire:—Not recommended.

"We have had before us Reports of the Agricultural Societies of Charlotte, Carleton, and Restigouche, which present very favorable accounts of the operations of those Institutions during the past year.

"We have examined a very interesting Statistical Return of the Agricultural produce of the County of Gloucester, for the last year, made up with great ability by Henry W. Baldwin, Esquire, Sheriff of that County, shewing the following gratifying result:—

Bushels of Wheat,.....	20,254
" Oats,.....	23,139
" Barley,.....	6,255
" Rye,.....	1,828
" Peas,.....	994
Total Bushels,.....	<u>52,470</u>

Bushels

Barrels of Potatoes,.....	106,984
“ Turnips,.....	1,471
“ other Roots,.....	203
	108,658
	108,658
Tons of English Hay,.....	2,251
“ Marsh and Meadow do.....	925
	3,176
	3,176

“ The population of this County is estimated by the same Return at 7,751.

“ The same paper contains a comparative statement of the Imports of *Bread Stuffs* and other Agricultural products into the Port of Bathurst, for the three years ending 1836, and for the three years ending 1844, presenting the following results :—

Average Annual Imports of Bread Stuffs for three years ending 1836,	£16,129
“ “ “ for three years ending 1844,	4,502

“ We would strongly recommend that an effort should be made to obtain similar information as to the Agricultural products of every County ; but although few persons can be found who would gratuitously collect such valuable and highly interesting information as Sheriff Baldwin has done, we conceive a portion of the Public Money would be well expended for such purpose, and we would recommend the Form of Return made out by Mr. Baldwin, as admirably adapted for the purpose of presenting the information in a clear and intelligible light.

“ As we are of opinion that the Breed of our Provincial Horses is fast degenerating, we have agreed to recommend a small sum of Money towards the purchasing of Four Stallions of an approved breed, for labour and general purposes ; we therefore propose that the sum of £500 should be appropriated for this purpose in four sums of £125 each, in aid of individual subscription for obtaining Horses for the following Districts :—

- One for Carleton, York, Sunbury, and Queen's ;
- One for Charlotte and Saint John ;
- One for Westmorland and King's ;
- One for Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche.

“ We recommend the sum formerly granted for the support of an Agricultural Paper be reduced to £40, and that the Publisher be not required to circulate any numbers gratuitously among the Agricultural Societies.

“ In conclusion, we recommend that the conditional Grant of the last year be continued for the encouragement of Agricultural Societies.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“L. A. WILMOT,
WILLIAM END,
DAVID WARK,
ALEX. RANKIN,
JAMES BROWN,
THOS. GILBERT,
CHAS. PERLEY,
W. S. BARKER,
S. Z. EARLE,
JOHN JORDAN,
A. BARBERIE,
D. HANINGTON.

“ *Committee Room, 28th March, 1845.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Wilmot ; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Thomas Watt, for relief as regards security

security given for a claim due the Crown from the Estate of the late James Rait, deceased, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Watt, of Saint Andrews, praying to be relieved from certain Bonds taken for the payment of the balance alleged to be due on an Extent against the Property of the late James Rait, upon Bonds entered into some years prior to the death of the said Rait, and also for a Grant of the sum of £78 15s. to remunerate the Petitioner for that sum alleged to have been improperly exacted from him under the said Extent; having had the said Petition under consideration, and the Vouchers submitted in support of the allegations therein, and having examined the facts of this case, Report :

“That they find that the late James Rait, in his life time, gave Bonds to the Crown to a large amount, on which, subsequent to Mr. Rait's death, which took place in 1841, proceedings were instituted by the Attorney General for the recovery of those Bonds, and that in July, 1844, or thereabouts, Her Majesty's Writ of *Diem clausit extremum*, was issued for the balance remaining due upon the said Bonds, after the sale of the property belonging to the Estate of the late James Rait, which balance, as was stated by the Sheriff after the issuing of the said Writ, was about £300, since discovered to be only £236 5s;—That to meet this amount the Sheriff of Charlotte levied upon and sold certain Real Property owned by the Petitioner, and conveyed to him for a valuable consideration by the said late James Rait, subsequent to the date of the Bonds given by the said James Rait, and thereby rendered liable therefor, situate in Saint Andrews, to the amount of £315, payable by Instalments, on which purchase the first Instalment thereof, viz. £78 15s. was paid, and Bonds were immediately given for the balance of the said purchase money;—That since the said Sale and payment of the first Instalment of the purchase money and the giving Security for the balance, it has been discovered, as appears from affidavits and certified copies of Documents laid before the Committee, that the said James Rait, subsequently to giving the Bonds on which the Extent issued, and before proceedings were instituted thereon, had paid into the Crown Land Office the following sums, viz. £255 and £40, making together the sum of £295, which has never been carried to the credit of the said James Rait.

“That had the said sum of £295, so paid into the hands of the Surveyor General or Commissioner of Crown Lands, been carried to the credit of the said James Rait's Bonds, there would have been nothing due on the said Bonds at the time of the Sale of the said Petitioner's property, but on the contrary the Crown would have been overpaid.

“That assuming the above to be the real state of the case, which the Committee have reason to believe to be the fact, although they have had no positive evidence thereof before them, your Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioner ought to be relieved from the payment of the Bonds so given for the residue of the purchase money of the property sold at Sheriff's Sale, to satisfy the Extent as already stated; and also that the said sum of £78 15s. paid in part of the said purchase money, should be returned.

“Your Committee further report, that they have not been able to have reference to the original Documents shewing the payment of the said sum of £295, in consequence of the same being, as is alleged, in possession of Mr. Boyd, an Honorable Member of this House, who has declined to shew them to your Committee, upon the ground, as he alleges, that the sum thus paid into the Crown Land Office by the late James Rait, should, if recovered, go to the benefit of the Trustees appointed on the Estate of the said James Rait, who became an absconding Debtor from this Province sometime prior to his death, and against whom a Commission of Insolvency was issued, and Trustees appointed, in which opinion your Committee do not concur.

“All which is respectfully submitted.

“J. A. STREET, *Chairman*.
R. L. HAZEN,
WM. M'LEOD.

“Committee Room, March 27, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the Nerepis Road for the ensuing Season be authorized to investigate the claim of Thomas Smith for work alleged to have been performed on said Road in the Summer of 1840, under George Hayward, Esquire, then Supervisor of said Road, and discharge the same as he may deem just.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 29th March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Auction.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty eighth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Barker do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do also return this Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do likewise return this Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John, praying aid towards its support, which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of Andrew S. Phair, praying for a Grant to remunerate him for a balance due for preparing certain Public Accounts, which was presented to the House on the twelfth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any answers to inquiries made by the Executive Government, which he may have received from any of the Commissioners appointed to expend the Grants made on the Road leading from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac, or any communication or explanation of any of the former Commissioners on the said Road, explanatory of the character of the Road or nature of the alignment.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the twenty fifth day of March instant, communicating the Resolutions passed in the Committee of the whole House on that day, relative to the Interest on the Loan made to the Saint John Water Company, and the payment of the "Burnt District Bonds," so called, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to give the necessary instructions for carrying into effect the wishes of the House upon those subjects respectively, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the twenty sixth day of March instant, relative to the payment to the Receiver General of certain Fees received at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty sixth day of March instant, relative to the Boundary between this Province and Canada, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate such information on the subject as he may deem it expedient to afford, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Smuggling.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That no leave be granted to enter on the Supply Book notice of Motion for Grants in Supply after Monday next the thirty first day of March instant.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for the payment of an Officer to be appointed in aid of the Sub-Collector at Dalhousie, to take charge of the Warehouse at that Port.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Mary Parrett, formerly Mary Fullerton, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, King's County, for one year ending in May, 1844.

To James Thurratt the sum of £6, being a balance due him for work done on the Road between the East and South Branches of Saint Nicholas River, in the year 1841.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £69 16 3, being the balance of the expenditure incurred in the year 1843, in maintaining the Public Peace in the County of Northumberland.

To Thomas M. Sime the sum of £18 3s. being Return Duty on Corn Broom Brush.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to improve the Navigation of the River Saint John, to be distributed as follows:—

- £25. To improve the Towing Path from Nackawick River to Cronkite's Island:
- 50 To improve the Towing Path from the Restook to the Grand Falls:
- 75 To improve the Towing Path from the Great Falls to the River Saint Francis:
- 50 Towards clearing out Rocks between Fredericton and the Great Falls:
- 175 Towards improving Chapel Bar:
- 50 Towards improving the Bar opposite Nixon's Landing, so called:
- 575 Towards opening a Channel through Bear Island Bar, and erecting a Wing Dam.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £500.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £1000.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Payne,
Mr. Hazen,	Connell,
Wilmot,	Barker,
Partelow,	Fisher,
Jordan,	Taylor,
Scoullar,	J. A. Street.
W. H. Street,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Palmer,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Smith,
Mr. Hill,	Stewart,
Boyd,	J. Earle,
Thomson,	Brown.
Wark,	
Gilbert,	
Barberie,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £1000, and the sums apportioned as set out in the said Resolution.

To Isabella Dutcher, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £10 to remunerate her for teaching a School in the Parish of Queensbury, County of York, for six months ending twenty fifth December last.

The sum of £—— to pay for Reporting the Debates of the House of Assembly the present Session, viz:—

- To Doak and Hill, £——
- To James Hogg, £——
- To James P. A. Phillips, £——

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Mr. Barker,
Mr. Smith,	Hill,
Taylor,	Fisher,
Barberie,	Wark,
Hanington,	Brown,
Jordan,	Thomson,
End,	Boyd,
Payne,	Wilmot.
Connell,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Stewart.
Mr. Gilbert,	
W. H. Street,	
Hazen,	
J. A. Street,	
Partelow,	
Allen,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the first blank filled up with the sum of £150, and the following blanks with the sums of £50 each.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 to defray the expense of running the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next, the thirty first day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz:—

The Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases: and

The Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province;

Without making any amendment thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

The amendment being read a first and second times, is as follows:—

At A add a new Section, as follows:—

"III. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace mentioned in the said Act shall be and is hereby authorized to withhold the transmission of the papers taken in the examination before him to the Master of the Rolls, until all the Fees due and payable to him on such examination, shall be first paid."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

The amendment being read a first and second times, is as follows:—

At A in Section III. insert the word "British."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 29th March, 1845.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Address of the Assembly of the twenty sixth instant, informs the House, that he is engaged in a Correspondence with the Governor General for the settlement of the Boundary between this Province and Canada, under the Instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but which he is unable at present to communicate to the House; but he lays before them a Report which has been made to him by the Surveyor General on the subject.

"W. M. G. C."

[See Appendix.]

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 29th March, 1845.**"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor, referring to the Address of the Assembly of the twenty fifth instant, informs them that the wishes of the House shall meet with due attention.

"W. M. G. C."

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from James Ketchum, Esquire, Supervisor of the Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, upon the subject of the rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ares-took, on that Line of Road.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, likewise by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Account of Benjamin C. Chaloner for Gauging and Weighing at Saint John in the year 1844: and

Report from Auditor General on the Account of Edward W. Miller, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of York, of the Expense incurred in conveying Patrick O'Leary, a Prisoner, to England.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Report on the Account of Benjamin C. Chaloner for Gauging; as also the Report on the Account of Edward W. Miller, Esquire, for sending a Prisoner to England, and now laid before the House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee to whom were referred certain Petitions for claims for relief afforded to destitute Passengers and Immigrants, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee appointed on the twenty fifth day of March instant, to take into consideration the several Petitions for and Accounts of the amount expended in relief afforded sick and distressed Emigrant Poor during the year 1844, having had before them the following Petitions and Accounts, beg leave to Report:

The Petition of the Commissioners for the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John, for reimbursement of expenses, amounting to £90 8s., incurred by them in support of Emigrants, many of whom were labouring under malignant and contagious diseases; also an Account of Doctor Bayard, for Medical attendance, &c. &c., amounting to £36 10s.—in the whole, £126 18s.: This Account is particularly made up, and accompanied with a List of the names of persons relieved—the Vessels names in which they arrived—where landed—date of arrival within the Province—of admission within the Alms House, and discharge therefrom—and all other necessary information: The Account is attested to: The Board charged at 3s. 6d. per week: The amount of £90 8s. is recommended to be paid, leaving the charge of Doctor Bayard to the consideration of the House.

"The Petition of the Commissioners of the Alms House for the County of York, for amount of £17 17 1, expended by them in support of Emigrants, and for £18 11s. 3d., expended in support of transient Poor—in the whole, £36 8 4: The Account is particularly stated, with a List of the names of persons relieved, and is attested to by the Alms House Keeper: The rate of Board is charged at 6s. per week: The charge of £18 11 3 for transient Poor, your Committee cannot recommend to be paid, as they may be considered a proper Parish charge; the persons relieved generally throughout the Province from the Parochial Funds being transient, and no reason being given why the charge per week for support of Emigrants is necessarily so much higher than at Saint John, and the date of arrival being not stated, your Committee beg to leave the claim of £17 17 1 to the consideration of the House.

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“ The Petition of Thomas Graham for attendance and medicine to sick Emigrants: Your Committee do not find that the expense was incurred by order of the proper authorities; but as that relief was afforded, and the sum required but small, your Committee recommend that £20 be granted, in full, not to be construed into encouragement for unauthorized expenses.

“ An Account of Expenses incurred by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Saint John, amounting to £11 17 6, in providing a Constabulary Force at Partridge Island to prevent the spread of Small Pox in October last, is recommended to be paid.

“ The Petition of G. J. Harding, praying for remuneration as Health Officer at Partridge Island: This Petition is strongly recommended by several Magistrates, and some of the leading Mercantile Firms in Saint John: He claims for three years services, not having received any allowance from the Public Funds since the Act establishing the Board of Health expired; and it being considered that a Quarantine Establishment is absolutely necessary at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, and the Medical Officer being allowed only to demand fees for boarding such Vessels as have Immigrant Passengers on board, or may have come from some Port designated in the Quarantine Laws, consequently small compensation is obtained for such service, although attended with the expense of hired men and boats for boarding Vessels: Your Committee recommend that there be granted to him the sum of £75 for past services as Health Officer at Partridge Island.

“ Which sums are recommended to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

“ In concluding this Report, your Committee strongly recommend that in future no charges shall be made against the Emigrant Fund, except for the support of Emigrants who have arrived within the year.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ ROBERT PAYNE,
D. HANINGTON,
W. SCULLAR.

“ Committee Room, 29th March, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Hanington; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom were referred, all matters relating to the Post Office within the Province, submit the following Report:

“ We have had the Returns from the Post Office, and by comparing them with the Returns of last year, we are enabled to make the following statements to the House:—

“ The amount of Salaries received by the Post Masters throughout the Province, was—

In the year ending 5th January, 1842,.....	£1,211	15	7
“ “ 5th January, 1843,.....	1,289	1	6
“ “ 5th January, 1845, as follows:—			
Salaries,.....	£1,952	16	5½
Surveyor's travelling expenses,.....	220	17	2½
Compensation for loss of Commission on the collection of United States Postage:—			
To the Postmaster at Saint Andrews,.....	248	0	0
“ “ Woodstock,.....	60	0	0
Allowance to eleven Deputy Postmasters, in lieu of Franking privileges,.....	78	0	0
Allowance to eleven Way Office Keepers, for Franking privileges,.....	21	0	0
	£2,580	13	8

“ From

“ From which it appears, that under the new system introduced in July, 1843, the expenses of conducting the Department have been more than doubled.

“ The amounts paid for Riding Work during the above mentioned years, were—
 In the year ending 5th January, 1842,..... £2,294 4 9
 “ “ 5th January, 1843,..... 2,588 9 4
 “ “ 5th January, 1845,..... 2,004 12 6

“ The Return for the last year appears to be very imperfect. It contains no charge for the Courier from Bathurst to Dalhousie, for the half year ending fifth July, nor for the Couriers between Fredericton and the Canada Line during the year; we have ascertained that the expense from Fredericton to Woodstock is £250, and from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, £600.

Allowing from Bathurst to Dalhousie,..... £105 0 0
 “ “ Fredericton to the Grand Falls,..... 850 0 0
 And the amount included in the Return,..... 2,004 12 6

The whole charge for Riding Work during the past year, exclusive of the expense between the Grand Falls and Canada Line, will be.....£2,959 12 6

“ Under the present Contracts, the expense of transmitting the Mails on the principal Lines, is as follows:—

Saint John to Saint Andrews, 67 miles,.....	£200 0 0
“ to Amherst, 136 “	818 10 8
“ to Fredericton, 65 “	120 0 0
Fredericton to Grand Falls, 136 “	850 0 0
Petitcodiac to Campbellton, 218 “	360 0 0

“ The inhabitants of the Eastern Counties of the Province complain that their interests have received so little attention from the Post Office Authorities. While two regular Mails have been forwarded weekly from Halifax to Saint John, and thence to Fredericton, with the additional advantage of having the English Mails sent on by Express, the Eastern Counties, containing several Sea Ports, (among which is Miramichi, the second in importance in the Province,) and carrying on an extensive Trade with the Mother Country, have had only one Mail weekly, consequently the English Mail frequently reaches Saint John six days before it arrives at Richibucto, while Miramichi, and places farther North, are still later in receiving it; and the inhabitants of these Counties are obliged to dispatch their Letters for Britain from ten to twelve days before the Steamer sails from Halifax. Several alterations in the time of dispatching the Mails have taken place within the last eighteen months, but we are persuaded that no change will be satisfactory, until two Mails weekly are established.

“ The Courier has been entirely withdrawn from the Road between Fredericton and the Finger Board. This was one of the first established Mail Lines in the Province, and passes through an important and thickly settled country; the inhabitants of which have just cause to complain, that they are deprived of the privileges they so long enjoyed, while other parts of the Province are favored with three Mails weekly.

“ The same remarks will apply to the Line from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, from which likewise the Courier has been withdrawn; and in consequence a great number of the inhabitants on that Road are above thirty miles from a Post Office.

“ It is stated that the reason why the Couriers have been withdrawn from these Roads, and no further Mail accommodation can be extended to the Eastern section of the Province, is the want of funds to defray the expense. We, however, are of opinion, that under the new arrangement, a great amount of the income is unnecessarily absorbed in the *management* of the Department.

“ The following is a statement of the expense of the Saint John Post Office, during the past year:—

Deputy Postmaster General's Salary,.....	£600 0 0
Surveyor's Salary,.....	180 0 0
Three Clerks,.....	336 0 0
Travelling expenses, &c. of Surveyor,.....	220 17 2½

“ We have no Returns to shew the expense of this Office previous to the present arrangement; but from the Report of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, presented last Session, it appears that previous to the time when the Steamers commenced running, and when this Province and Nova Scotia were both under one Deputy Postmaster General, (the late Mr. Howe,) the expense of his Office at Halifax was only £670. That gentleman, without the aid of a Surveyor, superintended the Post Office affairs of both Provinces as efficiently and as much to the satisfaction of the inhabitants as they are now conducted in this Province by two Officers.

“ We are of opinion that the office of Surveyor is altogether unnecessary, and that it might be abolished without affecting the efficiency of the Department. We also think that the affairs of the Post Office at Saint John might be conducted by a Deputy Postmaster General at a Salary not exceeding £500, and two Clerks, £250. By this arrangement a saving would be effected of not less than £500, a sum sufficient to give an additional Mail to the Eastern Counties, and to defray the expense of Couriers between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, Fredericton and the Finger Board, and in several other parts of the Province where the establishment of Post Offices is much required by the inhabitants.

“ By the Accounts for the two and a half years ending 5th July, 1843, we observe that a Surplus Revenue of £4,856 was left after paying all the Provincial Salaries and for Riding Work, &c. and we submit that the House should be informed as to the application of such Surplus. If it has been and still is absorbed, as is supposed, for the forwarding of the Canada Mails to and from Halifax, we conceive it to be unjust and unreasonable that we should be taxed for such a purpose. It would certainly be no more than fair that this Province should receive from the Nova Scotian and Canadian Departments a *pro rata* amount of the Postages incurred for the transit of their Letters through this Province, which would contribute largely towards the expenses of forwarding, and leave our Surplus Revenue for the establishment of additional Couriers within the Province.

“ We would call the attention of the House to the amount of Postages deducted in 1841 and 1842, for ‘returned, refused, mis-sent, and forward Letters.’

“ In the former year, they amounted to £4,490 out of a Gross Revenue of £10,435, and in the latter year to £3,460, out of a Gross Revenue of £9,774.

“ This state of things we attribute principally to two causes: first, the high rates of Postage; and secondly, the paucity of Couriers throughout many populous districts of the Province.

“ From what has taken place in the Province within the last two years, we have unquestionable proof that *Officers* and *Salaries*, with the patronage they confer upon the Department, have been much more regarded than the Public accommodation; and that while the expenses of management have been doubled since 1843, the facilities for inter-Provincial Communication have decreased in an inverse ratio.

“ The present high rates of Letter Postage, and the unjust Tax upon Printed Papers, are considered so vexatious and burdensome, that every opportunity for private conveyance is availed of; and thus the Law is habitually and universally violated, and that with impunity.

“ The Legislative controul which is exercised by the Imperial Parliament over the Post Office Departments of the Colonies, has, we conceive, been at all times intended more for the accommodation and security of the Public, than for the purposes of Revenue; and it is, therefore, a subject of regret, that such intention has not been more satisfactorily effectuated.

“ We would suggest, for the consideration of the House, the propriety of submitting a proposition to the Home Government to receive all the Revenues, and to defray all the expenses of the Department within the Province; and in the event of such a proposal being accepted, we would recommend a reduction of at least fifty per cent. on the present rates, which, in our opinion, would in a short time produce double the amount of the present Revenue.

“ The facilities for Post Communication have a direct bearing upon the Educational Status and General Intelligence of every Civilized Country, and are also of incalculable importance in a Moral and Political point of view.

“ Regarding

“ Regarding our Population as Members of the same great British Family which has encircled the World, we should ever appreciate and foster their desire for information upon all those important subjects which from time to time are brought before the Public, and which give an impress and character to the passing History of the Age.

“ Privileged with a Representative form of Government, it is of the last importance that the Provincial People should be well informed on the Political questions of the day. An intelligent Constituency will always make a watchful Representative, while the faithful labours of a Representative can only be duly appreciated by the intelligent Constituent. We are therefore of opinion, that every effort should be made to open up facilities for the diffusion of knowledge by Post Communications through every inhabited district of the Province; and we would impress this as a duty no less obligatory upon the *Imperial* than upon the *Provincial* Government.

“ We regret exceedingly to learn, since the meeting of the Legislature, that a Contract has been entered into between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, for the transmission of the Anglo-Canada Mails from Boston to Montreal, and that the Steam Packets will therefore be allowed to run direct from Liverpool to Boston.

“ Such an arrangement will prove highly injurious to the interests of the lower Provinces, and calls for a decided and respectful remonstrance from the House.

“ After full consideration, we recommend that the House should bring the whole subject of our Post Office Department under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, where we may confidently expect our grievances will be redressed, and ample justice done to the People of this Province.

“ In the mean time, we have turned our attention to the several Petitions referred to us, praying for Grants for the support of Couriers and Packets, and we recommend that the sum of £545 be granted for this service, to be distributed as follows:—

£80	For a Courier between	Fredericton and Saint Andrews :
50	“ “ “	Fredericton and Finger Board :
100	“ “ “	Petitcodiac and Miramichi :
20	“ “ “	Madawaska and Saint Francis :
25	“ “ “	Mouth of Nerepis and Head of Long Reach :
30	“ “ “	Saint John and Quaco :
15	“ “ “	Washademoac and Sussex Vale :
25	“ “ “	Gagetown and Salmon River :
30	“ “ “	Bathurst and Pokemouche, by Shippegan :
30	“ “ “	Miramichi and Pokemouche, by Tabusintac and Tracadie :
100	For a Packet between	Saint Andrews, West Isles, Campo Bello and Grand Manan :
20	“ “ “	Baie Verte and Prince Edward Island :
20	“ “ “	Shediac and Prince Edward Island.

“ We have had under consideration the Petition of Alexander McBeath and others, containing charges against the Post Office Authorities of a grave character, into which we do not think the House is called upon to enquire, but the Petitioners should prefer their complaints to the Head of the Department.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ DAVID WARK.
L. A. WILMOT,
WILLIAM END,

“ *Committee Room, 29th March, 1845.*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Wark; further

Ordered, That so much of the Report as recommends appropriations to be made for the support of Couriers and Packets, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. End,

Whereas the erection of a Bridge over the South West Branch of Caraquet River, on the Great Road of Communication between Bathurst and Miramichi, via Pokemouche, is an object of great importance in the Northern Section of the Province,
and

and it is expedient that a proper site should be ascertained, and an Estimate of the probable expense should be made before any Monies shall be granted for the erection of the same; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the exploration of a proper site, with an Estimate of the probable expense of such Bridge, and that this House will make provision for such Exploration and Estimate.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 13.

NAYS 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the effect of the present mode established by Law, of summoning and nominating the Grand and Petit Jurors in this Province; and also, into the propriety of altering or increasing the qualification of such Jurors, and of providing for the payment of the expenses of Petit Jurors in the Courts of Nisi Prius, and to report thereon to this House at the next Session of the Legislature, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. End, do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 31st March, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to Smuggling: and

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 29th March, 1845.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

“ The Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Address of the Assembly of the twenty seventh instant, recommends the House to originate a Grant of the Sums therein mentioned, for the purpose of enabling him to cancel the Bonds taken by him in 1841, on the conditions stated in the Address.

“ W. M. G. C.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof,” was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday last, the twenty ninth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the Petition from Alleyn C. Evanson, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying to be reimbursed expense incurred in the printing and publishing a Pamphlet upon the subject of Emigration, which was presented to the House on the twenty fifth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in further amendment of the Criminal Law.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to make application to Her Majesty's Government for an Armed Vessel to be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season, to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Palmer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is follows :—

"The Select Committee to whom were referred the various matters connected with Light Houses in this Province, having had the several Documents and Accounts under consideration, offer the following Report :

"No. 1. Is the Petition of John Pendlebury, Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, praying an additional allowance for his services: The Committee recommend that £10 be granted him, which will increase his Salary to the sum of £40, as usual.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of John Connelly, Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, praying compensation for extra services required of him in attending to the Warning Gun in foggy weather: The Committee recommend a Grant of £10 for such service.

"No. 3. Is the Petition of Isaac Woodward, one of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, complaining, that since April, 1843, when L. Donaldson, Esquire, then Acting Superintendent of Light Houses, was appointed to fill the office of Mayor of the City of Saint John, he has discharged the duty of Superintendent and Secretary to the Commissioners, and has received nothing for his services in that capacity, in consequence of the Light House Account having been previously overdrawn, and the amount so overdrawn, having been appropriated to his own use by the said Mr. Donaldson, although a considerable amount accrued to the Commissioners in the shape of Commission and charged in the Accounts for the two years, which was applied to the reduction of the balance due the Province, and praying relief in the premises.

"No. 4. Is the Petition of L. Donaldson, Esquire, Acting Superintendent, and one

of the said Commissioners, explanatory of the manner in which his pecuniary matters stood with the Light House Fund.

“These two Petitions being adverse in their allegations, your Committee have thought proper to take them up together: And first, with regard to the Petition of Mr. Woodward, your Committee consider that Mr. Woodward has discharged duties for which he should be remunerated, and they cannot but hope, that in the apportionment of compensation to be afforded him, the Board of Commissioners at Saint John will award him such a part of the Commission charged, as they may consider him properly entitled to.

“Mr. Donaldson’s position stands thus with the Province: In the Accounts ending 1st January, 1842, it appears that an amount was charged by the Commissioners of £250 as paid L. Donaldson, Esquire, for his services as Acting Superintendent: This was an improper charge, because no Grant had passed the Legislature; and although in the two previous years Grants passed for said service, still the Law did not recognise such an Officer, but the whole control of the Light Houses remained as usual under the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly: The House therefore disallowed the charge of £250, but voted for the services of the said Acting Superintendent £105 16s. in addition to £44 4s. to which the Commissioners were entitled for their Commissions on the expenditure that year: The Commissioners should therefore have corrected their Account the next year by crediting the said sum of £250 so improperly drawn, and by charging the £44 4s. Commission alluded to; but this was not done, and to this may be attributed in part the difficulties of which Mr. Woodward complains: During the last year, however, Mr. Donaldson paid the £105 16s. which he drew from the Treasury, (and which Warrant laid over until that period,) to the Treasurer of the Province; but the £100, being the difference between £105 16s. and £44 4s. (£150) and £250, has not been paid over as required by the Address of the House of last Session: Your Committee therefore recommend that the said sum of £100 be forthwith again called for; when this is done, the Commissioners will charge in their Accounts—

£105	16	0	Warrant in favor of Acting Superintendent;
100	0	0	Paid in the Treasury; and
44	4	0	Commission not charged;

£250 0 0

And they will credit the Province for the £250 disallowed in their Accounts to 1st January, 1842.

“On reference to the Report of last Session, your Committee find that it confirms the Report of 1843, where it is recommended that £107 8 6 should be granted to the Commissioners of Light Houses to remunerate the Acting Superintendent for his services to 31st December, 1842, making, in addition to the £42 11 6 charged as Commission on the expenditure, his Salary £150; and that from that period nothing further should be granted for such services, leaving the Commission alone on the expenditure as sufficient.

“This Report your Committee now confirm, and recommend such Grant of £107 8 6 to be passed in Supply; and further, that as the other Commissioners have not and will not relinquish to Mr. Woodward their respective shares of the emoluments appertaining to their office, it must remain with the Commissioners to award Mr. Woodward such proportion as they may deem proper for any *extra* services he may have performed in the discharge of his duties: The Committee would also recommend, that in order to bring all difficulties and disputes to an end to the thirty first December last, an additional Grant of £100 be made the Commissioners, to be apportioned amongst them according to their discretion, having reference to the extra duties performed by Mr. Woodward.

“No. 5. Is the Petition of Elizabeth Munson, Widow of James Munson, late Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enragé, praying that the allowance of £6 5s. may be made her, to make up the Salary at the rate of £100, between the 1st January, and 1st April, 1843: As the deduction of £25 per annum, made in the Session of 1843, was intended to apply on the first April of that year, your Committee recommend the prayer of her Petition.

“No. 6.

"No. 6. Is the Petition of Thomas Lamb, Keeper of Thrum Cap Light House, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in assistance rendered to Shipwrecked Crews and Vessels in distress: Your Committee recommend that a Grant pass for £10 for such services.

"No. 7. Is the Petition of Joseph N. Clark and others, Merchants and Ship Owners at Saint Stephen, praying certain relief in their Trade, owing to the operation of the Export Duty Act: The House having already legislated on this subject, no further action is considered necessary.

"No. 8. Is the Petition of James Wilson and others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass for providing a Bell to be used in foggy weather, on White Head Island, near Grand Manan: This being recommended by the Commissioners, your Committee recommend that a sum not exceeding £200 be granted the Commissioners for that service.

"Your Committee recommend that the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Light Houses, be inserted at length in the Journal; and from information they have derived, they are of opinion that the charges made of £15 per annum for Office Rent, &c. be allowed.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD, *Chairman.*
J. R. PARTELOW,
P. STEWART,
D. HANINGTON,
ALEX. RANKIN.

"Committee Room, March 31, 1845."

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 28, 1845.

REPORT No. 12.

On the Accounts of Commissioners of Provincial Light Houses for the year ending 31st Dec. 1844.

No. 1. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses, residing at Saint John, with the Province, for Supplies and Expenditure, as follows:—

	Account	Contingent.	Keepers' Salaries.	
Expenditure for Partridge Island Light Station, Vouchers				
" " Beacon Light Station, 2 to 15,	A	£70 15 0	£75 0 0	
" " Contingencies, £28 4 11: New Pier, £527 2 1: }	B	555 7 0	75 0 0	
Expenditure for Quaco Light Station, 1-12,.....	C	34 6 5	100 0 0	
" " Point LePreau, " 1-11,.....	D	36 6 10	75 0 0	
" " Gannet Rock, " 1-35,.....	E	141 2 9	200 0 0	
" " Cape Enragé, " 1-9,	F	15 10 6	75 0 0	
		£853 8 6	£600 0 0	£1453 8 6
General Expenditure for Oil, Burners, Storage, Advertising, and Travelling Expenses of the Commissioners, vouchers 1 to 18,.....			£528 12 10	
Commission on Contingencies, £1,382 1 4, at 5 per cent,.....			69 2 0	
				597 14 10
				£2,051 3 4
Nova Scotia Lights for 1843, No. 1.				
Allowance towards Brier Island Light,.....		£100 0 0		
Half of the expense of Cape Sable Seal Island Lights,.....		156 8 8		
				256 8 8
Machias, Seal Island, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Light Stations for 1844, Account G.				
Paid to the requisition of Commissioners Wyer and Wilson for this service,				
Salaries,.....		£220 0 0		
Contingencies,.....		458 10 7		
				678 10 7
Total Expenditure, per Account,.....				£2,986 2 7
				<i>Carried forward,</i>

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£2,986 2 7
They credit,		
Balance due the Province 31st December, 1843, per Account,.....	£94 15 9	
Received from the Treasury in 1843,.....	2,958 13 9	
Oil on hand and sold in 1844,.....	21 9 6	
	<hr/>	3,074 19 0
And they shew a balance in their hands of.....		£98 16 5
To which add,		
Deductions, Audit of February 21, 1844,.....	£38 10 0	
Office Rent of 1843, not sustained by the Government, being part of £15 charged,.....	10 0 0	
In Account E. Voucher 26, Joseph Mercer charges £7 12s. for his brother's time, 18 days at 8s., should be £7 4s., over charge,.....	0 8 0	
Office Rent and Storage for 1844 is charged £15; by the Rule laid down in February last, it should be only £5, deduct,.....	10 0 0—£58 18 0	
Less,		
Allowed by the Legislature, of the sum deducted by the Auditor for defective Vouchers. See Journals, 29th February, 1844, £17 7 6		
Satisfactory Vouchers furnished on Account of the remaining defective ones,.....	11 15 0—	29 2 6
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		29 15 6
Balance due the Province,		<hr/> <hr/> £118 11 11

H. Is a "copy of the explanation of the Commissioners upon the items objected to by the Committee of Light Houses in the House of Assembly, per Report of 29th February, 1844," to which the Auditor begs to call the attention of the Government.

The Account Current is correctly made up, attested to, and vouched.

No. 2, or Account G. Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Light Houses, (residing at Saint Andrews,) with the Province, as follows:—

Expenditure for Oil, Wicks, Repairs, Fuel, Advertising, and all other Contingent Expenses of the said Light Houses, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1844; amounting to.....	£427 6 3	
Commission, 5 per cent. on the outlay,.....	21 7 4	
	<hr/>	£448 13 7

They credit,

Balance on hand December 31st, 1844, per Account,.....	£2 4 6	
Received in 1844 from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,.....	458 10 7	
	<hr/>	460 15 1

And shew a balance in their hands of.....

£12 1 6

To which add,

Errors deducted in Reports of 18th Feb. 1843, and 21st Feb. 1844,.....	£0 1 4½	
Error in Voucher 33, Account of John Aymar,.....	0 1 0	
	<hr/>	0 2 4½

Balance due by the Saint Andrews' Commissioners, December 31, 1844,.....

£12 3 10½

No. 3. Is their Account of payment of Keepers Salaries for the year 1844, as follows:—

1. Machias Seal Island Light, John Connelly,.....	£100 0 0	
2. Campo Bello Light, John Snell,.....	90 0 0	
3. Indian Point Light, John Pendlebury,.....	30 0 0	
	<hr/>	£220 0 0

Paid them by the Commissioners, Saint John, per Account,.....

£220 0 0

The Accounts are correctly made up, attested, and vouched.

No. 4.

No. 4. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of Escuminac Light House, residing at Miramichi, with the Province, as follows:—

Expenditure for Oil, Fuel, and other Contingent Expenses, for the year ending December 31, 1844,.....	£83 12 3	
Keeper, John M'Ewen's Salary for 1844,.....	75 0 0	
Commission 5 per cent. on Contingencies,.....	4 3 0	
		£162 15 3
They credit,		
Warrant 465, for Keeper's Salary,.....		75 0 0
And shew a Balance against the Province of.....		£87 15 3
Add, Account No. 5, short extended,.....		0 4 0
		£87 19 3

This Account is correctly made up, and signed by the Commissioners Messrs. A. Rankin, Joseph Cunard, and George Kerr, it is not sworn to, and the two following Accounts are not receipted, viz:

No. 1. Gilmour, Rankin and Company,.....	£59 12 7	
No. 5. Joseph Cunard and Company,.....	4 13 8	
		£64 6 3

A Report accompanies the Account, in which the Commissioners recommend that Fifty Pounds be placed in their hands to enable them to obtain a supply of Oil by Tender.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd, further

Ordered, That so much thereof as recommends the appropriation of sums of Money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 29th March, 1845.

“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“The Lieutenant Governor, referring to the Address of the House of the twenty sixth instant, informs them that he has no authority to cause the Fees collected at the Secretary's Office to be paid over to the Receiver General for the Public uses of the Province.

“W. M. G. C.”

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That the Petition from William Campbell and Peter Brown, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed amount expended during the past year in the support of sick and indigent Emigrants, which was presented to the House on the eighth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Resolved, That the Petition from Adam Ferguson and Thomas Barclay, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, praying to be reimbursed advances made in the maintenance of a transient Emigrant Pauper during the past year, which was presented to the House on the twelfth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Gloucester: and

The Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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," to the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester;

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to protect the grounds and enclosures around the Province Building in Fredericton.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate a Gas Company at Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Meeting of the Legislature."

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 10.

NAYS 11.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, when the following Resolution was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for six months."

And upon this question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 11.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the further consideration of the Bill be accordingly postponed for six months.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday last, the twenty ninth instant, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed several Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 towards paying two Commissioners to explore a Line of Road from the Little Madawaska River to the River Saint Francis, on the North side of the River Saint John, agreeably to the Resolution of the House of 11th March, 1843.

To the two Appraisers at Saint John, under the Imperial Act, the sum of £25 each for their services the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £110 to continue the survey of Charlotte County Boundary Lines during the ensuing Summer.

And

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to protect the grounds and enclosures around the Province Buildings in Fredericton: and

A Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in further amendment of the Criminal Law.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the thirty first day of March last.

Ordered, That Mr. Barker do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed on the seventh day of March last, to take under consideration the claim of the Beef Contractor at Saint John, for compensation for loss sustained by reason of the Duty imposed on Cattle imported from Nova Scotia, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the claim preferred on the part of the Beef Contractor to the Garrison at Saint John, for losses sustained by him, Report:

"That having heard the Petitioner on the subject matter of his claim, and having also carefully examined his Petition and the Documents connected therewith, your Committee do not find that the circumstances should warrant a recommendation of his claim to the favourable consideration of the House.

"Respectfully submitted.

"D. HANINGTON,
THOMAS GILBERT,
JAMES BOYD.

"Committee Room, 1st April, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the eighth day of February last, to take under consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the various Despatches and Documents relative to the Ports of Saint Stephen and Dorchester being established as Free Warehousing Ports, be discharged.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of February last, to take under consideration the Correspondence of the Treasurer and Customs Officers, respecting the payment of Parliamentary Duties to the Provincial Treasurer, under the Act 5 William IV. cap. 4, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways and Roads in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill be accordingly postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish and other Articles.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to present a Petition from John Nesmith, Henry B. Allison, John T. Williston, Esquires, and two hundred and twenty nine others, Magistrates, Freeholders, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, setting forth the Agricultural and Commercial importance of that County, and praying that an Act may pass to increase the Representation of the said County.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, be in this instance dispensed with, and that leave be granted to present the said Petition, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
End,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Connell,
Boyd,

Mr. Barker,
Wilmot,
Taylor,
Fisher,
Wark,
Thomson,
Brown,
Rankin,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Partelow,
Hanington,
Botsford,
J. Earle,
Hazen,
S. Earle,
Gilbert.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and leave accordingly granted to present the said Petition.

The Petition being then read—

Ordered, That it be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Northumberland.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Smuggling.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty ninth day of March last, respecting the exploration of a proper site for a Bridge over the South West Branch of Caraquet River, and the obtaining of estimates for the erection of the same, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. J. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty ninth day of March last, requesting

requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House certain information relative to the Road leading from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information should be furnished.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to be applied to the payment of a balance due Thomas Cox for building a Bridge at Newcastle; the same having been granted in 1842 for that purpose, and not drawn by Warrant.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—; one half of which, £—, to be applied to that part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Finger Board, which lies between the Washademoak Lake and the Jemseg; and the other half, £—, to be applied to that part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Petitcodiac, which lies between Little River and the Salmon River; the same having been granted in 1842 for the last mentioned Road, and not drawn from the Treasury by Warrant.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts the sum of £— for extra services.

The question being taken for filling up the blank with the sum of £100, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Boyd,
Brown,
Fisher,
Hazen,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,

Mr. Jordan,
End,
Thomson,
Taylor,
Hanington,
Stewart,
Wilmot,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Hill,
Wark,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
S. Earle
Barker.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £100.

To John A. Beckwith the sum of £— to compensate him for extra services as Clerk in the Provincial Auditor's Office in the year 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Rankin,
Wilmot,
Fisher,
Brown,
Taylor,
Connell,

Mr. Payne,
Wark,
End,
Hanington,
Partelow,
Stewart.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hill,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Barker,
S. Earle,
Hazen,
J. Earle,
Smith.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £50.

To Thomas Turner, Thomas Berry, and John Parkinson, late Commissioners of the Alms House at Saint Andrews, the sum of £50 in full for all claims made by them for a balance due for the support of Emigrants at that place.

To John Walsh the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, for the year ending first February, 1844.

To Thomas Miller the sum of £19 for repairs done on Bass River Bridge in 1841.

To Henry W. Baldwin, the sum of £111 3 10, being the amount of over-expenditure made by him in 1841, on the Road leading from the Restigouche Great Road to the upper Bridge, Tattagouche River, and the upper part of the Road to the said River approaching the Weirs.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester the sum of £150 towards paying off the County Debt.

To Patrick O'Neill the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex for six months ending January, 1842.

To Mary M. Leggett the sum of £20 to compensate her for long and faithful services as a Schoolmistress.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £39 15s. to be applied to the payment of a balance due Jonathan Lunn on a Contract on the Road leading from Fredericton to Petitcodiac, to be taken from the Grant made in 1842 for the improvement of that Road, and not drawn by Warrant.

To the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library such sum as will procure a Bill for £—— Sterling, towards the purchase of Books.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. End,
Hill,
Rankin,
Fisher,
Taylor.
Wilmot,
Payne,

Mr. S. Earle.
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Thomson,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Brown.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Stewart,
Smith,
Palmer,
Hanington,
J. Earle,
Barker,

Mr. Gilbert,
Wark,
Boyd,
Connell.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £100.

And upon this question, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £200.

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that sum.

To Edward Joyce the sum of £20 to remunerate him for his services in teaching a School at Saint George for twelve months ending in January last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of

Saint John Byc Roads :

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| £20 | For the Road from Black Settlement Road to Emerson's Creek, Mountain Road. |
| 40 | In aid of individual subscription, from Henry Anthony's to Ball's, and thence to M'Kenzie's Chair Manufactory. |
| 15 | For the Road from Little River to Loch Lomond. |
| 60 | For the Road from Little River to Black River ; £30 of which to be paid to Robert Power for advances made by him on said Road. |
| 17 | For the Road opened by Brown and others' past Brown's Mill. |
| 15 | For the Road from Black River to Emerson's Creek, and thence to Gardner's Creek. |
| 10 | For the Road from Quaco Road to the County Line, near Read's Farm. |
| 15 | For the Road from Black Settlement Road to Quaco Road ; £7 10 of which to be expended from East corner of Ratcliff's clearing towards Arthur Sloan's. |

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| £10 | For the Road from Quaco Road through the Ryan Settlement to Shepody Road. |
| 15 | For the Road from Quaco to the County Line, near Tabor's, Old Road. |
| 10 | For the Road past John Davidson's to old Quaco Road. |
| 10 | For the Road from Quaco Road to Tynemouth, past John Brown's. |
| 15 | For the Road from Quaco Road to the County Line, Mill and Church Road. |
| 30 | For the Road from Cody's to an old Building, formerly a School House, in Hibernia Settlement. |
| 20 | For the Road from the old Building, formerly a School House, in the Hibernia Settlement, to the Forks of the Road opened by Brown and others. |
| 10 | For the Road from Maher's West line to Harding's Mill. |
| 30 | For the Road from Forks of M'Britany Road to Tynemouth, by Frazer's Mill. |
| 10 | For the Road from Tynemouth, past Powers' Farm, to Quaco. |
| 10 | For the Road explored from Stanley's to West Beach. |
| 10 | For the Road from Hibernia Settlement to the Quaco Road. |
| 25 | For the Road from the Westmorland Road through the Golden Grove Settlement. |
| 10 | For the Road from West Beach to Black River Road, Dowd's Road, so called. |
| 15 | To assist the inhabitants in opening a Road from County Line near Tabor's at Hammond River, through Town Plat at Quaco. |
| 40 | For the Road from Dipper Harbour School House to the Saint Andrews Road. |
| 10 | For the Road from Spruce Lake to the Landing Place at Pisirinco. |
| 25 | For the Road from Saint Andrews Road to Maces' Bay, near Hanson's Mill. |
| 10 | For the Road from the Settlement in rear of Menzie's Lake, forming a connection between that and Saint Andrews Road. |
| 10 | For the Road from Four Mile Road towards Millican's, Valley Road. |
| 20 | For the Road from old Quaco Road to the County Line, Mount Theobald Settlement Road. |
| 30 | To build a Bridge across Brown's Mill Stream, Eastern section of Quaco. |
| 30 | For the Road from Aaron Delong's to Great Salmon River Mills. |
| 30 | For the Road commencing at Barry's East Line in Quaco, to the County Line towards Shepody Road, Brown's Road, so called, until it meets Lot No. 27, Northwardly. |
| 10 | For the Road from Frenchman's Creek to Saint Andrews Road from Peter M'Lauchlan's to Dipper Harbour. |
| 15 | For the Road from Boar's Head to the Kennebeckasis Road leading from M'Kay's Mill. |
| 15 | For the Road from Highway at Delany's to the Kennebeckasis. |
| 20 | For the Road from Indian Town Road to Kennebeckasis, opposite the Brothers'. |
| 20 | For the Road from M'Kay's Mill to the Kennebeckasis. |
| 15 | For the Road leading to Sand Point. |
| 25 | From Great Salmon River, one mile from mouth to Little Salmon River. |
| 23 | To reimburse in part W. H. Craft for completing a Bridge at Dipper Harbour Creek in 1841. |
| 12 | To pay Deputy O'Keleher in part for exploring a line of Road from Vaughan's Creek to Shepody Road. |
| 4 | To pay Richard Nowlan, late Commissioner, balance due him for building a Bridge near Croft's Mill Stream. |

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That the Petition from Donald McKay and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, praying that measures may be taken for the breaking up the Mill Reserves situate on the T. edway of the River Miramichi, in order that they may be thrown open to Public competition, which was presented to the House on the twelfth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent, and to establish the Fees and charges attendant on the execution of Distress Warrants, be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Parish Schools.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill further to continue the Acts relating to Parish Schools.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2d April, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Northumberland.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the first day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other Articles.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue the Acts relating to Parish Schools.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the thirty first day of March last, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to make application to Her Majesty's Government for an Armed Vessel to be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season, to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, the
Account

Account of George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for the Colonies, with the Government of this Province, shewing the amount received by him from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company since the thirty-first day of December, 1841.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain and amend an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to explain an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Smuggling.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the twenty fourth, twenty fifth, twenty sixth, twenty seventh and twenty eighth days of March, with the following exceptions:—

To Seymour Pickett, of King's County, fifty pounds to encourage him in maintaining with more efficiency his Cloth and Woollen Manufacture:

To John Magill, of the County of Charlotte, thirty pounds to assist him in a similar Establishment:

Thirty five pounds to open a Road laid out by the Commissioners, leading from the Main Highway on the Division Line between the Lands of George A. Bedell and Robert Griffith, until it intersects the Hodgden Road; ten pounds of this sum from Joseph J. Bedell's, past Gates', until it intersects the Hodgden Road:

To James Wands the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Addington, County of Gloucester, for three months in the year 1838;

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee on the Lumbering Interests, having had under their notice the matters specially referred to them, Report:

“ In respect to the renewal of Licences, your Committee observe, that inasmuch as the first Section of the Act of 7 Victoria, cap. 35, authorizes the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to grant renewals of Licences for cutting and hauling Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, by Private Sale, to such occupant or occupants as may have worked the same during the previous year, on his or their making timely application therefor, before the previous Licence expires;”

and as it appears by the eighth Clause of the Government Regulations of the eighth June, 1844, (and which the Committee trust will continue to be strictly acted upon,) that the Lieutenant Governor and Council have acted in accordance with the spirit of this Section, the Committee deem any further legislation on this subject unnecessary.

“Your Committee recommend that the second Regulation of the eighth June last be rescinded, and that applications for Licences be received at any time, as they are presented.

“All which is respectfully submitted.

“GEORGE S. HILL, *Chairman.*

“*Committee Room, 2d April, 1845.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Henry Chubb and Company the sum of £45 5s. to provide for printing the Geological Report for 1842.

To Lieutenant Colonel Whannel, of Her Majesty's Thirty Third Regiment, the sum of £79 19 11 to reimburse the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment Duties on Wines, &c. consumed the past year.

To David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, the sum of £75 for reporting, and towards the expenses of printing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

To the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John the sum of £75 towards the support of its Educational Establishment, and to enable that Corporation to make it more extensively useful in all its operations.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Election Laws, with a view to the improvement thereof, reported—That they had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—“A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly;”—which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 3d April, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds brought under the consideration of the House—

A Report from James Ketchum, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, which was laid before the House on the twenty ninth day of March last, upon the subject of the rebuilding of the Bridge over the River Arestock; when

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint one or more competent person or persons to examine a proper site for the contemplated Bridge over the River Arestook, and report the same to His Excellency, accompanied by a Plan of the same, and an Estimate of the cost of such Bridge and Approaches thereto, and that no expenditure be made of the present Grant until such information be afforded.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell, Mr. S. Earle, and Mr. Palmer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

And upon the question, that the said Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for their concurrence, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Connell,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Brown,
Palmer,
Barker,

Mr. Fisher,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Rankin,
Partelow.

NAYS.

Mr. End,
J. A. Street,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Taylor.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the second day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all Warrants drawn upon the Receiver General since the thirty first day of December last, as well upon the Civil List and Surplus Civil List, as Casual Revenue Funds; the amount of such Warrants, respectively; the names of the persons to whom the same were payable, and the services for which they have been so drawn.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Northumberland.

Mr.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first Section thereof being under their consideration, which provides for the additional Representation to be given to the said County—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the word “one.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanington, Palmer, Smith, Botsford, Partelow, Jordan,	Mr. Hazen, S. Earle, Payne, Barker, J. Earle, Wilmot.
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NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street, End, W. H. Street, Scoullar, Stewart, Taylor, Fisher,	Mr. Wark, Connell, Boyd, Hill, Rankin, Thomson, Brown.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the word “two.”

And upon this question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 13.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the said blank accordingly filled up with the word “two.”

A motion was then made to reconsider the question upon the filling up of the said blank with the word “two.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative; and the subject being thus again before the Committee—

It was moved—To expunge the word “two,” and insert the word “one.”

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Wilmot, Barker, Payne, Hazen, S. Earle, Jordan,	Mr. Partelow, Hanington, Palmer, Botsford, Smith, J. Earle.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. Allen, Mr. Rankin, Brown, Boyd, Hill, Thomson, Wark,	Mr. Taylor, Fisher, Connell, W. H. Street, J. A. Street, Scoullar, End, Stewart.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken for sustaining the motion for the inserting of the word “two,” when the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 14.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

An amendment was then moved to the said Section under consideration, to insert the words “the City of Saint John to send _____ additional Members.”

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod, Mr. J. Earle, Botsford, Hanington, Smith, Partelow, Jordan, Hazen, S. Earle,	Mr. Payne, Wilmot, Palmer.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Simonds, The Hon. Mr. Allen, Mr. Rankin, Boyd, Brown, Wark, Hill, Fisher,	Mr. Barker, Connell, W. H. Street, J. A. Street, Scoullar, Taylor, Stewart, Thomson, End.
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And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the Section under consideration, and it was carried in the affirmative.

An amendment was then proposed to the said Bill—To add the following as an additional Section thereto:—

“II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the County of Carleton shall be entitled to send one additional Member to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, in like manner, and subject to the like Laws and Regulations under which the other Members are elected in other Counties of this Province respectively; Provided always, that no such election of such Member shall take place until the next General Election.”

To which amendment an amendment was moved—To insert the words “and King’s County.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment to the Section offered, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative; and

The question was then taken upon the amendment for the adding of the new Section, when the Committee again divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 15.

Which was also decided in the negative.

A further amendment was then moved—To add the following Section to the Bill:—

“And be it enacted, That the County of Albert shall be entitled to send one additional Member, making in the whole two Members, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province for the said County, to be elected by the Freeholders in the said County, in like manner, and subject to the like Laws, Rules and Regulations under which the other Members are elected in the several Counties in this Province respectively.”

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, it was likewise decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill referred to them, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

The question being taken from the Chair for the accepting the Report of the Committee, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,
End,
Thomson,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Rankin,

Mr. Boyd,
Fisher,
Taylor,
Wark,
Brown,
Connell,
Payne,
Hill.

The Hon. Mr. M’Leod,
Mr. Smith,
Wilmot,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Partelow,
Jordan,
S. Earle,

Mr. Barker,
Hazen,
J. Earle,
Gilbert.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the twenty ninth and thirty first days of March last and the first day of April instant, with the following exception:—

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to pay for reporting the Debates of the House of Assembly the present Session, viz:—

To Doak and Hill fifty pounds;

To James Hogg fifty pounds;

To J. P. A. Phillips fifty pounds;

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

And

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to
The Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts thereof;
With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to
The Bill to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts thereof.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow :—

At A insert two new Sections, as follow :—

“XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act or in any agreement contained, shall prevent any Seaman or person belonging to any Ship or Vessel whatever from entering or being received into the Naval Service of Her Majesty, nor shall any such entry be deemed a desertion from the Ship or Vessel; nor shall such Seaman or other person thereby incur any penalty or forfeiture whatever either of wages, clothes or effects, or other matter or thing; and no Master or Owner shall insert or introduce, or permit to be inserted or introduced, into any Articles or Agreement, any clause, engagement or stipulation whereby any Seaman or other person shall or may incur any forfeiture or be exposed to loss in case he shall enter into Her Majesty's Naval Service, and if inserted, the clause, engagement or stipulation shall be void.

“XII. And be it enacted, That when any Seaman shall quit any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, in order to enter into Her Majesty's Naval Service, and shall thereupon be actually received into such Service, not having previously committed any act amounting to and treated by the Master as desertion, he shall be entitled immediately upon such entry to have all his clothes and effects on board such Ship or Vessel delivered to him, and to receive from the Master the balance of the proportionate amount of his wages up to the period of such entry, after deducting therefrom all charges such Seaman may then be liable to under the provisions of this Act, to be paid either in money or by a bill on the Owner; all which clothes, effects, money or bill, such Master is hereby required to deliver and pay to him accordingly; but in case the Master shall have no means of ascertaining the balance, he shall make out and deliver to such Seaman a Certificate of the period of his service and the rate of wages he is entitled to, producing at the same time to the Commanding or other Officer of Her Majesty's Vessel the agreement with the Seaman; and every such Master, upon the delivery of such clothes and effects, and the settlement of such wages in manner herein mentioned, shall receive from the Officer in command of the Vessel into which the Seaman shall have entered a Certificate of such entry, endorsed on the agreement, and signed by the said Officer, which such Officer is hereby required to give.

At B expunge “XI.” and insert “XIII.”

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 inform this House, whether any of the persons having claims for sums of money forfeited on the purchase of Crown Lands, have applied for or obtained relief; and whether any and what regulations have been adopted by the Executive Government for the guidance of persons so applying, or who may intend to apply, in accordance with the Address of the House of the nineteenth day of March, 1844.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Earle, and Mr. Wark, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed one Resolution; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Andrew S. Phair, of Fredericton, the sum of £15, being a balance due him for preparing certain Public Accounts.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 4th April, 1845.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Commissioners for building the Bridge over Bathurst Basin: and Report from the Commissioners for removing the Sunken Ship from the Harbour of Bathurst.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

A Communication from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, relative to the recent Riots in Saint John and Portland.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the third day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Northumberland.

And upon the question, that the said Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for their concurrence, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Fisher,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Wark,
Mr. J. A. Street,	Brown,
W. H. Street,	Boyd,
Stewart,	Rankin,
End,	Hill,
Taylor,	Thomson,
Scoullar,	Payne.
Connell,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. J. Earle,	Barker,
Smith,	Hanington,
Palmer,	Hazen.
Partelow,	
Botsford,	
Jordan,	
S. Earle,	
Wilmot,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read

read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1,500 towards the protection of the Revenue the past year.

To John Gregory the sum of £10, being an amount due him for preparing an Index to the Laws.

To Doctor G. P. Peters, Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution, Central Board at Saint John, the sum of £20 for his services for the year 1844.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £85 for his services and Contingencies for the year 1845.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £125, to provide for the service of an additional Clerk in his Office the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— towards the support of the Establishment on Sheldrake Island, in the County of Northumberland, under the direction of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £400.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Partelow,
Scoullar,
Smith,
Wilmot,
Brown,
S. Earle,
J. Earle,
Thomson,

Mr. Barker,
Connell,
Hill,
Gilbert,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Jordan.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Wark,
Taylor,

Mr. Payne,
W. H. Street,
Hazen,
Stewart,
End.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £— for services performed by Doctor J. C. Bryant in vaccinating 580 persons at the Madawaska to prevent the spread of the Small Pox.

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £50

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Rankin,
Wark,
Gilbert,
J. Earle,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Hanington,

Mr. Partelow,
Scoullar,
Smith,
Palmer,
Brown,
Stewart,
Hill,
Barker.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Jordan,
Connell,
Payne,
Taylor,
Thomson,

Mr. Boyd,
End.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 10 1 to provide for expenses incurred at Madawaska during the prevalence of Small Pox in that Settlement the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £209 17 1 to reimburse the Commissioner of Government House the amount over expended by him the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £42 14 7 to provide for expenses incurred in 1844 for the repairs of the Province Hall and Offices.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 in aid of individual subscription for the support of the African School in the City of Saint John.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for deepening and improving the Canal between South Bay and the River Saint John, in the County of Saint John.

To the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General, the sum of £— for extra services in preparing a Map of the Province, and his Report on the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick.

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £150.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. A. Street,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Partelow,
Mr. Stewart,	S. Earle,
Brown,	Taylor,
End,	Wilmot,
Fisher,	Hazen,
Jordan,	Wark,
Scoullar,	Boyd,
W. H. Street,	Rankin.

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Smith.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

To Abraham Fayerweather the sum of £25 in lieu of any Bounty under Legislative enactment, for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln in Springfield, in King's County.

To Walter Seeley the sum of £25 in lieu of any Bounty to which he may be entitled under Legislative enactment, for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln in Dutch Valley, in King's County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £15 towards paying the Purchase Money of 100 acres of Land, to include a Mill Site on Jones' Brook, Digdeguash, to be granted to Reuben Norton, provided he erect a Grist Mill on the said Site, and put the same in operation on or before the first day of January next.

To James P. A. Phillips, Publisher of the Farmers' Manuel, the sum of £40 towards encouraging the continuation of the said Publication.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £75 for each County in the Province for the support and encouragement of Agricultural Societies, according to the terms and conditions of the Grant of a like nature passed in the year 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 to be divided into four equal parts, and to be appropriated in aid of individual subscription towards purchasing and importing four Stallions of approved breeds for labour and general purposes, to be distributed for the use of the following Districts :—

One for Carleton, York, Sunbury and Queens' :

One for Charlotte and Saint John :

One for Kings' and Westmorland :

One for Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £90 8s. to reimburse them for expenses incurred in support of sick and distressed Emigrants during the year 1844 ; and the further sum of £25 to reimburse Dr. W. Bayard for Medical attendance during the same period ; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House of the County of York, the sum of £17 17s. 1d. for expenses incurred by them in support of Emigrants in the year 1844 ; to be taken out of the Emigrant Fund.

To Thomas Graham the sum of £20 in full for Medical attendance to distressed Emigrants, agreeably to the Report of the Committee ; to be taken out of the Emigrant Fund.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Saint John, the sum of £11 17s. 6d. for expenses incurred by them in providing a Constabulary Force at Partridge Island, to prevent the spread of Small Pox in October last ; to be taken out of the Emigrant Fund.

To

To George J. Harding, Health Officer at Partridge Island, the sum of £75 in full for his services for three years in that capacity; to be taken out of the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £80 towards paying a Courier for carrying the Mail once a week between Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to enable him to pay a Courier for carrying the Mail once a week between Fredericton and the Finger Board.

To the Deputy Postmaster General the sum of £100 to defray the expense of a semi-weekly Courier between Petitcodiac and Newcastle, to deliver and receive Mails at the different Post Offices and Way Offices on the Line.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to enable him to pay a Courier for carrying the Mail once a week between the Madawaska Post Office and the River Saint Francis.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 in aid of a Courier to carry the Mails between the Mouth of the Nerepis and the Head of the Long Reach, through the Parishes of Westfield and Greenwich.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to pay a Courier for running once a week between the City of Saint John and Quaco.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 for the purpose of remunerating a Courier between Long Creek, on the Washademoac Lake, and Sussex Vale.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to enable a Courier to run once a week from Gagetown to Salmon River, through the Parishes of Waterborough, Chipman, and Canning, in Queen's County, the present year.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester the sum of £30 to enable them to remunerate a Courier to run between Bathurst and Pokemouche, by way of Shippegan, for the year ending first June, 1845.

To the Deputy Postmaster General the sum of £30 for the support of a Courier between Miramichi and Pokemouche, via Tabusintac and Tracadie.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £100 to enable the inhabitants of Grand Manan to establish a Weekly Packet to run between Grand Manan, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews, under such regulations as the Commissioners to be appointed may deem necessary.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 for the encouragement of a Packet between Prince Edward Island and Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, to be paid to William Weeks, on a satisfactory certificate being produced that the said Packet has run at least once a fortnight during the season, touching at Bedeque and Charlotte Town each alternate voyage.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 for the encouragement of a Packet between Shediac and Bedeque; the same to be paid Anthony Simpson, on a certificate being produced that the said Packet has been at all times fit to carry Passengers, and that she has been running at least once a week from the opening of the navigation to the close thereof.

To John Stevens, of Bathurst, the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst for three months ending the twenty third day of October last.

To John F. W. Winslow, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, the sum of £— to remunerate him for expenses incurred in the protection of one of his Deputies.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the second day of April instant.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 4th April, 1845.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Licut. Governor.*

“ The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his Message of the sixth of February, 1844, communicates to the House, copies of his Correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject of their Address, relative to the Civil List, in 1843.”

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

CHARGES ON CIVIL LIST.

(Copy)

[No. 84.]

Fredericton, N. B., August 29, 1843.

MY LORD,—With reference to my Despatch, No. 77, dated the 12th instant, and to your Lordship's of the 9th of July, No. 168, I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that the consideration of the Civil List having been resumed at a recent meeting of the Executive Council, the inclosed Reports were adopted: the first, explanatory of the views of the Council, as to the Scale of Salaries in future to be allowed to Judges and Civil Officers; and the second, containing a proposition for the formation of a Pension Fund, to which they should contribute.

In regard to the Salaries of the Civil Officers, the maximum of which has been proposed by the Assembly in their Address, to fix at £600, currency, per annum, or £480, sterling, I am of opinion, that the rate is too low for the heads of the principal Departments; but that £600, sterling, as the maximum, would be a fairer rate, from which a reduction for a Pension Fund would admit of being made. This rate of Salary, with the advantage held out by a Pension Fund, would, I conceive, be sufficient to obtain the services of competent persons.

The plan for establishing a Pension Fund is one which it is hoped will meet with support. It is not considered advisable to make any exception to the claims of Public Officers of long standing, on the ground that they have hitherto not contributed to such a Fund, since their present Salaries, being considerably above the maximum Salaries that would be granted to their Successors, there would be an immediate saving effected to the Public, equivalent to the amount of their Pensions.

For the reasons stated in my Despatch of the 12th instant, the Council have reserved the consideration of the subject of my Despatch of the 28th of April, No. 37.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

The Committee of the Executive Council who were instructed by your Excellency to propose a plan for the prospective reduction of the Civil Establishment, have had this important subject under consideration, and deeply impressed with the conviction that the Commercial and other Revenues of the Province will not in future be so productive as to warrant the continuance of so large a sum as is now paid for the support of the Civil Government, are of opinion, that the following Scale of Salaries to the Successors of the Officers who are now paid from the Civil List Fund, would be a just and liberal compensation for the duties and responsibilities of the several and respective Officers:—

	N. B. Currency.
To the Successor of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£3,500 0 0
Private Secretary,.....	250 0 0
Chief Justice, in lieu of all Fees,.....	1,000 0 0
The three Associate Judges, in lieu of all Fees, each £900, and the present allowance for travelling charges (fixed by Law,).....	2,700 0 0
Provincial Secretary, in lieu of all Fees,.....	600 0 0
Surveyor General,.....	600 0 0
Attorney General,.....	500 0 0
Solicitor General,.....	200 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£9,350 0 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£9,350	0	0
Receiver General, if it should be necessary to continue this Office, which admits of doubt,.....	300	0	0
Auditor General, (whole charge,).....	400	0	0
Emigrant Agent at Saint John,.....	100	0	0
The other charges upon the Civil List at the present time, are as follows, viz:—			
Indoor Expenses of Crown Land Office,.....	1,000	0	0
This may be reduced.			
Donation to Indians,.....	50	0	0
King's College endowment,.....	1,111	0	0
Pension to Mr. Lockwood,.....	150	0	0
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	£12,461	0	0
The charges on this Fund will be further reduced upon the death of Mr. Lockwood, and by the discontinuance of the Donation to the Indians; it is presumed that the Indian Reserves may be made so productive as to render this Donation unnecessary; these amount to.....			
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The charge would then be.....	£12,127	18	8

The Fees which are now received by the Provincial Secretary we propose to be continued and carried to account; they would be more than would be required to pay all Contingent expenses and Clerks.

It is also proposed to retain the Fees at present payable to the Judges, and to carry them also to account as a part of the Public Income. The Revenue derived from this source might hereafter be applied to a Pension Fund, as well as any surplus that may remain of Fees paid to the Provincial Secretary, after paying Clerks and Contingencies.

A thorough investigation of the indoor expenses of the Surveyor General's Office is recommended, from which it is probable that a better system might be introduced, and a considerable expense saved. The duties of Accountant are not important, and it may be found upon investigation that these duties might be transferred to the Receiver General.

The office of Receiver General will not be required if the Provincial Treasurer should be removed to Fredericton, an event which must take place, if the collection of the Provincial Revenues are hereafter transferred to the Custom House Department.

Read in Council, 25th August, 1843, and approved.

Copy to the Lieutenant Governor, 11th February, 1843.

(Copy)

Proposition for establishing by Law a Fund to secure to certain Public Officers a retiring Pension, whenever the Public Service or other circumstances may make it necessary.

It is proposed that all the Public Officers whose Salaries are now chargeable on the Civil List Fund, with the Master of the Rolls and the Provincial Treasurer, pay to a Pension Fund ten pounds per centum per annum upon the amount of their several and respective Salaries, which, by the Table hereinafter stated, would produce the annual sum of £935 6s.; to which sum should be added from the Surplus of the Civil List, the sum of £1,064 14s.; which two sums would at the present time produce the annual sum of two thousand pounds (£2000.) These sums to be received by the Treasurer of the Province, and kept separate from all other Monies received into the Treasury, and made applicable to the purposes above mentioned.

To this sum might be added the amount of the Fees now received by the Judges, which, it is proposed, shall be discontinued to their Successors and paid into the Treasury on account of the Pension Fund. These Fees would go far towards keeping up the annual amount of the Fund, which would be lessened by every change in the present incumbents; (if no change take place for six or seven years the Fund would so far be increased as to be ample for all the purposes to which it is to be applied.)

The following Table will shew the annual sums to be annually contributed by the several Officers now paid from the Civil List, and by the Master of the Rolls and Provincial Treasurer, viz:—

Chief Justice, present Salary,	£1,096	0	0	10 per cent.	£109	12	0
Three Judges, each £750,	2,250	0	0	...	225	0	0
Provincial Secretary,	1,600	0	0	...	160	0	0
Surveyor General,	1,200	0	0	...	120	0	0
Attorney General,	735	0	0	...	73	10	0
Solicitor General,	230	0	0	...	23	0	0
Receiver General,	346	0	0	...	34	12	0
Auditor General,	346	0	0	...	34	12	0
Master of the Rolls,	800	0	0	...	80	0	0
Provincial Treasurer,	750	0	0	...	75	0	0
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					£935	6	0

To which add an annual sum from the Surplus of the Civil List,

1,064 14 0

£2,000 0 0

The Fees which the Provincial Secretary now receives, to be discontinued to his Successor and paid into the Treasury; they would be sufficient to pay the Clerks and Contingencies of the Office, and thus no charge would be incurred upon the Provincial Revenue.

The advantages of a Pension Fund are manifest: In the first place, Public Officers who may become superannuated, and who have just claims upon the Public, may be provided for without incurring a direct charge upon the Province.

Secondly, the Provincial Government would be enabled to make such changes as the Public Service might require, without inflicting any hardship upon individual Public Officers.

Thirdly, the certainty of having a proper retiring Pension would be a great inducement to Gentlemen of talent and high standing to accept office at a smaller Salary than they would otherwise undertake it, and is probably the best means of reducing the present large Salaries to a proper standard, consistently with the probable future resources of the Province.

The amount of the retiring allowance or Pension to the Judges should be defined by Law; and also the allowance or Pension to each and every other Officer, who by the above arrangement contributes to the Pension Fund.

In Council, 4th April, 1843.—Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Council.

In Council, 11th April, 1843.—Ordered to be referred to Mr. Saunders and Mr. Wilmot to report on during the recess.

In Council, 26th August.—Approved.

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[No. 77.]

Fredericton, N. B., 12th August, 1843.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Lordship's Despatch, No. 168, dated 9th July, I regret that I am unable to make the Report which your Lordship had been led to expect from my Despatch, No. 37, of the 28th April.

If the Act of the last Session, for levying an Export Duty on Timber, should be confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, some material changes will be made in the arrangements for administering the Crown Lands by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the Executive Council wished to defer the Report in which they have been engaged, until the decision on the Act in question might be known. I will take an early opportunity of reviving the consideration of the subject, on which a Committee of the Council has partially reported.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 168.]

Downing Street, 9th July, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches, Nos. 30 and 37, of the 15th and 28th April last, on the subject of an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, praying a reduction in the Salaries borne upon the Civil List, as well as in the amount of the sum granted to Her Majesty in exchange for the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown in that Province.

As in your Despatch, No. 37, you have given me reason to expect a further communication from you on this subject, the consideration of the Despatches now under acknowledgement will be deferred until I shall be in possession of the promised Report.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 37.]

Fredericton, N. B., 28th April, 1843.

MY LORD,—In the Schedule attached to the Address of the Assembly, inclosed with my Despatch, No. 30, dated 15th instant, your Lordship will observe that provision has been made for the Provincial Secretary, including the Registrar and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for which a Salary of £600, currency, has been proposed.

The Provincial Secretary, Mr. Odell, is also Clerk of the Executive Council. These two Offices will require to be altogether separated. Mr. Odell, from his age and infirmities, has long ceased to officiate in the latter Office, and while a Member of the late Board, he employed his son, who is a Clerk in the Secretary's Office, on his own appointment.

I have proposed that the Executive Council, who with the Lieutenant Governor constitute a Board for the Administration of the Crown Lands, should also be a Board of Education.

The object of the Assembly in not including in their Schedule a Salary for the Office of Clerk of the Executive Council, may have been to leave to the Governor in Council to recommend such a Salary to your Lordship as would be an adequate remuneration according to the increasing duties to be performed.

On this point I shall take an early opportunity of consulting with the Board, when I will notify to your Lordship the provisional arrangement that has been made.

In page 80 of the Blue Book for 1842, your Lordship will observe that the Salary of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, is £1,430, sterling, or £1,762 10s. currency; and that the Fees from which the expenses of the Office are defrayed, are returned at £308 19 9, sterling, or £386 15s. currency.

On

On the principle adopted in the case of Mr. Baillie, when the administration of the Crown Lands was transferred to the Council, the Salary would adequately provide for the Offices proposed to be separated, as well as for the superannuation of Mr. Odell, should he wish to retire.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

(Copy)

[No. 30.]

Fredericton, N. B., 15th April, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose an humble Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly in this Province, praying a reduction in the charges on the Civil List, which by a Resolution of the House, also enclosed, I have been requested to transmit to your Lordship, to be presented to Her Majesty.

The old inhabitants have uniformly considered that the Territory in dispute was a part of this Province under the Treaty of 1783, and information which has since transpired has strengthened their conviction.

It is however to be observed, that at the period when the Civil List Act passed, the award of the King of Holland had rendered it improbable that any such favorable settlement of the Boundary could have been made with the Americans as that of the Treaty of Washington.

If in the settlement of the Canadian Boundary some additional lands should be acquired to the Province on that side, it would be productive of those advantages to the Province which have been pointed out by Mr. Wilkinson in his Reports.

The decline of the Casual Revenue is mainly attributable to the check given to the Timber Trade; and the other branches of the Provincial Revenue have equally been reduced from the Commercial difficulties of the Province.

It may be observed, however, that the excessive expenditure sanctioned by the Assembly from the period at which the Act was passed to the end of the Session of 1841, and the large amount of Warrants outstanding for the Appropriations of 1841-2, have tended to aggravate the embarrassments which still press on the Province and affect the Revenue.

As the Surplus of the Civil List Fund is applicable to objects beneficial to the Province, there can be no necessity to reduce the aggregate charge; and as the Assembly are urgent to effect a reduction in the scale of Salaries, it is important to retain a Fund from which some compensation may be made to the Officers affected by such reductions.

A Committee of the Executive Council has been engaged in preparing a Scale of Civil and Judicial Salaries, which do not materially vary from those recommended by the Assembly, with this difference, however, that a Pension Fund is recommended to be formed by equal contribution from the Surplus Fund, and deductions from the Salaries, which would provide for the retirement of Public Officers after certain terms of service; I attach much importance to such a measure, and if, when submitted, it should obtain your Lordship's approval, I would be prepared to recommend its adoption to the Assembly in the next Session of the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the second day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, the Accounts of George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for the Colonies, relative to the payments made by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, reported —That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the eighth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of a claim to reimburse the expense of certain articles furnished for the use of the Customs Departments at Saint Andrews, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting Weighing and Guaging Instruments furnished for the Customs House Offices at Saint Andrews, Report:

“That the Committee are of opinion, that the amount chargeable by Law on this Province for the support of the Customs House Establishment, is fully equal to the circumstances of the Country, and therefore that the expenses of the Customs House Department must be taken from that sum, and ought not to be paid by the Province.

“Respectfully submitted.

“W. END,
CHARLES FISHER,
P. STEWART.

“Committee Room, 4th April, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the eighth day of February last, to take under consideration the claim for advances made by the British Consul at Boston to the Crew of the Halcyon, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting a sum claimed by T. C. Grattan, Esquire, Her Majesty's Consul at Boston, Massachusetts, to remunerate him for disbursements made in the relief of certain distressed Seamen belonging to the Halcyon of Saint John, Report:

“That the Committee have attended to that duty, and under all the circumstances of the case, cannot recommend that the sum claimed should be granted by the House.

“Other claims of this nature have already been before the House, and a Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February, 1843, to take into consideration a claim made by the British Consul at Portland, on account of the ship Queen, of Saint John, appear to your Committee to have taken a correct view of the subject: In their Report of the twenty seventh March, 1843, they state that they ‘understand the relief afforded to British Seamen to be a National Boon, intended for all who sail under the National Flag, and contribute to its glory, and therefore properly extendible to the crews of all British Ships, whether Colonial or otherwise.’

“In this statement your Committee fully concur.

“Respectfully submitted.

“W. END,
P. STEWART,
CHARLES FISHER.

“Committee Room, 4th April, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That this House will, at the next Session of the Legislature, make a Grant of the sum of fifteen pounds to provide for the services of a Courier for this present year between Gagetown and the Nerepis.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 5th April, 1845.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the fourth day of April instant; when

Mr. S. Earle moved—To expunge therefrom the following Grant:—

“To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 10 1 to provide for expenses incurred at Madawaska during the prevalence of Small Pox in that Settlement the past year.”

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 9.

NAYS 11.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Milit Reserves.

Mr. J. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the third day of April instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of Warrants drawn upon the Receiver General since the thirty first day of December last, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the third day of April instant, upon the subject of claims by persons who had forfeited sums of money in the purchase of Crown Lands, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Students who matriculated at King's College from the opening thereof to 1836, inclusive; also, a Statement of the Degrees conferred since 1840 to the present year, with the Names of the Graduates, together with the Names of those who have completed their Theological Studies since 1840.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order that all Permits for cutting Timber and Logs granted on Crown Lands since the first day of May last, be thrown open on and after the first day of May, 1845, to Public competition.

To which Mr. Partelow moved an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word "Resolved," and substitute the following:—

"That in order to afford relief in the premises, a Bill should be introduced for the purpose."

Mr. Brown then moved an amendment to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as so much of the original Resolution, after the words "His Excellency will be pleased," and substitute as follows:—

"To throw open all Lumbering Grounds for Public competition, except in cases where satisfactory proof shall first be given that the Applicant has actually lumbered on the Berth applied for during the past year, to the extent contemplated by Law."

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question being also taken upon the first proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House divided—

YEAS 7.

NAYS 21.

And so it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To John Pendlebury, Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, the sum of £10 in addition to the sum of £30 already granted for his services in that capacity; to be taken from the Light House Fund. To

To John Connelly, Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, the sum of £10 for extra services performed by him in attending to the Warning Gun in foggy weather; from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of £107 8 6 to provide for the services of the Acting Superintendent of Light Houses to the 31st December, 1842; from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy the sum of £100 for extra services performed by them to the 31st December, 1844; from the Light House Fund.

To Elizabeth Munson, Widow of the late James Munson, Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enragé, the sum of £6 5s., being that amount short paid him on his Quarter's Salary from the 1st January to 1st April, 1843; from the Light House Fund.

To Thomas Lamb, Keeper of Thrum Cap Light House, the sum of £10 for expenses incurred in assistance rendered to shipwrecked Crews and Vessels in distress; from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy a sum not exceeding £— to provide a Bell on White Head Island, near Grand Manan, to be used in foggy weather; from the Light House Fund.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioners of Escuminac Light House the sum of £87 19 3, being amount expended by them for Oil and other Contingencies the past year; and the further sum of £75 towards the Contingencies of the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to enable His Excellency to employ a Person to run the Division Line between the Counties of Sunbury and York.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £12 10s. for the purpose of aiding in carrying the Mail between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen twice a week for one year from the first day of April, 1845.

To Alexander Munro the sum of £50 towards the expenses incurred by him in the publication of a valuable Treatise on Land Surveying.

To Anthony B. Tayte the sum of £10 in consideration of his trouble in preparing an Arithmetical Treatise.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to enable His Excellency to cause the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester to be run and established.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen the sum of £25 to reimburse them for expenses incurred during the past year, for the support of sick and indigent Emigrants; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 to enable His Excellency to pay the Government Postages for the year 1845.

To Ann Hatfield, Widow of the late David Hatfield, who served his Country faithfully in the Revolutionary War with America, the sum of £10.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £70 to remunerate the three Queen's Counsel employed by His Excellency Sir John Harvey, in prosecuting certain individuals for a Libel, in pursuance of a Joint Address of this House and the Legislative Council.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £27 10s. to remunerate John M'Lean for taking the Dredging Machine to Saint John, and other expenses, under an order to that effect from the late Provincial Secretary; and a further sum not exceeding £40, to provide for indispensable repairs put upon her at Saint John.

To the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum the sum of £157 9 8, being the balance over-expended by them for the year ending 31st December, 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1,000 towards the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1845.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £123 17 6, being amount of his Account for Printing the Journals of the Legislative Council, &c., for the year 1844.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £244 12 6 to provide for certain Publications in the Royal Gazette the past year.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £564 10s., being the balance of his Account for Printing and Stationery for Laws, Journals, Reports, &c. to the thirty first day of December last, in full.

To James Hogg the sum of £20 to remunerate him for reporting Debates of the Legislative Council.

To B. C. Chaloner, Guager and Weigher at Saint John, the sum of £100 for his services the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £23 13 8 to provide for the expenses incurred in conveying Patrick O'Leary, a Prisoner, to England.

To the President and Directors of the Central Bank, the sum of £51 16s., to reimburse them for a short appropriation made in 1837, in providing for certain Public Services in that year.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, the sum of £12 15s. to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of William Quinton, a transient Pauper, in 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £10 to remunerate Thomas M'Gaghie in full for any claim he may have for services performed in attending a Commission to proceed to Grand Manan to investigate the circumstances attendant upon the burning of the Episcopal Church on that Island in 1839.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £19 for the Road leading to Owen and Duncan's Mill, and thence on the Line beyond it as far as it is settled; and the further sum of £6 to provide for expenses actually incurred by Noah Disbrow, Esquire, as Commissioner, on certain Bye Roads in the County of Saint John; it being a re-appropriation of £25 granted on the same Line of Road in 1842, and not drawn from the Treasury; the said Road being the one laid out by John Hooper, as expressed in the Grant of 1842.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £2,500, and the further sum of £750, to enable His Excellency to cancel two Bonds given by the Corporation of the City of Saint John, for money advanced to that body to enable them to employ the indigent and distressed labouring Poor after the calamitous fire which took place in 1841, upon the payment by the said Corporation into the Treasury of the Province the sum of £370 of the aforesaid advanced sum, which was not expended by them for the purposes aforesaid.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £580 to enable him to relieve John Kerr, one of the Sureties of the late Deputy Treasurer Campbell, of so much that he is liable for as such Surety on his Bond to the Crown; the said relief not to be so extended until the remaining balance of £169 12 2 due from the said Kerr for such liability be first paid into the Provincial Treasury, and that he also pay all costs which may have accrued arising out of proceedings taken against him to secure the Crown.

To the Commissioner of the Public Buildings the sum of £150 towards repairs for the year 1845; and the further sum of £75 for the Commissioner's services for the year 1844.

To Doak and Hill the sum of £50 for Reporting the Debates of the Legislative Council.

To Peter M'Ewen, a licenced Schoolmaster, the sum of £6 6 8 to remunerate him for teaching a School in Saint George for four months ending in March, 1844.

To E. W. Miller, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of £— in full for all claims against the Province.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Stewart,
Payne,
Scoullar,
End,
Wark,
Partelow,

Mr. Hazen,
W. H. Street,
Wilmot,
Fisher,
Taylor,
S. Earle,
Thomson,
Connell,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,
Rankin,
Boyd,
Brown,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Smith.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £100.
And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £150.
And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

To Henry W. Baldwin, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, the sum of £10 to remunerate him for actual labour in completing a very elaborate Statistical Return of Agricultural Produce raised in the County of Gloucester in the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £35 to open a Road from the Mouth of the Tobique River, up said Stream; £3 10s. of the sum to be paid to Walter Hay, Commissioner, balance due him; a part of the above sum may also be appropriated towards rebuilding the Bridge across the Muncie River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for Contingent Expenses of the Government Emigrant Agent Office at Saint John to the 1st January, 1845.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £—, being the amount of Postages of the Legislature during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £—, being the Contingencies of the present Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them, it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz:—

The Bill in further amendment of the Criminal Law: and

The Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other Articles;

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill in further amendment of the Criminal Law, were severally read a first time.

And upon the question, that the House proceed to take the same into consideration, it was decided in the negative.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other Articles, were severally read a first time.

And upon the question, that the House proceed to take the same into consideration, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Connell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the third day of April instant, relative to an Exploration of a site for the Bridge over the River Arestook, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The

CIVIL LIST, FIRST QUARTER OF 1845—£3,213 16 1.

By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Maclean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

To the Honorable Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General.

You are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of the several persons named in the annexed Schedule, the several Amounts set opposite their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds sixteen shillings and a penny, Currency, being the amount due to the several Officers borne upon the Civil List for the Quarter ending the thirty first day of March instant, and for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my Hand at Fredericton, this 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1845.
F. P. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency's Command.

CIVIL LIST, FIRST QUARTER OF 1845—£3,213 16 1.

Sir William M. G. Colebrooke,	Lieutenant Governor,	£865	7	8	Ward Chipman, by his Attorney Sam. W. Babbit, Cashier Central Bank.
Hon. William Chipman,	Chief Justice Supreme Court,	274	0	9	William Botsford, by his Attorney Sam. W. Babbit, Cashier Central Bank.
" James Carter,	Justice Supreme Court,	187	10	0	James Carter, by his Attorney Sam. W. Babbit, Cashier Central Bank.
" Robert Parker,	Ditto,	187	10	0	Robert Parker, by his Attorney George Lee, Junior.
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Ditto,	57	13	10	A. Reade.
Hon. Thomas Baillie,	Private Secretary,	300	0	0	Thomas Baillie, by his Attorney George Botsford.
" F. P. Robinson,	Surveyor General,	86	10	9	F. P. Robinson, by his Attorney Sam. W. Babbit, Cashier Central Bank.
" Thomas C. Lee,	Auditor Do.	86	10	9	Thomas C. Lee.
" Charles J. Peters,	Receiver Do.	158	13	0	Charles J. Peters, by his Attorney Sam. W. Babbit, Cashier Central Bank.
" George F. Street,	Attorney Do.	57	13	10	George Fred. Street, Solicitor General.
" George F. Street,	Solicitor Do.	277	15	6	George Fred. Street, Treasurer of King's College.
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation to King's College,	15	0	0	
Anthony Lookwood, Esquire,	Donation,	43	5	4	
Moses H. Perley, Esquire,	Annuity, not to be paid until Life Certificate is produced,	28	16	11	M. H. Perley, by his Attorney George Lee, Junior.
The Salary of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	399	17	9	A. Reade, to be placed to a separate Account. E. P. S.
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Provincial Secretary and Registrar,				
Wm. H. Odell, Esquire,	Clerk of the Executive Council,				
		£3,213	16	1	
		411	3	11	
	Surplus on the Quarter,.....	£3,625	0	0	

Office of Audit, March 29, 1845.

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., April 4, 1845.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Civil List Warrant for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1845, now on file in my office.

THOMAS C. LEE, Receiver General.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Accompanying the foregoing Documents, was also communicated—

Copy of the Auditor General's Letter to His Excellency, in reference to the Salary of the Provincial Secretary; and

Copy of Letter from Alfred Reade, Esquire, in reply thereto.

This Correspondence being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

SALARY OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

(Copy)

Audit Office, 31st March, 1845.

SIR,—I had the honor to communicate verbally, with Mr. Secretary Reade, a few days since, on the subject of the Civil List Warrant, and not having received an answer to the enquiries I then made, I have now the honor to request that I may be furnished with your Excellency's commands, as to the sum to be inserted in the Civil List Warrant, as Mr. Reade's Salary as Provincial Secretary, for the Quarter ending this day; and I beg also to be informed, whether the Salary of the Private Secretary is to be continued to that Gentleman for the same term.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

F. P. ROBINSON.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H. Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Fredericton, N. B., 3d April, 1845.

SIR,—In reply to your enquiry in reference to the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, I am directed to acquaint you, that it is to be inserted in the Schedule opposite to the designation of the Office of the Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, which will be carried to a separate Account in the Bank, until Her Majesty's Government may have decided as to the proper Salaries to be assigned to the respective Offices of Provincial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council. In the mean time, the Provincial Secretary will sign the necessary acquittance to the Receiver General, to be hereafter accounted for. You will, under this arrangement, refrain from placing any specific amount of Salary opposite the names of Mr. Reade and Mr. Odell, in the list appended to the Warrant.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. READE.

The Hon. F. P. Robinson, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the importation of Spirits in certain cases.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed on the fourteenth day of February last, to take under consideration the Petition from Patrick M'Gennis, praying that a grant may pass to release him from custody under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, by reason of the peculiarly hard circumstances under which the same issued, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick M'Gennis, Report:

"That it is set forth in the said Petition, that in 1838, one John M'Alpine applied for a piece of Crown Lands, represented at the Crown Land Office to be vacant; That an Order of Survey was issued, and the Survey made at M'Alpine's expense;—That in May following, the first Instalment was paid;—That Petitioner then, at request of M'Alpine, assisted him in the erection of a Hut; That for this act one Donald Morrison in 1839 brought an Action of Trespass against Petitioner, his brother, and the said M'Alpine;—That in 1840 a Grant to M'Alpine issued;—That in 1841 the Action was tried, and a verdict, with six pence damages, rendered against Petitioner;—That in June last, Petitioner was placed on the Limits of the Gaol of Northumberland, on an Execution issued in this cause for £67;—That Petitioner, in the mean time, had paid Debts, and was thereby prevented from taking the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors' Act;—That he is in confinement, and has no property or means of supporting himself;—That he has petitioned the Executive on the subject, and was answered, that the Legislature only could afford relief; and prays that a sum of money may be granted to pay the amount of the Execution, and expenses incurred thereon.

"No Certificate or Affidavit accompanies the Petition: Your Committee beg leave to refer the prayer of the same to the decision of the House.

"Respectfully submitted.

"WM. M'LEOD.
GEORGE S. HILL.

"Committee Room, 5th April, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, unanimously, That an Humble and Dutiful Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, upon the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, and that the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to join in such Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot do communicate the said Resolution to the Council.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Supervisor of the Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, to investigate the claims of Samuel Fossett and Thomas Fitzpatrick, for labour alleged to have been performed on the said Road, under the direction of Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, late Supervisor, and to pay the said Samuel Fossett and Thomas Fitzpatrick such sum or sums as may be found due to them for such labour, out of the appropriation for that Road for the present year.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Act relating to the inspection of Fish for Home Consumption and for Exportation.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 7th April, 1845.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the fifth day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent malicious injuries to Nets and Seines set for taking Fish in this Province.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prohibit the importation of Spirits in certain cases.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to restrain the illegal importation of Foreign Rum and other Spirits, and to provide for the better protection of the Revenue of this Province.

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 repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. W. H. Street, a Member for the City of Saint John, applied for leave of absence, which was granted.

Mr.

Mr. J. A. Street moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause all the Mill Reserves granted since the passing of the Civil List Act, for Mills situate on the Banks of the main navigable Rivers, and not on small Streams, from the Banks of which the Mill or Mills situate thereon shall depend for a supply of Mill Logs, be forthwith broken up, and that the same be thrown open to general competition, in like manner as other Timber Lands; whereupon

Mr. Wilmot moved the Previous Question—

That the question upon the Resolution be now put.

And upon the question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Rankin.

NAYS.

Mr. J. Earle,
Smith,
Partelow,
Brown,
Hazen,
Payne,

Mr. Connell,
Wilmot,
Botsford,
Hill,
Boyd,
Jordan.

And so it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive the Act relating to the inspection of Fish for Home Consumption and Exportation.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the past year; accompanied by a Letter from the Auditor General, and observations of the Attorney General upon the subject of the said Report.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to prevent injuries on Lands in the vicinity of the River Saint John, by persons conveying Timber, Logs or Lumber down the same."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for nine months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the further consideration of the said Bill be accordingly postponed for nine months.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated the following:—

"Legislative Council Chamber, 7th April, 1845.

"*Resolved*, unanimously, That this House do agree to the proposed Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, upon the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province.

"*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Kinnear be a Committee to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to prepare the same.

"WILLIAM TYNG PETERS, Clerk."

On

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Wark, and the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot do communicate the same to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole upon the reconsideration of the Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, had made further amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill as further amended engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the protection of Lessees of Crown Lands.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fifth day of April instant, praying for certain information to be laid before the House relative to the affairs of King's College, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the House should be furnished with the information required.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and other Documents communicated by His Excellency's command.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1845.

Prayers.

Mr. J. A. Street moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew Carruthers, late Seizing Officer, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, presented to this House the present Session, complaining of certain acts of oppression, and of the withholding from the Petitioner of a sum of Money due him for Public services, and for expenses incurred in the performance of such Public services; and also complaining of having been subjected to certain expenses and loss of time during the last two years, in defending himself before Commissioners appointed by the

Executive Government, against certain charges brought against him by John T. Williston, Esquire, of Miramichi, of which he had been acquitted, having reported to this House, that there is due to the said Matthew Carruthers by the Executive Government, a sum of Money for Public services in surveying certain Indian Reserves in that County; also, that the said Matthew Carruthers has been fully exonerated from the charges preferred against him by Mr. Williston, and that his character as a Public Officer stands unimpeached; and further, that the said Matthew Carruthers has not only been superseded in his Office of Seizing Officer in Northumberland, but that he has been subject to heavy pecuniary losses in defending himself against such charges; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the said Matthew Carruthers to be paid what is due to him for his Public services, and also to be remunerated for his pecuniary expenses and loss incurred in defending himself against the charges preferred against him by the said John T. Williston, those charges appearing to be totally unfounded.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the Preamble, as also the whole of the Resolution, except the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows:—

“That a copy of the Report of the Select Committee upon the Petition of Matthew Carruthers, submitted to this House on the twenty fifth day of March last, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause an investigation to be had upon any claims of Matthew Carruthers for surveying and laying out Indian Reserves in the County of Northumberland, with a view to his receiving such compensation for the services rendered, as it may be found he is justly entitled to.”

Mr. Fisher then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as also the Preamble to the original Resolution; except the word “Whereas,” and substitute as follows:—

“It appears by the Report of the Select Committee of the House appointed to enquire into the Petition of Matthew Carruthers, late Seizing Officer in the County of Northumberland, that the said Matthew Carruthers was put to considerable expense in defending himself before Commissioners from a charge preferred against him, which proved unfounded; and it also further appears, that there is a balance due him for surveying and laying out Indian Reserves in the said County of Northumberland by order of the Government: And whereas, in the opinion of the House, it is just and equitable that he should be reimbursed in such expenses, and paid for any amount due him for services performed.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brown,	The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Connell,
Stewart,	Rankin.	The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Payne,
J. A. Street,		The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Partelow,
Scoullar,		Mr. Wilmot,	S. Earle,
Hazen,		Gilbert,	Smith,
Fisher,		Hill,	Jordan,
Botsford,		Boyd,	Barker,
Wark,		Thomson,	J. Earle.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. J. A. Street,
The Hon. Mr. Allen,	Fisher,	Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. M'Leod,	Botsford,	Scoullar,
Mr. Jordan,	J. Earle,	Stewart,
Smith,	Wark,	Taylor,
Barker,	Thomson,	Rankin.
S. Earle,	Boyd,	
Partelow,	Brown,	
Payne,	Hill,	
Connell,	Gilbert.	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution, as amended, was then read as follows:—

Resolved, That a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee upon the Petition of Matthew Carruthers, submitted to this House on the twenty fifth day of March last, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause an investigation to be had upon any claims of Matthew Carruthers for surveying and laying out Indian Reserves in the County of Northumberland, with a view to his receiving such compensation for the services rendered, as it may be found he is justly entitled to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 7th April, 1845.

“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“The Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Address of the House of the third instant, lays before the House, copies of Mr. George Baillie's Accounts since the thirty first of December, 1841.”

“W. M. G. C.”

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message, are as follow:—

The Government of New Brunswick in Account with George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for Crown Colonies, from 1st January to 31st December, 1842.

RECEIPTS.

1842.	By Balance in hand 31st December, 1841,.....	£101 16 7
March 14.	“ Received proceeds of £9,000, 3 per cent. Consols, sold at 89 $\frac{3}{4}$,.....	8,031 6 0
Aug. 12.	“ 6 months dividend on £9,000, 3 per cent. Consols, due 5th Jan. 1842,	135 0 0
	“ Received of the New Brunswick Land Company, pursuant to Mr. Stephens' Letter of 29th November, 1842,.....	8,087 0 9
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		£16,355 3 4

PAYMENTS.

1842.		
March 11.	To paid Messrs. D. and C. M'Iver, shipping expenses and freight from Liverpool to Halifax, of a case containing School Books, per Columbia,	£4 16 8
“ 21.	To Mr. Picton, for 800 copies of Dunn's Normal School Manual, required by Sir Wm. Colebrooke's Letter of 6th November, and shipped per Columbia,.....	114 11 8
	To Sir Wm. Colebrooke's Bills, dated 7th Jan. Nos. 149 to 159, inclusive, eleven Bills of £500 each,.....	£5,500 0 0
	Nos. 160, 161, and Nos. 163 to 169, inclusive, 9 Bills of £250 each,.....	2,250 0 0
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		7,750 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	

1842.	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£7,750	0	0
March 26.	Do. do.	No. 162, of same date,.....	250	0	0
April 2.	To	London Assurance Premium on £120 insured on School Books, per Columbia from Liverpool to Halifax, less discount and allowance, 2s8d	0	17	10
May 18.	To	Mr. Dickson, on account of his salary as Head Master of the Model School proposed to be established at Fredericton,.....	26	5	0
July 16.	To	Postage of Letters, 6 months, to 30th June,.....	0	2	1
Oct. 14.	To	Mr. Dickson, in discharge of all claims arising out of the engagement of himself and his Wife to proceed to the Colony as Master and Mistress of the proposed Model School at Fredericton,.....	50	0	0
Nov. 30.	To	Stamp Receipt,.....	0	10	0
		To paid for £8,540, 3 per cent. Consols at 94 $\frac{1}{2}$,.....	£8,080	19	6
		Commission,.....	10	13	6
			8,091 13 0		
Dec. 6.	To	Paymaster of Civil Services, being a further payment for expenses of outfit for Mr. Dickson and Family,.....	37	0	0
" 31.	To	Balance in hand 31st December, 1842,.....	29	7	1
			£16,355 3 4		

11th February, 1843.

(Signed)

G. BAILLIE.

True copy.—F. P. ROBINSON.

MEM.—The Receiver General has been instructed to refund the amounts paid to and on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, to the Casual Revenue from the Surplus of the Civil List.

Audit Office, 7th April, 1845.

F. P. ROBINSON.

The Government of New Brunswick in Account with George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for Crown Colonies, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, inclusive.

1843.	By	Balance in hand 31st December, 1842,.....	£29	7	1
July 14	"	Received 6 months dividend on £8,540, 3 per cent. Consols, due 5th January, 1843,.....	124	7	4
		Do. do. 5th July, 1843,.....	124	7	4
Aug. 8.	By	Proceeds of £8,500, 3 per cent. Consols at 94 $\frac{1}{2}$,.....	£8,038	5	6
		Power of Attorney,.....	£1	1	6
		Commission,.....	10	13	6
		As per Mr. Hope's Letter 4th August, 1843,.....	11	5	0
			8,026 10 6		
			£8,304 12 3		

1843.

Jan. 27.	To	paid Postage of Letters, 6 months to 1st January,.....	£0	3	3
July 18.	To	Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke's Bill, No. 201, dated 17th May, 1843, as per Mr. Stephens' Letter, 17th June, 1843,.....	100	0	0
		Do. Bill, No. 200, Do. Do. 197, Do. Do. 202, Do. Do. 198, Do. Do. 196, Do. Do. 204, Do. Do. 203, Do. Do. 184, Do. as per Mr. Stephens' Letter, 24th June, 1843,.....	100	0	0
		Do. No. 185, Do. Do. 199, Do. as per Mr. Hope's Letter, 28th June, 1843,.....	100	0	0
		To Messrs. Hammond, Scott and Company, for the transfer of £8,500, 3 per cent. Consols, as per Mr. Stephens' Letter, 8th July, 1843,.....	100	0	0
Aug. 2.	To	Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke's Bill, No. 170, dated 17th May, 1843, as per Mr. Stephens' Letter, 5th July, 1843,.....	100	0	0
		Do. Bill, No. 171, Do. Do. 172, Do. Do. 173, Do. Do. 193, Do. Do. 194, Do. Do. 195, Do. Do. 205, Do. Do. 174, Do. as per Mr. Stephens' Letter, 28th July, 1843,.....	500	0	0
			500	0	0
			500	0	0
			100	0	0
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			500	0	0
			500	0	0
			6	10	6

Carried forward,..... £4,306 13 9

1843.		<i>Brought forward</i>		£4,306	13	9
Aug.	26.	To paid Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke's Bill, No. 175, dated 17th May, 1843,		500	0	0
		Do. Bill, No. 176,	Do.	500	0	0
		Do. " 189,	Do.	100	0	0
		Do. " 188,	Do.	100	0	0
		Do. " 190,	Do.	100	0	0
		Do. " 192,	Do. as per			
		Mr. Hope's Letter, 3d August, 1843,		100	0	0
		Do. No. 191,	Do.	100	0	0
		Do. " 177,	Do.	500	0	0
Sept.	2.	Do. " 180,	Do. as per			
		Mr. Hope's Letter, 4th August, 1843,		250	0	0
		Do. No. 186,	Do.	100	0	0
"	4.	Do. " 187,	Do.	100	0	0
"	6.	Do. " 178,	Do.	250	0	0
		Do. " 179,	Do.	250	0	0
"	16.	Do. " 181,	Do.	250	0	0
		Do. " 182,	Do.	250	0	0
Oct.	2.	Do. " 183,	Do.	250	0	0
		To Postage of Letters, 6 months to 31st December,.....		0	1	9
		To Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,.....		297	16	9
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				£8,304 12 3		

(Signed) G. BAILLIE.

22d January, 1844.

True copy.—F. P. ROBINSON.—*Audit Office, 7th April, 1845.*

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill further to continue the Acts relating to Parish Scho^{ls}; and The Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Northumberland; Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had passed:

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the County of York, commonly called the Hermitage, lately belonging to the Honorable William F. Odell, deceased, and to regulate the disposal of the proceeds thereof;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Scoullar take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to restrict the illegal importation of Foreign Rum and other Spirits, and to provide for the better protection of the Revenue of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive the Act relating to the inspection of Fish for Home Consumption and Exportation.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Whereas William Foshay, Esquire, late Supervisor on the Road leading from Fredericton to Corry's Inn, on the Nerepis, the last year, was directed by the Executive Government to make repairs on the said Road, over and above the amount appropriated for that purpose: And whereas the said Supervisor, in obedience to such direction, did make repairs on the said Road to the amount of £21 8 10½, and has paid the same from his own private Funds, and the Account thereof has been duly audited: And whereas the said Supervisor is discontinued, and another placed on the said Road; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the present Supervisor, Mr. Alexander Goodfellow, to pay over to the late Supervisor, William Foshay, Esquire, out of the present year's Grant the amount so advanced by him.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Jordan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and other Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to protect the grounds and enclosures around the Province Buildings in Fredericton.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. S. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fifth day of April instant, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, to investigate the claims of Samuel Fossett and Thomas Fitzpatrick for labor alleged to have been performed under the direction of Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, the former Supervisor, and to pay out of the Monies appropriated for that Line of Road, such sums as may be found due, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be attended to.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th April, 1845.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the County of York, commonly called the Hermitage, lately belonging to the Honorable William F. Odell, deceased, and to regulate the disposal of the proceeds thereof."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to protect the grounds and enclosures around the Province Buildings in Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House again took under consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such ships or vessels shall be within the precincts thereof.

The amendments were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent malicious injuries to Nets and Seines set for taking Fish in this Province.

Mr. J. A. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. J. Earle, a Member for Queens' County, applies for leave of absence, in consequence of illness in his Family, which was granted.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent malicious injury to Intervale Lands.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill, the House divided—

YEAS 7.

NAYS 7.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided it in the negative.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Annual Blue Book for the year 1844.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber ;
With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.

The amendments being read a first and second times, are as follow :—

At A in Section IV. insert the words “with his private mark, and the initials of the name of the purchaser of such Logs.”

At B in Section XIV. insert the words “upon taking the oath prescribed by this Act.”

At C insert a new Section, as follows :—

“XVI. And be it enacted, That no Surveyor of Lumber under this Act shall be a Pond Keeper or dealer in Timber, either directly or indirectly.”

At D expunge “XVI.” and insert “XVII.”

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to rescind the second Regulation of the eighth June, 1844, for the disposal of Timber and Lumber, and to direct that in future Applications for Licences be received at any time the same may be presented, and to make such other amendments in the said Timber Regulations, upon due notice being given, as the experience of the last year has proved to be necessary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 7.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Connell, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That the services of a Provincial Agent in London are unnecessary, and be in future dispensed with, and that the Speaker of the House do communicate a copy of this Resolution to the present Agent, Henry Bliss, Esquire.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill then moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That the future allowance to the Provincial Agent in London should be reduced to one hundred pounds sterling, and that notice hereof be communicated by the Speaker of the House to the present Agent, Henry Bliss, Esquire.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 8.

NAYS 13.

And so this was likewise decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee upon the subject of the Post Office Establishment.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution :—

Resolved, unanimously, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Post Office Establishment in this Province, submitted on the twenty ninth day of March last, should be approved of and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY,

Thursday, 10th April, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent malicious injuries to Nets and Seines set for taking Fish in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to present a Petition from James Kirk, Frederick A. Wiggins, John Duncan, and twenty four others, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company with powers to light that City with Gas; and

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Collectors of County and Parish Rates.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the County of York, commonly called the Hermitage, lately belonging to the Honorable William F. Odell, deceased, and to regulate the disposal of the proceeds thereof."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eighth day of April instant, relative to the claim of Matthew Carruthers for surveying and laying out Indian Reserves in the County of Northumberland, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the desired investigation to be had.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eighth day of April instant, relative to the payment of a balance due William Foshay, Esquire, late Supervisor on the Nerepis Road, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company.

Mr. Fisher in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Collectors of County and Parish Rates.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to revive the Act relating to the inspection of Fish for Home Consumption and Exportation: and

The Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns in reference to King's College, as asked for by the Address to His Excellency of the fifth day of April instant.

[*See Appendix.*]

Accompanying the said Returns is the following Report:—

KING'S COLLEGE.

(Copy)

All the Students of King's College receive such a measure of Theological Instruction as may qualify them to understand the original Scriptures of the New Testament, consequently those who have passed the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, since the year of 1840, may be said in this general sense to have finished their Theological Studies, subsequently to that year.

But the Scholarships for Students in Divinity, founded in the College by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, having been some years suspended, were not revived until the year 1841, and the course of Theological Studies specially designed for these Students, extending to their admission to the Degree of Master of Arts, which cannot be taken until the completion of three years from that of Bachelor, or seven years from Matriculation, it has of course been impossible that any Student, enjoying such a Scholarship, should have finished his Studies in a regular manner since 1840.

Two however of these Students, the Rev. Noah Disbrow and the Rev. H. F. Russell, being of age for Holy Orders, have left College on their Ordination; and two other Students, who had pursued a part of the course above specified, without the enjoyment of such Scholarships, Mr. W. H. Shore and Mr. R. D. Palmer, have left it with the same expectation. And the vacancies which occur in these Scholarships being forthwith supplied, a regular succession of Candidates for Holy Orders is thus provided and secured.

The above is a Report made by the Vice President to the Register.

(Signed)

GEO. FREDERICK STREET,
Register of the College.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the aforementioned Documents be referred to the Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of February last, to report upon the Returns connected with the University of King's College, and which Committee were instructed on the seventeenth day of March last to prepare an Address to Her Majesty upon the state of that Institution.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Communication from the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, in reference to their Accounts for the Quarter ending thirty first day of March last.

Mr.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, reported, that the Committee had met and prepared a Draft of the said Address, which he was directed to submit to the House; and the same being read, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the third, fourth and fifth days of April instant, with the following exceptions:—

To Abraham Fayerweather the sum of twenty five pounds, in lieu of any Bounty under any Legislative enactment, for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln in Springfield, in King's County:

To Walter Seeley the sum of twenty five pounds, in lieu of any Bounty to which he might be entitled under Legislative enactment, for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln, in Dutch Valley, in King's County:

To James Hogg the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate him for reporting Debates of the Legislative Council:

To the Overseers of the Poor, for the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, the sum of twelve pounds fifteen shillings to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of William Quinton, a transient Pauper, in the year 1844: and

To Doak and Hill the sum of fifty pounds for reporting the Debates of the Legislative Council;

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them again under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them again under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House being counted, and there not being fourteen Members present, the Honorable Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 11th April, 1845.

Prayers.

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 appoint one or more Commissioner or Commissioners to explore the Line of Road already marked out from Quaco, in the County of Saint John, to the upper Salmon River, in the contemplated new County of Albert, laying out the said Line as near the Bay Shore as practicable; and that His Excellency will further be pleased to direct a Plan of the same to be prepared, and an Estimate of the probable expense of making such Road, to be laid before the House at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne, Mr. Counell, and Mr. Hill, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill relating to the Collectors of County and Parish Rates.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Lands in the County of York, commonly called the Hermitage, lately belonging to the Honorable William F. Odell, deceased, and to regulate the disposal of the proceeds thereof," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen do return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That the services of an efficient person to report the Debates of the Legislative Council and Assembly, are required for the information of the Public; therefore further

Resolved, That the Committee of the Legislative Library be a Committee for the purpose of securing the services of one or more competent person or persons to report the Debates in both Houses during the next Session of the General Assembly, and that the House will make provision for this service.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and other Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, and the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General, with the Auditor General's Report thereon, being before them, had passed the following Resolutions:—

1st. *Resolved*, unanimously, As the opinion of this Committee, That the respective Resolutions passed on the twelfth day of April, 1844, in Committee of the whole House on the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General, as to the inadmissibility of the charge of four per cent. on Debts recovered upon Suits at the instance of the Crown, and the impropriety of Costs being retained on Crown Actions out of sums of money recovered; which Resolutions were then adopted by the House, should be again sustained; and further *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Accounts of that Officer should be so corrected as to credit the Province with the said four per cent. as well as the Costs thus retained, leaving the latter to be subsequently provided for on application to the House.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That as the Attorney General has only credited £520 as the amount paid by John Kerr, as surety for James Campbell, the late Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, while Mr. Kerr alleges that he has paid the sum of £600, the difference of £80 should be accounted for to the Province, either by the Attorney General or the said John Kerr, in addition to the amount required from the latter, before he be relieved from the liability on his Bond, agreeably to the Resolution passed in Committee of Supply on the fifth day of April instant.

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The Resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Copies of the two Resolutions now passed in Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the subject matters of the same to be carried into effect.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Fisher, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Joint Address prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, upon the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to protect the grounds and enclosures around the Province Buildings in Fredericton: and

The Bill to prevent malicious injuries to Nets and Seines set for taking Fish in this Province;

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration the several matters to them referred, relating to the Finances of the Province, Report:

“That from Documents which they have examined, it appears that at the commencement of the present Session the Financial State of the Province stood as follows, viz:—

DEBTS.

Warrants, and Grants of Money unpaid, including Interest,.....	£14,000	0	0
Savings' Bank Deposits,.....	12,773	0	0
Debentures for Loans to the Burnt District, with Interest due thereon,	16,582	0	0
Balance due the Bank of New Brunswick,.....	18,361	0	0
Balance of Province Loan,.....	78,000	0	0
		£139,716	0 0

ASSETS.

Bonds for Loans for Burnt District,.....	£15,752	0	0
Saint John Water Company,.....	7,250	0	0
Balance of Corporation Bond,.....	370	0	0
Balances at Out-Ports in Bonds and Cash,.....	6,593	0	0
Bonds and Cash in Attorney General's hands,.....	7,513	0	0
Balance in hands of G. Baillie, Esquire,.....	300	0	0
		37,778	0 0
		£101,938	0 0

“On the twenty second day of February last, the Committee reported an Estimate of the probable Revenue of the current year, with the amount to be granted in Supply during the present Session, wherein they set the demands on the Civil List against the probable income from Timber Duties and Land Sales; the Interest payable on Warrants and on the Loan for the current year against the one per cent. Duty collected under the Loan Act; and the charges against the Marine Hospital, Light House, and Emigrant Funds, against the incomes of the same respectively; and estimated the Revenue arising from other sources at £60,000.

The Sums payable by existing Laws, and not granted in Supply this present Session, are

The Salary of the Master of the Rolls,.....	£800	0	0
Judges' Travelling Charges,.....	250	0	0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,.....	250	0	0
Clerk of the Pleas in Supreme Court,.....	900	0	0
College,.....	1,100	0	0
Penitentiary,.....	800	0	0
Loan, second Instalment,.....	6,000	0	0
Old Soldiers and Widows,.....	1,750	0	0
Supreme Court Reports,.....	50	0	0
Militia Expenses,.....	443	0	0
Allowances to Members of both Houses,.....	3,200	0	0
Fish Bounties,.....	2,000	0	0
Bears and Wolves,.....	250	0	0
Oat Mills,.....	125	0	0
	<u>£17,918</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Sums granted in Supply.

Ordinary Services,.....	£11,710	0	0
Extraordinary Services,.....	14,465	0	0
Roads and Bridges,.....	20,047	0	0
Packets and Couriers,.....	890	0	0
Improvement of Navigation of the River Saint John,.....	1,100	0	0
Postages of both Houses,	} about.....	2,250	0 0
Contingent Expenses of both Houses,			
	<u>£50,462</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

"The Committee beg to state, that their Estimate of the Revenue of the current year was deemed by the Road Committee to be at least £8000 too low; and that the sum of £12,000, proposed for the Road Service in accordance with that Estimate, was therefore raised to a sum exceeding £20,000.

"Should this additional amount be realized, it would raise our Estimate of the twenty second of February last to £68,000.

Amount payable by Law during the year, and not granted in Supply,.....	£17,918	0	0
Amount granted in Supply,.....	50,462	0	0
	<u>£68,380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Estimated Ordinary Revenue of the current year,.....	68,000	0	0
	<u>£380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK.

"Committee Room, 11th April, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. M'Leod,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Supervisor on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, on the Saint John and Nova Scotia Line, to take measures for the security and repairs of the Bridge over Trout Creek, which has been greatly damaged by the late heavy Freshet in that Stream; and that this House will make provision for the expenses thereby to be incurred, to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A further Report from the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, relative to the want of accommodation in the Establishment for additional Patients :
and

Auditor General's Report on Accounts for Quarter ending thirty first March, 1845.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Copy of a Communication from the Board of Directors of the Saint John Water Company ; accompanied by Resolution of the said Board, for the purpose of obtaining an extension of time for the payment of the arrears of Interest due on the Provincial Loan.

These Documents being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

LOAN TO SAINT JOHN WATER COMPANY.

(Copy)

Saint John Water Company's Office, 8th April, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Pursuant to the directions conveyed to me as acting Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saint John Water Company, in the accompanying Resolutions, I have the honor of addressing Your Excellency, in the hope Your Excellency will be pleased to withhold directions for immediate expensive proceedings being taken, to recover from the Saint John Water Company the arrears of Interest due on the Company's Bond for five thousand pounds.

The numerous claims which the Company have unsuccessfully urged upon the Legislature, and by Petition to Your Excellency, resulting in an Address from the House of Assembly, praying that Your Excellency will cause immediate proceedings to be taken against the Company, and their Sureties, unless the arrears of Interest be forthwith paid, render it my duty, on behalf of the Company, to pray Your Excellency that a little time may be granted, in the hope that the Company will be enabled at an early date to procure funds to meet the demand.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN WARD, JUNIOR.

(Copy)

Saint John Water Company's Office, 8th April, 1845.

At a Meeting of the Directors of the Saint John Water Company, held at their Office this day—

"The President not having yet returned to this City, it was unanimously

"*Resolved*, That John Ward, Junior, Esquire, be Chairman of this Meeting.

"The Chairman then stated, that this Meeting was called in consequence of a demand having been made upon the Saint John Water Company by the Province Treasurer, for the amount of Interest due on the Loan to this Company forthwith.

"Whereas the Provincial Treasurer has called upon the President and Directors of this Company to pay up all Arrears of Interest, amounting to two thousand four hundred pounds, due on the Saint John Water Company's Bond for the sum of five thousand pounds, and this call appearing to be made in consequence of a Resolution and Address of the House of Assembly at its present Session : And whereas this Company has no funds, nor resources, other than the works and Real Estate, from which funds can be realized to meet this demand ; thereupon

"*Resolved*, That the Chairman be a Committee, to prepare forthwith a Memorial to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, explanatory of the above facts, in order to a moderate time being afforded to the Company to procure, if possible, the sum so required, without destroying by Sale, in detail, Works so protective of the lives and properties of all Resident Citizens."

Extract from the Minutes, this eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

(Signed)

D. ROBERTSON,

Secretary Saint John Water Company.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Select Committee who were instructed on the seventeenth day of March last, to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Majesty upon the state of the University of King's College at Fredericton, reported a Draft thereof ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas it appears by the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Indian Commissioners, that on the first day of January last, the sum of £119 3 2 was in the hands of J. B. Toldervy, unexpended from the appropriation of the Session of 1844, and the receipts of that year: And whereas it is considered proper that the said amount, or such part thereof as may now remain unexpended, should be forthwith applied to the relief of such indigent and distressed Indians throughout the Province, and for the furnishing of Seed Grain and Potatoes; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the said amount be so applied, having reference to the numerous bodies of Indians in the Northern Sections of the Province; and further

Resolved, That His Excellency will be pleased hereafter to allow the annual Donation to the Indians, chargeable upon the Civil List, to be so received and applied as to afford the Indians in the said Northern Sections a portion of the Donation thus secured.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Payne, and Mr. J. A. Street, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Draft Address to Her Majesty, prepared by the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly, upon the Report of the Post Office Department in this Province.

Mr. Hazen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Draft Address referred to them and agreed to the same.

The Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed; and

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the Joint Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the Resolution of this House of the twenty seventh day of March last, relative to the claim against the Saint John Bridge Company, to be carried into effect.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the ninth day of April instant, on the subject of the Regulations for granting Timber Licences, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would consult the Executive Council and communicate with Her Majesty's Government on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Post Office Establishment, and of the Resolution adopting the same, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward them to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Barker, and the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill relating to the Collectors of Parish and County Rates; Without making any amendments thereto.

And

And that the Council had also agreed to
The Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to
The Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly; and
The Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company;
With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow:—

At A in Section I. expunge the word "Freeholders," and insert the word "Electors."

At B insert the words "and in the other Districts for the said County in the said Act mentioned, the term Freeholders shall extend and be applied to all persons entitled to vote within the said Districts."

At C in Section V. insert the words "and for which default or offence no specific penalty is provided in the said recited Act."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow:—

At A in Section I. insert the words "for the purpose of lighting the City of Saint John and its vicinity with Gas, and for all necessary works therewith connected."

At B in Section XIII. insert the words "provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize such Corporation to injure or interfere with the excavations or works of the Saint John Water Company, without the consent of such Company first had in writing."

At C in Section XVI. insert the words "for each and every offence."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 12th April, 1845.

Prayers.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Draft Address to Her Majesty upon the state of the University of King's College at Fredericton, which was reported by the Select Committee yesterday the eleventh day of April instant.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Draft Address referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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The Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

The Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, upon the subject of the Post Office Department, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Joint and Humble Address of Her Majesty’s Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“We, the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the most devoted attachment to Your Majesty’s Person and Government.

“The object of this our Humble and Dutiful Address, is to bring under Your Majesty’s Most Gracious consideration, the present inefficient and unsatisfactory state of the Post Office Department in this Province, with a view to obtain such improvements as may be practicable in its future management.

“We regret to inform Your Majesty, that very general dissatisfaction exists throughout the Province, with regard to this Department, as well on account of the high rates of Postage established by the Treasury Warrant of October, 1843, as from the recent increase of the expenses of management, and the diminished accommodation latterly afforded to the People of the Province.

“By the Accounts of Income and Expenditure laid before the Assembly in 1844, it appears that the amount of Salaries for the two years ending fifth January, 1843, was as follows:—

For the year ending fifth January, 1842,.....	£1,211	15	7
For the year ending fifth January, 1843,.....	1,289	1	6

“And by the Return laid before the Assembly at the present Session, it is shewn that the amount of Salaries for the year ending fifth January last, was £2,580 13 8; from which it will manifestly appear to Your Majesty, that under the system introduced in July, 1843, the Salaries and Allowances to Officers have more than doubled; and when we inform Your Majesty that the number of Mails has, during the same time, been materially reduced, and the Postages in several instances increased, Your Majesty will, we humbly conceive, graciously admit that we have abundant cause to complain of the present management of the Department in this Province.

“By the recent abandonment of some of the Lines, many of the oldest and most cultivated Districts of the Province are now left without any Post Office accommodation; and for the purpose of affording partial relief to those and other Districts, we have, during the present Session, appropriated upwards of £600 towards the support of sixteen additional Couriers and Packets in various parts of the Province for the present year.

“Whether any Surplus Revenue has been collected since the half year ending the fifth July, 1843, we are not informed; but by the Returns laid before the Assembly at the last Session, it appeared that there was a Surplus on the two and a half years ending July, 1843, of £4,856, and we humbly submit to Your Majesty, that such Surplus as may from time to time accrue, should not be expended out of the Province, but applied towards the establishment of additional Lines of Post Communication.

“The present high rates of Letter Postage, and the tax upon Printed Papers, are considered so onerous, that not only is a large amount of correspondence altogether prevented, but every opportunity by private conveyance is resorted to, and thus is the Law habitually and generally violated, and that with impunity; and we are therefore unanimously of opinion, that if the charge on Printed Papers were abolished, and the Letter Postage reduced one half, the income of the Department would, in a short time, be much larger than at present.

“The Provincial Legislature, during the last ten years, have expended over £145,000 on the Great Roads of Communication within the Province, which has contributed very materially to reduce the rates of Contract for Mail carriage, and it is therefore the more unsatisfactory to the Provincial Public, that less accommodation should be
now

now afforded by the Department than in former years; and the general dissatisfaction is much increased by the fact, that the reduction of Public accommodation has been accompanied by a concurrent increase of Salaries; and we humbly represent to Your Majesty, that a much larger amount of Revenue is absorbed by the Salaries of the present Officers, than is required for the efficient management of the Department.

"The Policy of Your Majesty's Government in reducing the Rates of Postage in the Mother Country, has recently been adopted in the United States. By an enactment of Congress the Rates of Postage in that Country have been reduced on single Letters not exceeding half an ounce, to five and ten cents, as the distance may be under or over three hundred miles, to take effect from the first day of July next; and as we are deeply impressed with the importance of extending the advantages of Post Communications throughout the remotest Settlements of this Province, we respectfully submit, that a very considerable reduction of Rates, and the establishment of additional Lines, are absolutely necessary for the beneficial attainment of this desirable end.

"Admitting the absolute necessity of preserving the Metropolitan control of the Department, we do not venture to ask for a transfer of such control to the Provincial Government, but we humbly and earnestly submit the following propositions for Your Majesty's Most Gracious consideration:—

"1st.—That the Rates of Provincial Postage be reduced on Letters not exceeding half an ounce to a maximum of six pence, and a minimum of two pence, according to the distance.

"2d.—That the Postage on Printed Votes and Newspapers be abolished.

"3d.—That the Deputy Post Master General of the Province shall, from time to time, under the direction of the Post Master General, establish such additional Lines of Communication as may be suggested by the Provincial Legislature.

"4th.—That a full and particular Account of Income and Expenditure be annually laid before the Legislature by the Deputy Post Master General.

"5th.—That any Surplus Revenue collected within the Province, after appropriating such sums as may be required to keep up those proportions of the great Lines of Communication between Nova Scotia and Canada, and between Nova Scotia and the United States, which lie within this Province, and to maintain an efficient Establishment here, may be applied in extending the facilities of inter Provincial Communication.

"6th.—That in consideration of the foregoing propositions being acceded to by Your Majesty, the Legislature of this Province should guarantee by Legislative Enactment for a term of years, such additional sum of money as may from time to time be required to defray the current charges of the Department.

"We therefore, in behalf of Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of this Province, confidently submit this our Humble and Dutiful Address to Your Majesty's Gracious consideration, and we earnestly and respectfully pray Your Majesty to grant such relief in the premises, as the exigency of the case may require, and as to Your Majesty may seem meet.

"And as in duty bound will ever pray."

WILLIAM BLACK,
President Legislative Council.

J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated the following:—

"*Legislative Council Chamber, 12th April, 1845.*

"*Resolved*, That the Honorable Mr. Botsford be a Committee, with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address to Her Majesty, upon the subject of the Post Office Department, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

"WILL. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk.*"

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Wark be the Committee on the part of this House; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Wark communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 12th April, 1845.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“ The Lieutenant Governor, in referring to some Accounts which were laid before the House with his Message of the seventh instant, in answer to their Address of the third instant, communicates a Correspondence which he held with Her Majesty's Government in 1841 and 1842, on the proposal to form a Model School for the Training of Teachers for Parish Schools in this Province; and he hopes that the Session will not be allowed to close without some encouragement being given towards the accomplishment of this most important object, through the assistance of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Schools.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

MODEL SCHOOL FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WM. COLEBROOKE TO LORD JOHN RUSSELL, NO. 28.

June 21, 1841.

EDUCATION.

The Public contributions in support of general Education may be considered liberal, but I apprehend that the system of instruction pursued in the Parochial Schools, is very insufficient.

Under the Law which provides for the payment of an inadequate stipend to a Teacher and a local contribution of board and lodging and washing, respectable persons have not been found to take the appointments.

The formation of a Central Training School is much required.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

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[No. 73.]

Fredericton, N. B., 29th October, 1841.

MY LORD,—Having experienced much difficulty since my arrival in obtaining accurate information respecting the state of the Schools throughout this Province, I have delayed to make any communication on the subject, until I should be enabled to form a judgment of the measures which are required, in order to place them upon an efficient footing.

The disposition of the Provincial Legislature to encourage Education, has been evinced in the endowment of the King's College, and contributions in aid of Grammar and Parochial Schools which have been established throughout the Province. The Grammar School in Fredericton is in direct connexion with the College; it is very efficiently conducted, and I shall be glad if it may be found practicable to bring the others, which are established in several of the Counties, under the same or other efficient superintendence.

What is at present urgently required, is a general enquiry into the state of the Common or Parochial Schools. By the returns of the last year, the number of the Parochial Schools was 564, and the number of children of both sexes receiving instruction in them was 10,690. These Schools are established under an Act of the Legislature of 1837, which was revived for four years in 1839. In my Despatch, No. 28, dated 21st June, I adverted to the inadequate provision for the Teachers, and the objectionable mode of remunerating them, owing to which it was difficult to induce respectable persons to take charge of them; I also observed that a Central Training School for Teachers was much required.

By the Act in question, three Trustees for Parish Schools are annually appointed by the County Magistrates, in Session, who are required to divide the several Parishes of the County into School Districts, and to visit and inspect the Schools which may be established in them.

When

When the inhabitants of a District have agreed together to erect a School House, and have chosen a Schoolmaster or Mistress, and subscribed twenty pounds a year, or ten pounds for half a year, or else have afforded to the Teacher an equivalent in board, lodging and washing, an equal sum is payable to him or her from the Public Treasury, on the Certificate of the Trustees, if such Teacher has been duly licenced. To obtain this Licence, the Teachers are required to make application to the Lieutenant Governor, and after examination by the Magistrates in Session, who form a Board of Education for the County, the Licence is granted by the Lieutenant Governor on their recommendation; sometimes where a School is well conducted and supported, the Licence is not applied for, from the low estimation in which the Parochial Schools are held, and the reluctance of respectable inhabitants to send their children to them.

The inefficiency of the greater part of the Schools, has been a necessary consequence of the system. The means of obtaining competent Teachers in the rural districts, are very limited, and a further obstacle exists in the inadequacy of the stipend, and the objections which competent persons entertain to the mode of remuneration, having to board alternately at the farm houses in the neighbourhood. Accordingly it has been found that applications are sometimes made by indigent and illiterate persons, who have no present means of livelihood; when more eligible employment offers, the School is relinquished. Schools are thus set up for six months, and at the end of the time are sometimes broken up from disaffection of the people, or the retirement of the Teacher. These Schools receive the children of both sexes. In some instances they are kept by females, but more frequently by men; and to guard against the employment of improper persons, I have refused to grant Licences except on Certificate that the parties have been known in the neighbourhood for twelve months; I have also required that when Schools have been thrown up, the Licence should not be renewed without Certificate of conduct from the Trustees. Catholics and Protestants (Episcopalians and Dissenters) are indifferently employed as Teachers in Schools, including children of all denominations, and the modes of instruction are left to their discretion. In many Schools there are no books, and in some the selection of Books is objectionable. * * * * *

Many Schools are unfurnished with Bibles and Testaments, the reading of which should be considered indispensable. In some different Catechisms are taught to the children of different denominations. I regret to state, that I have lately been obliged to cancel the Licences of two male Teachers, for * * * * * on the other hand, it is just to observe, that there are several of the Schools respectably conducted, under all the disadvantages of the system.

The Legislature in the last Session made provision for the purchase of a number of Dunn's School Manual, for the use of the Teachers, but the institution of a Training and Model School appears to be absolutely requisite for the supply of competent Teachers, and the introduction of an improved system of Instruction.

The practice of employing females as Teachers in Parish Schools has obtained in England, and which has also been very successful in the United States, and I am disposed to recommend its adoption here; and I entertain no doubt that respectable females will be found in the Province, who, on being duly instructed in the Monitorial and Infant School System, would be competent to undertake the instruction of a greater number of children than are now taught in the Parish Schools, and by reducing the number of the Schools, an adequate provision made for them. By the last return, the number of children do not average more than from 25 to 30 in each School; whereas a well trained Teacher, on the system proposed, could instruct from 50 to 80 or 100. On these views, I propose the formation of a Model School at Fredericton, by competent Teachers to be sent from England; and it has occurred to me to apply to Your Lordship, in order that proper persons may be engaged to come out in the ensuing Spring. The system of instruction must necessarily be adapted to a country where the Schools include children of all christian denominations, and if two persons (a man and his wife) could be found, who would be willing to accept £200 a year, I feel confident that they would be able to establish a good Model School at Fredericton, which is much wanted; and with the aid of a local Assistant, to train ten or twelve females as Teachers, at a time, to supply the country Schools, the Provincial allowance being sufficient to provide for their board while training. Such persons could readily be obtained, through the assistance of the religious Societies in England; but I apprehend that it might tend to excite jealousy in persons of other denominations unfavourable to the object. One or two good Schools on the Madras or Bell's systems, have been established by the Clergy, but the system has not been carried out, although it might doubtless have afforded a means of introducing a better class of Teachers in the Parish Schools. I am, therefore, of opinion, that if the aid of the Committee of the Privy Council could be obtained in procuring fit persons for the Training School, under their superintendence such Teachers would meet with general support. They should bring out with them books, and all materials requisite for establishing a School for 80 or 100 children of both sexes, and I will be prepared to reimburse the necessary expenses, and to defray their passage to the Province; it would be desirable that they should come out in one of the first ships sailing for Saint John in the next Spring.

Having no means of obtaining, at this season, from England, the Books for which provision has been made by the Legislature, I propose to remit a sum of seventy five pounds for the purchase of eight hundred copies of "Dunn's Normal School Manual," for the use of the Schools, and which, with Your Lordships sanction, can be forwarded by the Steam Packet to Halifax, if addressed to me from Your Lordship's Office.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

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[No. 16.]

Downing Street, 30th November, 1841.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 73 of the 29th of October last, reporting upon the state of the Schools in New Brunswick, and proposing to establish at Fredericton a Model School for the Training of Teachers, to be superintended by a Master and Mistress nominated by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

I have to acquaint you, in answer, that their Lordships' Secretary has been requested to procure a competent couple for the duty, on the terms offered in your Despatch; but I should wish to be informed, before any arrangement is definitely settled with the parties, from what Fund you propose to pay them, and what security there is for the permanence of their employment.

The Provincial Acts placing money at your disposal for the support of Schools, do not appear to me to leave you any discretion as to its application; and the difficulty of procuring fit persons to undertake the School will be much lessened by the prospect of permanent employment; as you do not propose that they should proceed to New Brunswick before the next Spring, I am happy to find that no delay will be occasioned by these enquiries.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

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[No. 55.]

Fredericton, N. B. 25th May, 1842.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatch No. 73, dated 29th October, I have now the honor to forward to your Lordship three printed copies of an Abstract of the Returns which I have collected in the last year, relative to the Parish Schools in the Province.

These Returns were compiled at my request by Mr. A. Reade, who has subjoined some observations regarding them for the information of the Legislature, to whom they were communicated, with the various instructions which I have received from time to time, for the guidance of the Boards of Education and the Trustees of the Schools.

From these documents your Lordship will perceive, that the Parish Schools are, for the most part, supported by the contributions of the Legislature; that the local contributions are very inadequate, and made in an unsatisfactory manner; that the Schools are subject to no efficient inspection; that they are conducted without system or adequate superintendence, and that proper books are unprovided, and religious instruction very imperfectly afforded in them.

As the Act under which these Schools are established will expire in the next year, the Assembly was indisposed to legislate on the subject in the last Session. A desire however was expressed to require that they should be supported to a greater extent from local rates, and that the Teachers should be more adequately remunerated than at present, and according to their qualifications.

Funds have not been provided to defray the expense that would attend the inspection of Parish Schools, or the establishment of a Model School for training Teachers; but if it were possible to carry into effect these objects in the present year, I am satisfied that the success of the measures which depend on Legislative support in the next Session, would be materially influenced by the accurate information that would thus be acquired by the state of the Schools, and the example held out of the principles on which they shall be remodelled, and the means of effecting such a reform.

A partial inspection of some of the Schools is, however, all that I can hope to effect in the present year, and referring your Lordship to the Act of 1837, (7 Wm. IV. cap. 8,) renewed in 1839, and which will expire in 1843, I shall be glad to receive your Lordship's suggestions, and those of the Committee of the Privy Council for Schools, in regard to the provisions which it will be desirable to introduce in any future enactment.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 75.]

Downing Street, 18th June, 1842.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 55 of the 25th of May, with one enclosure, reporting upon the state of the Parish Schools in New Brunswick.

I must postpone my observations on this subject, until I shall have received the answers which I expect to my Despatches of the 30th of November and the 11th of May, on the proposed establishment of a Model School in the Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 55.]

Downing Street, 11th May, 1842.

SIR,—I have to acquaint you, that in pursuance of the Instructions, which I apprised you in my Despatch of the 30th of November last, No. 16, had been given to the Secretary of the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education, the services of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson have been retained to undertake the charge of the Model School which you proposed to establish

establish at Fredericton, for the purpose of training competent Teachers for the District Schools at New Brunswick. No definite arrangement however, could be made with them in the absence of the information called for by my Despatch, as to the Fund from which you proposed to pay their salaries, and the security for the permanency of their employment. In the expectation of receiving long ere this, an answer to that Despatch, I authorized the services of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson to be provisionally retained; and they have been at your disposal since the month of January last. Mr. Dickson has claimed a quarter's half salary since the date of his selection, on the twenty ninth of that month. As I could not, of course, guarantee to him any salary until he had entered on his duties, I have declined to grant his application; but to enable him to support himself and family while awaiting your orders to proceed to the Province, I have authorized Mr. George Baillie to issue to him, out of the balance of the Funds of New Brunswick in his hands, the sum of £26 5s. on account; leaving the question of half salary to be arranged on their arrival in the Province.

The delay in furnishing the information applied for by my Despatch of the thirtieth of November, has been productive of very great inconvenience, and if not already supplied when you receive this Despatch, I must request your immediate attention to the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 60.]

Fredericton, N. B., 14th June, 1842,

MY LORD,—Having in my Despatch, No. 55, of the 25th ultimo, apprised your Lordship of the disappointment I had experienced in not having obtained Funds from the Legislature to support a Model School for training Teachers for the numerous Parish Schools in the Province, I have only now to express to your Lordship, in reference to your Despatch of the 11th ultimo, the great regret that I feel at being obliged to relinquish for the present, the prospect of accomplishing this most desirable object.

When I addressed your Lordship in the last year on the subject, I had every reason to expect that the information I was prepared to bring before the Assembly, would lead to a provision being made for such an institution, and when at the close of the Session I found that the measure was postponed, I still hoped, after the publication of the Reports, that the leading members of the community who had concurred with me in the importance of it, would have joined me in affording such a guarantee as would have enabled the Teachers at once to come out.

There being a School in Fredericton, originally established on the Madras System, which has not succeeded, but which would be calculated for the purpose of a Training School, if placed under competent Teachers, it occurred to me, that it might be made available, and as the Archdeacon was favorable to the proposal, he undertook to consult the Trustees of the Madras Schools when they could be convened. This he has hitherto been unable to do, as some of them are absent, and even if their consent should be obtained, it would further be necessary that we should agree to hold out to the Teachers who are engaged by the Board of Education, an assurance of some permanent provision beyond the allowance granted by the Legislature for the Madras School.

In the expectation of effecting such an arrangement, I have deferred writing definitely to your Lordship, but from the tenor of your Despatch, No. 55, of the 11th ultimo, it is apparent that the Teachers should not be held in suspense. It is therefore with great regret that I have to state to your Lordship, that there are no Funds at my disposal, from which I am enabled to guarantee their stipend. Previous to my application to your Lordship for the assistance of the Board of Education in England, a liberal offer was made by the Colonial Church Society to establish a Training School here at their own expense, but the offer I declined, being of opinion, that such a School, if expressly established by a religious Society, would fail in acquiring that general support from all denominations which would render it extensively useful.

The Madras Schools have, on this account, been less successful than they might otherwise have been.

The necessity of providing qualified Teachers for the Parochial Schools is so obvious to all who take an interest in the cause of Education, and the welfare of the rising generation, that I cannot doubt the success of a Training School, if once established; and if Mr. and Mrs. Dickson could come out under the auspices of the Board of Education, and with a guarantee for their stipend until Funds can be here provided, I cannot but think it is an object eminently deserving of Public support.

Large Funds have been raised in England, and Parliamentary Grants have been obtained for the education of the Negro population in the West Indies; and when the wealth derived from those Colonies is contrasted with the limited resources of these Provinces, where so many of the most ignorant and indigent classes of British Emigrants are annually settled, it may not be thought unreasonable to hope that some assistance may be given, in the present depressed state of the local finances, in providing for the proper training of a multitude of children, on whose character may hereafter depend the preservation of the relations of this Province as a dependency of the Crown.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(No. 28.)

(No. 83.)

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

July 9, 1842.

I have received your Despatch, No. 60, of the 14th of June, reporting the certainty that there were no Funds at your disposal from which you could guarantee the payment of Salary to the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the proposed Model School at Fredericton.

On receipt of this information, I took immediate steps for apprising Mr. and Mr. Dickson, that the engagement formed with them was at an end. I have since received the accompanying Letter from Doctor Kay Shuttleworth, applying for indemnification for the expense and disappointment which Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have sustained, by reason of the non-fulfilment of the engagement made with them at your desire.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

(Copy)

*Committee of Council on Education.**Colonial Office, Whitehall, July 5, 1842.*

SIR,—I regret to learn that Sir William Colebrooke has been disappointed in his expectation of obtaining the appropriation, by the Legislature of New Brunswick, of any Funds for the establishment of the Model School, for which the services of Mr. Dickson and his wife were retained by direction of Lord Stanley.

Mr. Dickson left a situation in Edinburgh, of which the Salary was £100 or £120, and has been residing six months at the Battersea Normal School, at the expense of the Directors.

He was led to expect a Salary of £210, as Master of the Model School in New Brunswick, and was to receive half his Salary during his residence in England, previously to his departure for that Colony.

I have some hopes that I can restore him, in a short period, to a situation of equal value to that which he abandoned, and to induce him to accept this, I propose to hold out to him the hope of future preferment.

Until he is appointed to this situation, I think that the Colonial Department should provide for the payment of half the Salary he was to receive on his arrival in New Brunswick, and should also pay the expenses attending the removal of his family from Edinburgh.

He has received one instalment of his half-pay, and I hope to procure him a situation forthwith. It may, probably, be unnecessary to do more than pay him a second Quarter's instalment of £25, and also £25 for his travelling expenses, and the removal of his family from Edinburgh.

The cost of his board at Battersea does not exceed £20; and in consideration of services which he has rendered while there, and of the expectation entertained by the Directors of the Battersea Normal School, that the Government will grant them some pecuniary assistance, his charge will not be presented to the Colonial Department.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. P. KAY SHUTTLEWORTH.

Honorable G. W. Hope, Colonial Office.

(Copy)

[No. 86.]

Downing Street, 28th July, 1842.

SIR,—Since I addressed to you my Despatch of 9th instant, No. 83; I have received from Doctor Kay Shuttleworth an application on behalf of Mr. Dickson, copy of which is enclosed, in which repayment is claimed of the expenses, amounting to £37, incurred by the latter on account of outfit for himself and his family.

As I consider this claim perfectly fair and reasonable, I have requested the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to advance that sum to Mr. Dickson, subject to repayment by you.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

*Committee of Council, on Education.**Council Office, Whitehall, July 19, 1842.*

SIR,—I had the honor to receive from you a letter, stating that Lord Stanley had transmitted the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson (for compensation for the time which has elapsed since they relinquished their situations in Edinburgh, in the expectation of employment in New Brunswick,) for the consideration of the Governor of that Colony.

I beg that you will bring under Lord Stanley's consideration the further claim arising from the loss Mr. Dickson will sustain on the outfit he had provided, and which claim he prefers in the annexed letter.

I have also to submit, whether seeing that Mr. Dickson has so unhesitatingly placed his services at the disposal of the Government, has awaited the decision of the Government so patiently, and has now without a murmur consented to transfer his family to the Isle of Whight, to enter on new duties in the Parkhurst Prison, he is not entitled to an immediate advance of the sum which he claims, and which does not exceed the emolument of the situation he relinquished, and the expense attending the removal of his family.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. P. KAY SHUTTLEWORTH.

The Honorable W. G. Hope, Colonial Office.

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(Copy)

Terrace House, Battersea, 7th July, 1842.

SIR,—While I am grateful to you for the compensation, which in consequence of the loss I have sustained from the failure of my appointment to the Head Mastership of the proposed Model School in New Brunswick, you thought it your duty to procure for me, I hope you will not consider me as presuming too much upon your generosity, or upon that of other parties concerned, in submitting for your consideration the propriety of obtaining for me some additional aid, so as to enable me to discharge an account of about £37 sterling, for necessary outfit for myself, wife and four children, which, on the understanding that the situation in New Brunswick had been secured for me, and that I was required to come to London to make immediate preparations for my voyage, I was induced to contract before leaving Edinburgh. As I had no other motive in contracting this account, than that of making immediate preparations for my voyage, which I supposed would take place very soon after my arrival in London, and as in the altered circumstances which have now occurred, I find myself totally unable to pay so large a sum, I hope you will, by a favorable representation of my case, endeavour to obtain for me the assistance which I have taken the liberty of asking.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE DICKSON.

J. P. Kay Shuttleworth, Esquire, Council Office, Whitehall.

(Copy)

[No. 78.]

Fredericton, N. B., 12th August, 1842.

MY LORD,—I have had the honor to receive Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 83, of the 9th of July, enclosing copy of a Letter from Doctor Shuttleworth, claiming compensation for Mr. Dickson and his wife, who have been selected for the Training School proposed to be established in Fredericton.

It would be convenient if Mr. George Baillie should be authorized to pay to them the sum of fifty pounds, which Doctor Shuttleworth considered they ought to receive, and deduct the amount of this and the former advance of twenty five pounds from the monies in his hands, which the Treasurer informs me will be adequate to meet the charge. On receiving Mr. Baillie's Account, this sum will be reimbursed.

From the doplorable state of the Common Schools, I greatly lament the loss of the services of these persons; but as I am taking measures to obtain a suitable Building, I hope that the object may still be accomplished in the next year.

The disappointment of the expectations I had formed previous to the last Session, in this and in other cases, has arisen from the unlooked reception by the Assembly, after the pledges of support given me at the opening of the Session, of the financial changes it became my duty to propose.

I regret that the condition of the Common Schools in this Province should not have been investigated by Commissioners; as to the enquiries which were prosecuted in Canada, may be attributed the facilities with which a reform in the system has been there effected. As the inhabitants possess but limited means of judging by comparison, they are little conscious of the great defects in the Schools, and of the serious consequences of these on the prospects of the rising generation; which I consider to be a question of national interest.

The example of an efficient Model School at Fredericton, would enable the Members of the Legislature, and other influential persons, to estimate the defects of the present system, and, I have no doubt, would induce them to apply an early and effectual remedy.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY, TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE, NO. 89.

Downing Street, 13th August, 1842.

I have had the honor to receive your Despatch, No. 69, of the 7th of July, with its enclosures, explaining the grounds on which you expect to possess the means of defraying the expenses of the proposed Survey, by the Engineer Officer of the Great Roads, between Halifax and Quebec, so far as that Survey is to be a charge on New Brunswick.

The principal question raised by your Despatch is whether, until other funds are provided, the Surplus of the Civil List Fund ought to be expended in the remuneration and expenses of Captain Crawley. I am not aware that there would be any objection to such a temporary appropriation, if there were no other service for which the Crown was responsible, which more urgently called for the application of these Surplus Funds: but on considering whether there is not some such prior claim upon them, the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, the Teachers for the contemplated Model School, naturally presents itself to my mind. It is certainly my opinion, that the first service to which any Surplus should be devoted, should be the repayment of the advances which I have been under the necessity of authorizing from the Treasury and the Colonial Agent for the indemnification of these persons, and for meeting the expenses incurred by them in consequence of the disappointment of their engagement in New Brunswick.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the eleventh day of March last, to take under consideration the subject of Salaries chargeable on the Civil List, and prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Majesty relative thereto, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and prepared a Draft of the said Address, which he was directed to submit to the House; he then having read the said Draft Address, the same was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Address.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Draft of the Address referred to them under their consideration had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the third day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Education of Youth, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee on Education submit the following Report:

“Having attentively considered the joint Report of the School Inspectors, and concurring in the views therein expressed, the Committee have prepared the Draft of a Bill, in conformity therewith, under the Title of ‘A Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools,’ which they herewith submit to the House, and recommend that the same, together with the joint Report of the Inspectors, be printed in Pamphlet form and circulated during the recess.

“The Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of this great subject, and hope that the Legislature will be prepared at the next Session to adopt such improvements in the present system, as will carry with them the approbation and support of the country, and at the same time ensure those Educational advantages which are, in a great measure, denied by the present defective system.

“The Committee recommend that an Abstract Table of the School Returns should be prepared by one or more of the late Inspectors, as soon after the prorogation as possible, and that the same should be printed, and four copies thereof supplied to each Member of the Legislature, for which service the House should make provision at the next Session.

“The mass of School Reports before the House exhibit a great amount of valuable information, and afford a gratifying proof of the ability and industry with which the Inspectors discharged the onerous duties devolved upon them; but in order that the information contained in those Reports should be rendered easy of reference, it is, in the opinion of the Committee, absolutely necessary that an Abstract thereof should be prepared as above recommended.

“Respectfully submitted.

“L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.

“Committee Room, 12th April, 1845.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill reported by the Committee, under the Title of—“A Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools,” was then handed in and read a first and second times; and

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature; and in the mean time, that one hundred copies thereof be printed.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted their Report on the Account of the Contingencies for the present Session; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

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"The Committee of Public Accounts, to whom was referred the Contingent Account of the Clerk of this House the present Session, having had the same under their consideration, submit the following Report :

"No. 1. Is an Account of Stationery and charges furnished by Rankin, Gilmour and Company, amounting to.....	£423	3	9
"No. 2. An Account of Henry S. Beek for Binding Journals, Laws, &c.	68	11	6
"No. 3. An appropriation for H. S. Beek, to procure Maps for Revised Journals, to accompany the Report laid before the House on the Canadian Boundary,.....	50	0	0
"No. 4. An Account of Richard Dunn for Carpenter's Work,.....	9	16	7
"No. 5. Justin Spahnn, sundries furnished, repairing Clock, and attending to keep the same in order for the past year,.....	16	13	9
"No. 6. Charles P. Wetmore, to reimburse sums omitted in last year, amount advanced for Wood and other Contingencies,.....	89	1	6
"No. 7. Francis Beverly, Binding Laws to distribute to Clerks of the Peace, &c.,.....	16	0	0
"No. 8. James Biggs, Carriage hire to the Executive Council,.....	8	5	0
"No. 9. Thomas Aitken, Cabinet Maker,.....	1	14	6
"No. 10. Gaynor and Thompson, sundries,.....	1	1	0
"No. 11. W. J. Bedell, Carpets for Assembly Room, &c. not yet laid down, in consequence of the Rooms not being in order,.....	89	8	9
Clerk, for extra ordinary services the present Session,.....	100	0	0
Assistant Clerk, the like,.....	75	0	0
George Turner, Sleigh hire 77 days at 25s.....	96	5	0
Do. extra Sleighs,.....	10	0	0
Wood, 40 cords, at 12s. 6d.....	25	0	0
Coals, two chaldrons at 40s.....	4	0	0
Cutting, splitting, and putting Wood in Cellar, &c.,.....	10	0	0
Librarian, to pay man attending to making fires, &c. the past year, Engrossing, viz :—	12	10	0
First Clerk, at 15s. per day,.....	57	15	0
Second ditto, ditto,.....	57	15	0
Third ditto, ditto,.....	30	0	0
Fourth ditto, ditto,.....	30	0	0
Charles Bliss, extra,.....	5	0	0
Albion Newspaper to 1st January, 1846,.....	7	10	0
Journal of Commerce to ditto,.....	2	10	0
Montreal Herald to October 1845,.....	6	5	0
Quebec Mercury,.....	2	10	0
Quebec Gazette,.....	2	12	0
Clerk, preparing Index to Journals and Files of the House, and other services during the recess,.....	150	0	0
E. W. Miller, services at opening and closing of Session,.....	10	0	0
Messenger during recess,.....	1	0	0
Man attending to Clerk's Office, making fires, clearing Committee Room, and other services during the recess,.....	5	0	0
W. R. Parker, attendance as Messenger,.....	5	0	0
Total,.....	£1,479	8	4
W. H. Gall, copying Bills, omitted last Session,.....	2	0	0
	£1,481	8	4

"In addition to the above amount of £1,481 8 4, it is proposed to add the sum of £150, as a compensation for reporting the Debates.

"Your Committee are led to understand, that the Legislative Council agree with the House of Assembly, that provision should be made for reporting the Debates, and under this impression, the subject has been referred to the Library Committee, composed of an equal number of Members of the Legislative Council and this House, with

a view of providing for this service for the next Session; and they believe that if the appropriation had originally been made for remunerating the Reporters of both Houses, there would have been no difficulty with the Grant in the Council.

"Your Committee submit this matter, and the Account in general, to the consideration of the House.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
ALEX. RANKIN,
ROBERT PAYNE,
JAMES BOYD,
JAMES TAYLOR.

"Committee Room, 12th April, 1845."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated the following:—

"Legislative Council Chamber, 12th April, 1845.

"*Resolved*, That the Contingent Expenses of the House amount this present Session to the sum of six hundred and fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and three pence.

"WILL. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the blank in the Resolution which passed in Supply on the fifth day of April instant, making provision for the Contingencies of the present Session, be filled up with the sum of £2,245 11 7.

To which Mr. Hazen moved as an amendment—To expunge £2,245 11 7, and insert £2,095 11 7.

And upon the question for the amendment, the House divided—

YEAS 5.

NAYS 9.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Motion, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Hazen then moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the practice of inserting in the Contingent Bill of this House, sums of money for the alleged services of Individuals whose claims have been submitted to this House, and Grants for which alleged services have been rejected by either Branch of the Legislature (thus securing for such alleged services Grants of Money, without the concurrence of the several Branches of the Legislature) is unparliamentary and unconstitutional.

To which Mr. Fisher moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute as follows:—

"As the opinion of the House, That the Assembly have the sole right to appropriate whatever sums they deem advisable for Contingencies."

Mr. Scoullar then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute as follows:—

"That the practice of inserting in the Bill of Contingent Expenses of this House, sums of money for the alleged services of individuals whose claims have been submitted to this House, and Grants for which alleged services have been rejected by either Branch of the Legislature, (thus securing for such alleged services Grants of Money without the concurrence of the several Branches of the Legislature,) is unparliamentary and unconstitutional."

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,
Mr. Hazen,
J. A. Street,
Botsford,
Scoullar.

NAYS.

Mr. Partelow, Boyd, Payne, Wilmot, Fisher,	Mr. Wark, Taylor, Barker, Rankin.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Wilmot, Partelow, Boyd, Payne, Taylor,	Mr. Rankin, Barker, Fisher.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Allen,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Hazen,
Botsford.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution, as amended, was then read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, As the opinion of the House, That the Assembly have the sole right to appropriate whatever sums they may deem advisable for Contingencies.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on the fifth day of April instant, severally granting:—

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £334 19 10, being the amount of Postages of the Legislature during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2,245 11 7, being the Contingencies of the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in answer to the Address of the third day of April instant—

Return from Crown Land Office of Persons having claims for sums forfeited on Land Purchases, who have applied for or obtained relief, in accordance with the Address of the nineteenth day of March, 1844.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty upon the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, and request that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the Council and Assembly should be complied with.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to forward to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Report from the Select Committee on the Post Office Department, and the Resolution of the House adopting the same, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

The Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, upon the subject of Salaries chargeable on the Civil List, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“We, Your Majesty’s Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the People of New Brunswick, in reiterating our assurance of devoted attachment to Your Majesty’s Person and Government, approach Your Majesty with this our Dutiful Address, on the subject of the Salaries chargeable upon the Civil List of this Province.

“We have on several occasions brought this matter under the consideration of Your Majesty, and Your Majesty’s Illustrious Predecessor, King William the Fourth, of blessed memory; and referring to the Scale submitted by the Assembly in 1843, we continue to entertain the opinion, that the several Rates then suggested are amply sufficient for the respective services at that time enumerated.

“By that Scale it will be observed, that the Salary proposed to be given to the successor of the Gentleman who then held the Office of Provincial Secretary, including that of Registrar and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, is £600 currency, per annum, in addition to the sum of £500 currency, per annum, for Clerks and Contingencies, making the whole expense of the Establishment not to exceed £1,100 currency, per annum. A provision for all the duties attached to the various Offices held by the late incumbent to the extent then recommended, would be a liberal compensation for their faithful discharge; and should it be deemed necessary that the Office of Secretary should be distinct from the Clerk of the Executive Council, which the Assembly consider very questionable, the late Secretary and his Predecessor having performed the service since the organization of the Province, the duties of the Secretary’s Office will be so diminished as to admit of a reduction in the expense of that Establishment; out of which the Salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council, which should not exceed £200 currency, might be partly or altogether paid.

“The saving thus effected in the Establishment will be about £500 currency, which will increase the amount of Surplus accruing on the Civil List Fund to about £2,200 currency, per annum, with a prospect of further increase at no very remote period; and as such Surplus, from the assurances we have had from Your Majesty’s Government, is to be applied by Your Majesty for beneficial services within the Colony, we beg leave humbly and dutifully to express the wish entertained by Your Majesty’s Faithful Commons, that permanent provision may be made therefrom for the respective Salaries of the Treasurer of the Province and the Master of the Rolls, amounting to £1,400 currency, per annum; thereby still leaving at the disposal of Your Majesty an annual amount of Surplus greater than that at the passing of the Civil List Bill.

“The Assembly do therefore most humbly implore Your Majesty to take the premises into Your Majesty’s Royal consideration, and assent to the prayer of this their Humble and Dutiful Address.

“And as in duty bound will ever pray.

“J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly.”

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit this Address upon the subject of the Salaries chargeable on the Civil List, to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, the Honorable Mr. M’Leod, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The two Resolutions of Appropriation dated the fifth day of April instant, severally granting the sum of £334 19 10 for the Postages of the Legislature during the present Session; and the sum of £2,245 11 7 for the Contingent Expenses the present Session.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, relative to the state of the University of King's College at Fredericton, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble Address of the House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“We, the Representatives of Your Majesty's Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with fresh assurances of our sincere attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

“During the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, a Bill for the modification of the Charter of King's College in this Province, has passed, with a suspending clause, reserving its final enactment for Your Majesty's pleasure; and as we are anxiously desirous to obtain Your Majesty's Royal confirmation thereof, we deem it our duty to lay before Your Majesty such information as, we humbly trust, will ensure a favourable consideration of our claim in this behalf.

“A College Charter was first granted in this Province in the year 1800, under the Provincial Seal, by the then Lieutenant Governor Carleton, incorporating certain persons by the style and title of “The Governor and Trustees of the College of New Brunswick,” and a large and valuable tract of Land in the immediate vicinity of Fredericton, which had formerly been partly granted and partly reserved by the Executive Government, for the support of an Academy or Free School, to be maintained in the Town of Fredericton, was vested in the said Corporation towards the support thereof.

“Nothing was done towards organizing the Collegiate Establishment under that Charter, until the year 1823, at which time the College was first opened and put in operation, with one Professor and four Students; and during the Legislative Session of that year, the Governor and Trustees, by their Petition for that purpose, procured an Act of Assembly to enable them to make a conditional surrender of their Charter, and for the further endowment of the College upon the granting of a new Charter, upon condition that His Majesty would be pleased to accept the same, and would be graciously pleased to grant another Charter in its place, for the re-incorporation of the said College.

“By the fourth Section of this Act, there was granted towards the further endowment of the said College, the sum of £600 currency, per annum, payable out of the Provincial Revenue, after the granting of a new Charter; and also the further sum of £1,500 to be applied towards the erection of a suitable building for the residence of the President and Professors, and the Students of the College, and towards the procurement of a Library and Philosophical Apparatus.

“From the year 1825 up to the time when the new Charter was obtained, the Legislature continued to appropriate large sums of Public Money towards the erection of the College Buildings.

“In the Session of 1828, the present Charter was communicated to the Assembly, but no action was then had thereon, in consequence of its exclusive character. In the following Session of 1829, a Bill for the endowment was brought into the Assembly, and in consequence of an unanimous opinion of the College Council, communicated by Message, in answer to an Address from the Assembly on the subject, that ‘by the terms of the Charter, any persons were eligible to the Office of Professors, whatever might be their Religious tenets or professions, and that all the honors and advantages to be conferred by the College, under the Charter, were open to persons of every Religious persuasion, as fully and freely as to Members of the Church of England, with the single exception of the Degrees in Divinity,’ the endowment Act was passed, which granted to the Corporation the yearly sum of £1,100 currency, from the Provincial Treasury, towards the endowment of the College and the support of Collegiate Schools, ‘upon condition that His Majesty would be pleased to grant, as a further endowment, the annual sum of £1,000 sterling, out of His Majesty's Casual Revenue of this Province, or from such other Branch of His Majesty's Royal Revenues as he might be pleased to appoint for that purpose.’

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"The College being organized under the new Charter in 1829, had not continued its operations for two years, before loud complaints were made, as well against its management as against the exclusive character of the Charter, and those complaints have been continued to the present time.

"In the year 1833, a Deputation from the Assembly, among other things, brought under the consideration of the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, the unsatisfactory condition of the Institution, arising out of those exclusive provisions of the Charter, which placed the entire management and control in the hands of Members of the Established Church, to which representations it was answered, that 'no documents were attached to prove *the want of success or unpopularity* of the Institution, but that His Majesty's Government would be ready to consider such modifications of the Charter should they *appear to be generally desired*, as might render its provisions *less exclusive*, and leave the Professorships open to all Denominations of Christians;' and therefore the Charter remained intact, a source of continual dissatisfaction to Your Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

"His late Majesty William the Fourth having given the Royal Assent in 1837 to a Legislative Enactment of Upper Canada for the modification of the Charter of King's College, Toronto, the Assembly of New Brunswick was induced in 1839 to pass a Bill for the amendment of the Charter of King's College in this Province, which was rejected by the Legislative Council.

"In the following Session of 1840, the same Bill was again brought into the Assembly, but before it was read a third time, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor communicated to the House, by Message, the following Extracts from the Minutes of the College Council, under date the eighteenth February, 1840, which shewed that the Council concurred in the necessity of amending the Charter, and had agreed to almost every amendment suggested by the Assembly:—

"The Council having resumed the consideration of such modifications of the Charter as might be deemed expedient, and the Report of the Committee thereon, are of opinion, that the objects for which the College was established might be secured, and objections to its constitution in a great measure obviated, should Her Majesty be pleased to ordain and grant as follows, videlicet:—

"*First.*—That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, shall be Visitor.

"*Secondly.*—That the Chief Justice of the Province for the time being, be the Chancellor.

"*Thirdly.*—That the President of the College be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or by the Visitor on Her Majesty's behalf, and that the present provision in the Charter, that the Archdeacon of the Province for the time being, shall, by virtue of such his Office, be at all times the President of the College, be rescinded.

"*Fourthly.*—That the Professors be appointed by Her Majesty, or the Visitor in Her Majesty's behalf, always requiring the Professor of Divinity to be a Clergyman of the United Church of England and Ireland.

"*Fifthly.*—That the Council consist of the Chancellor, the Bishop of the Diocese in which Fredericton may be situated, or, in the absence of the Bishop, the Archdeacon, the President of the College, the Master of the Rolls, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Secretary of the Province, the Attorney General, and six other Members, of whom two shall be Professors in the College, nominated or to be nominated by the Visitor, with the power of suspension in the Visitor, now vested in the Chancellor; Provided however, that the seat of any of the present Members of the Council shall not be affected thereby, and that no less than seven Members shall form a quorum for the dispatch of business.

"*Sixthly.*—That it shall not be necessary that the Members of the Council be Graduates, nor shall any religious test or qualification be appointed for, or required of them.

"*Seventhly.*—That the Council have power to make, revoke, renew, augment or alter Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, on the motion of any Member, without the previous sanction of the Chancellor, subject, however, to the approbation of the Visitor, as now provided by the Charter.

"*Eighthly.*

“ ‘*Eighthly*.—That the Registrar shall, in each and every year, prepare a full and detailed Account, duly attested, of the Income and Expenditure of the College for the previous year, together with a Statement of the number and names of all the Officers and Members, to be laid before the several Branches of the Provincial Legislature, within fourteen days after the meeting of the General Assembly.

“ ‘The Council are further of opinion, that should the foregoing modifications of the Charter take place, it shall be expressly provided that Divine Service in the College shall be performed according to the order, rites and ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland.’

“ Upon receiving this Message, and upon being informed that an amended Charter could be obtained with facility, the consideration of the Bill was postponed, with the confident expectation that the proposed amendments would be immediately effected, by a new Charter from Your Majesty.

“ In 1841 the Assembly having learned that a new Charter could not be obtained without great expense, an Humble Address to Your Majesty was prepared by the Assembly, together with the Draft of a Bill, containing the proposed modifications, and the same were transmitted to Your Majesty through the then Lieutenant Governor, praying Your Majesty’s Gracious assent to the modifications proposed, and that Your Majesty might signify Your Royal permission to the Provincial Legislature, to amend the said Charter by Enactment; and it is a matter of surprise and regret to Your Majesty’s Loyal Subjects in this Province, that no answer to the Address has ever been received by the Assembly, from which we are constrained to believe, that it could not have been submitted for Your Majesty’s Gracious consideration.

“ In the Session of 1842, no answer being received, the Bill was again brought in, and passed by the Assembly, and was again rejected by the Legislative Council.

“ In the Session of 1843 numerous Petitions praying for a modification of the Charter having been presented to the Legislature from various parts of the Province, this Bill was again passed in the Assembly, and again lost in the Legislative Council.

“ In the Session of 1844 the Bill was again adopted by the Assembly, and concurred in by the Legislative Council, with an amendment, making ‘the Bishop of the Diocese, or (in his absence) the Archdeacon, *ex officio* Member of the College Council,’ and this amendment having been negatived by the Assembly, the Bill was again lost.

“ The same Bill having been brought in during the present Session, the College Council, by their Petition to the Assembly, stated that they could not give their assent to any alteration of the College Charter by Enactment of the Provincial Legislature, and prayed that no Bill might pass for that purpose; the Council and Assembly, however, proceeded with and passed the Bill, considering it their imperative duty so to do for the general interests of the Province.

“ Your Majesty will at once discover the limited usefulness arising from the unpopularity of the Institution, when we inform Your Majesty, that since its commencement, a term of sixteen years, only ninety eight Students have matriculated, and only thirty eight of those have graduated, while the number who have completed their Theological Studies, and taken Holy Orders, is limited to six; and after deducting from the endowment of £2,211, the proportion applied towards the support of a Collegiate School, and including the expenses of the Buildings and Grounds, the total expenditure for this Institution from the Public Revenues of this Province to 1844 inclusive, exceeds £47,000 currency, equal to £480 for every Student who has matriculated.

“ The total population of this Province is now about two hundred thousand, not one fifth of whom belong to the Established Church of England and Ireland, and as one College would be sufficient, under proper management, for the Collegiate requirements of the Province, we can see no good or just reason why the entire management and control of the Institution should be vested in any one Denomination of Christians, to the absolute exclusion of all others, who equally contribute to the Public endowment.

“ Against the unreasonable and unfounded opinion of the College Council, ‘that it would greatly endanger the safety of the Institution, if Your Majesty were to authorize or sanction any alterations of the Charter by Legislative Enactment,’ we record our most solemn and decided protest; and in answer to such opinion, we are warranted in saying, that they are the greatest enemies to the Institution, and most endanger its ultimate safety and success, who seek to retain its present illiberal and exclusive character. Nor can we avoid expressing our surprise, that the same Council who agreed to the

modifications contained in the above Minute of 1840, should now, with only one dissentient voice, absolutely refuse their assent to any alterations whatever in the Charter.

“ The manifest and avowed object of the Institution is, in the language of the Charter, ‘ the Education and Instruction of Youth and Students in arts and faculties,’ and it is the sincere and single desire of Your Majesty’s faithful Commons of New Brunswick, that the objects of the Institution should be attained to the greatest possible extent by the Youth of the Province.

“ It is a singular anomaly in this Province, that while no Religious test is imposed, either upon Members of the Legislature, or upon Your Majesty’s Executive advisers, to whom are entrusted the management and control of the internal Government of the Colony; a particular Religious test should be required as a qualification for the governing Body of a Public Institution of Learning, which derives its support from the contributions of all classes and denominations; and we therefore humbly submit that such anomaly should no longer be permitted to exist.

“ The public mind in this Province is now deeply and justly prejudiced on this subject, and those prejudices should be respected; the exclusive character of the Institution has restricted its usefulness, and that character should be changed;—the inefficient management of the past augurs badly for the future, and imperatively requires the infusion of a more active and vigorous agency into the managing power;—the fountain of Collegiate learning has been fenced in by denominational obstructions, and these should be removed;—then, and then only, will the noble objects of the endowment be attained, and then, the Institution, elevated by the approbation and supported by the generosity of a satisfied public, will shed its light over the circumference of our Province, and distribute its blessings with a liberal and impartial hand among all Denominations of Your Majesty’s loyal and affectionate Subjects.

“ We Your Majesty’s faithful Commons of New Brunswick, do therefore humbly and earnestly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into consideration, and give Your Royal assent to the Bill for the modification of the Charter of King’s College in this Province.

“ And as in duty bound will ever pray.

“ J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly.”

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address, relative to the University of King’s College, to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Wark, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, on the subject of the Loan to the Saint John Bridge Company, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would consult with the Executive Council.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct an Exploration to be had upon the new Line of Road from Quaco to the upper Salmon River, in the contemplated new County of Albert, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct repairs to be made to the Bridge over Trout Creek, recently injured by the Freshet, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, relative

relative to the distribution of the unexpended Balance in the hands of the Commissioners for Indian Affairs in York County; and the future disposal of the Donation for Indians chargeable on the Civil List Fund, for the benefit of the Indians in the Northern Sections of the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the subject to be enquired into.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, relative to certain objectionable charges in the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would consult with the Executive Council on the subject.

The House being counted, and there not being a Quorum, the Honorable Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 14th April, 1845.

Prayers.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, upon the subject of Salaries to be borne on the Civil List, and pray that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, relative to the state of the University of King's College at Fredericton, and pray that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the request of the House should be complied with.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendanc of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed his Excellency to the following effect:—

“ May it please Your Excellency,

“ The Assembly, during an unusually long Session, have devoted their attention to such objects as appeared to them best calculated to promote the Public Welfare. Many Bills have been passed, which I trust, will, in their operation, be found beneficial for the purposes intended.

“ Notwithstanding the unfortunate circumstances which produced a difference between the Executive Government and the Assembly, the Assembly have nevertheless not failed to provide for the Ordinary Services of the Province, and have also appropriated such Sums for Roads and Bridges and other objects of Public utility, as the Finances of the Country would permit. These Sums, if judiciously expended, will contribute to the general good.

“ Other matters of importance have also engaged the attention of the Assembly, which it is unnecessary to enumerate.

“ The Bills of Supply which have passed the Assembly, are intituled—

“ An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province:

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“ An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned :

“ An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province :

“ An Act to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction :

“ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy,” and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

“ These Bills I now tender to Your Excellency, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty's Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick, and pray Your Excellency will be pleased to give Your assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give His assent to the several Bills presented by the Assembly ; and also to the following, intituled—

An Act to incorporate the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew :

An Act to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company :

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy :

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing 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,” to the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester :

An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Gloucester :

An Act to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases :

An Act to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to make further provision in lieu thereof.”

An Act further to continue the Acts relating to Parish Schools :

An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in or belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts thereof :

An Act to revive the Act relating to the inspection of Fish for Home Consumption and Exportation :

An Act to regulate the Survey and Exportation of Lumber :

An Act to protect the grounds and enclosures around the Province Buildings in Fredericton :

An Act to prevent malicious injuries to Nets and Seines set for taking Fish in this Province :

An Act relating to the Collectors of Parish and County Rates :

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company :

An Act to authorize a return of Duties in certain cases, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act to increase the Representation of the County of Northumberland, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Lands in the County of York, commonly called the Hermitage, lately belonging to the Honorable William F. Odell, deceased, and to regulate the disposal of the proceeds thereof, (*with a suspending clause*) : and

An Act relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, (*with a suspending clause*.)

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ The Public business having been brought to a termination, I am glad to be able to release you from your further attendance.

"I congratulate you on the accomplishment of some measures of importance which I had recommended to you at the commencement of the Session.

"The Acts to facilitate the opening, by Her Majesty's Government, of a great Line of Communication through these Provinces, and the provision made for improving the Post Communications and the Navigation of the River Saint John, will stimulate, as I hope, the enterprise of the people, and prove an earnest to them that the Legislature has not overlooked their convenience, and the means by which the resources of the Province may most effectually be developed.

"In accordance with the instructions I have received, no time will be lost in promoting the settlement of the Lands, contiguous to the new Line of Road which has been surveyed by direction of Her Majesty's Government.

"I regret that the measures so urgently required for the improvement of the Parish Schools, and to remedy the defects of the existing Laws relating to them, have not been accomplished in the present year. I comprehend the difficulties in legislating on this vitally important subject, and I anticipate from the publication of the Reports of the Inspectors, that the diffusion of accurate information regarding their condition, will dispose the Public mind for the reception of an improved system. It is unfortunate, however, that any delay should occur in forming a Model Establishment for the training of Teachers on those principles which are now so generally recognized in elementary Schools, and without which the application of an effectual remedy for acknowledged defects will, I apprehend, be found impracticable.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted. It will be my care to protect the Public Interests, in their due application to the services for which they are intended, and by proper regulations to ensure efficiency and integrity in the Public Departments and Officers who may be entrusted with the expenditure of Public Monies.

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"The discussions which have arisen in the course of the Session, and which have engrossed so much of your attention, will not have been unproductive of advantage, if they should lead to a just appreciation of the true principles of the Constitution, in their application to the Government of the Colonies.

"To all who venerate that Constitution, and desire to preserve it in these distant parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, the authority of the Crown cannot be a matter of indifference; and those who entertain the truest regard for the liberties of the People, would be the first to lament any departure from those settled rules and prescribed limitations within which it is constitutionally and responsibly exercised.

"I am well aware that the people of this Province have ever been distinguished for that spirit of devoted Loyalty which springs from a cherished regard for the Institutions of our Common Country; and as it is our duty, in our several stations, to strengthen and confirm this feeling, I invite you, in returning to your homes, to lose no opportunity of impressing them with a just sense of Her Majesty's benevolent desire for their welfare, and the advantage to themselves of continuing to cultivate that habitual respect for the Laws and constituted Authorities of the State, which characterize Men and Communities who respect their own rights, and who, appreciating the blessings which under Providence they have acquired, would transmit them unimpaired to their posterity."

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden."

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.



APPENDIX.



APPENDIX.

RETURNS FROM BANKS AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Monday 3d June, 1844.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	19,761	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	13,511	14	2
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,.....	4,561	18	6
Balance due to other Banks,.....	570	3	7
Profits on hand,.....	2,766	11	0
	£76,171	7	3

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,.....	£5,145	0	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	700	10	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	2,491	4	11
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,.....	66,467	10	8
Real Estate,.....	1,367	1	6
	£76,171	7	3

Date and Amount of the last dividend, 4th December, 1843, Three and a half per centum, One thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Two thousand and fifty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 11th day of June, 1844.
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles P. Wetmore, Charles Macpherson, John F. Taylor, and T. R. Robertson, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

B. WOLHAUPTER,
CHAS. P. WETMORE,
C. MACPHERSON,
JOHN F. TAYLOR,
T. R. ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me this 11th day of June, 1844.
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday 2d Dec. 1844.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	27,443	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	19,828	6	3
Balance due to other Banks,.....	24	18	3
Profits on hand,.....	3,332	3	3
	<u>£85,628</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,.....	£6,532	14	5
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	898	10	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	5,220	5	7
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,.....	71,609	16	3
Real Estate,.....	1,367	1	6
	<u>£85,628</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

Date and Amount of the last Dividend, 3d June, 1844, Three per centum, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen pounds eleven shillings.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 10th day of December, 1844.
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, T. R. Robertson, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles Macpherson, George J. Dibblee, John F. Taylor, and Thomas Pickard, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
CHARLES MACPHERSON,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
JOHN F. TAYLOR,
THOMAS PICKARD.

Sworn before me this 10th day of December, 1844.
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on Monday the 3d March, 1845.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	27,687	10	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	21,738	12	6
Balance due to other Banks,.....	1,560	10	6
Profits on hand,.....	2,590	9	11
	£88,577	2	11

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,.....	£5,229	2	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	1,752	10	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	1,853	7	3
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,.....	78,375	2	0
Real Estate,.....	1,367	1	6
	£88,577	2	11

Date and amount of the last Dividend, Three and a half per centum, 2d December, 1844, One thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Two thousand one hundred and seven pounds three shillings and three pence.

Debts due and not-paid, and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 7th March, 1845.

THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles P. Wetmore, Charles Macpherson, George J. Dibblee, and Thomas Pickard, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick; do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

B. WOLHAUPTER;
CHAS. P. WETMORE,
C. MACPHERSON;
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
THOMAS PICKARD.

Sworn before me this 7th March, 1845.

THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheets, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick for the half year ending the 28th September, 1844.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£150,480	7	8
Bills and Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest,.....	40,448	3	6
Ditto ditto; bearing Interest,.....	0	0	0
Balances due to other Banks,.....	8,404	19	4
Net Profits,.....	15,268	15	5
	£214,602	5	11

Carried forward,.....

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£214,602	5	11
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation and Balances due to other Banks excepted),.....	13,495	8	0
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,.....	2,165	9	5
Total Liabilities of the Bank,.....	£230,263	3	4

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in the Banking House,.....	£12,075	11	3
Real Estate, &c. &c.,.....	8,711	9	8
Bills of other Banks,.....	7,561	8	1
Balances due from other Banks,.....	6,977	18	8
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted),.....	194,936	15	8
Total Resources of the Bank,.....	£230,263	3	4

(Errors Excepted.)

*Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, February 17, 1845.*JOHN DUNCAN, *President*G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.***BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.***State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday Morning, 6th January, 1845, 10 o'clock.*

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid,.....	£100,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	24,265	10	0
Net Profits on hand,.....	1,728	3	0
Balance due to other Banks,.....	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted),.....	12,470	7	1
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,.....	0	0	0
Total Liabilities of the Bank,.....	£138,464	0	1

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,.....	£34,792	1	8
Real Estate,.....	5,922	4	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	5,237	0	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	5,244	14	11
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted),.....	87,267	18	4
Total Resources of the Bank,.....	£138,464	0	1

Amount of the last Dividend, (declared 1st October, 1844,) Two thousand five hundred pounds.

Reserved

Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Five hundred and eighty eight pounds four shillings and two pence.

Doubtful Debts, none.

R. WHITESIDE, *Cashier.*

I, Richard Whiteside, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WHITESIDE.

Sworn at the City of Saint John this seventh day of January, 1845,
Before me, ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

State of the Charlotte County Bank on the first Monday of May, 1844, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation,.....	£6,413	0	0
Net Profits on hand,.....	837	9	3
Balances due other Banks,.....	114	4	7
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	19,204	3	9
Cash deposited bearing Interest,.....	309	0	0
Total Amount due from the Bank,.....	£26,877	17	7

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,.....	£1,730	8	7
Real Estate,.....	0	0	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	839	10	0
Balances due from other Banks,.....	0	0	0
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (excepting Balances due from other Banks,).....	24,307	19	0
Total Amount of Resources of the Bank,.....	£26,877	17	7

Last Dividend declared 1st April, amount Five hundred and twenty five pounds.

Reserved Profits at time of declaring Dividend, Forty two pounds one shilling and eight pence.

Debts due and not paid, considered doubtful, Ninety one pounds one shilling and four pence.

I, John Rodger, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, do make oath that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a correct statement of the affairs of said Bank, and that said Return conforms with the Books of said Institution.

J. RODGER, *Cashier.*

Sworn before me this 13th May, 1844.
WILLIAM KER, J. P.

SAINT STEPHEN BANK.

State of Saint Stephen Bank on the first Monday of July, 1844, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	11,912	10	0
Net Profits on hand,.....	1,164	4	7
Carried forward,.....	£38,076	14	7

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£38,076	14	7
Balance due to other Banks,.....		445	10 3
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....		2,998	12 5
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,.....		0	0 0
Total Amount due from the Bank ,.....	£41,520	17	3

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,.....	£2,617	4	0
Personal Estate, (Safe,).....		173	15 0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....		336	15 0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,.....		111	15 0
Balances due from other Banks,.....		3,720	1 11
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (excepting Balances due from other Banks,).....		34,561	6 4
Total amount of Resources of the Bank ,.....	£41,520	17	3

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, February 29, 1844.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Five hundred and thirty pounds.

Amount of all Debts due not paid and considered doubtful, none.

D. UPTON, *Cashier*.

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. ROSE, J. P.

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.

GILMAN D. KING,
GEORGE S. HILL,
WM. TODD, Junior,
STEPHEN H. HITCHINGS,
GEO. M. PORTER.

Sworn before me this 30th August, 1844.

D. A. ROSE, J. P.

State of Saint Stephen Bank on the first Monday of January, 1845, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....		14,150	10 0
Net Profits on hand,.....		1,397	4 3
Balance due to other Banks,.....		967	14 1
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....		3,848	18 1
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,.....		0	0 0
Total Amount due from the Bank ,.....	£45,364	6	5

RESOURCES

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,.....	£2,891	19	7
Real Estate,.....	533	6	7
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	305	5	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,.....	87	0	0
Balances due from other Banks,.....	7,662	12	8
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (excepting Balances due from other Banks,).....	33,884	2	7
Total Amount of Resources of the Bank,.....	£45,364	6	5

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, August 31, 1844.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Five hundred and seventy five pounds.

Amount of all Debts due not paid and considered doubtful, None.

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SAM. ABBOT, J. P.

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.

GILMAN D. KING,
GEORGE S. HILL,
NEHEMIAH MARKS,
S. H. HITCHINGS,
ROBERT M. TODD,
WM. TODD, Junior.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Return of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1845.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1836.	DR.			
September.	To	Amount of Capital paid in,.....	£10,000	0 0
	"	Amount of Capital not paid in, to be secured by Bonds, with two Sureties,.....	40,000	0 0
			£50,000	0 0
	CR.			
	By	Amount of Capital invested in Bank Stock,.....	£2,925	0 0
	"	Amount of ditto invested in Mortgages on Real Estate,.....	2,475	8 0
	"	Amount of ditto loaned to individuals at twelve months on Promissory Notes, with two Endorsers,.....	4,599	12 0
	"	Amount due by Shareholders on Capital not paid in, the greater proportion of which is secured by Bonds, with two Sureties,	£10,000	0 0
			40,000	0 0
			£50,000	0 0

ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.				
To	Amount paid Shareholders since last Return on Dividends declared,	£750	1	3
"	Paid Contingent Account for year ending this date,	261	4	10
"	Amount transferred to Stock, and being balance due per Return to March last,	124	5	5
"	Balance due the Company, carried to General State below,	5,254	5	5
		£6,389 16 11		

CR.				
By	Balance as per Account Current last year, as appears by Return to 5th March, 1844,	£3,336	7	1½
"	Interest received since March 1844, on Securities for money loaned by the Company, Premium Notes, &c.	421	13	1
"	Dividends received since last Return on Bank Stock owned by the Company,	145	0	0
"	Discount on 4 Shares of Bank Stock purchased since last Return,	13	0	0
"	Ditto on a Warrant purchased since last Return,	1	5	0
"	Premiums received by Agents of the Company from 15th February, 1844, to 15th February, 1845, after deducting their Commission,	£1,379	1	3½
"	Premiums received by Office in Fredericton from 6th March, 1844, to date, including Amount received per Policies,	1,093	10	5—
		2,472 11 8½		
		£6,389 16 11		

GENERAL STATE.

DUE BY THE COMPANY.

To	Amount due Shareholders on Dividends declared,	£395	19	0
"	Balance in favor of the Company, carried down,	5,325	18	5
		£5,721 17 5		

DUE TO THE COMPANY.

By	Balance due the Company, as per Account Current above,	£5,254	5	5
"	Interest to date on Securities for money loaned by the Company not yet payable, &c.	467	12	0
		£5,721 17 5		

Total	Amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Company to 15th February, 1845,	£70,899	10	0
Total	Amount of Risks taken by Office in Fredericton to date,	60,980	0	0
		£131,879 10 0		

Two Dividends declared last year, one on the 1st April, of Four per centum, one on 1st October, of Five per centum.

Real Estate owned by the Company, none. Losses last year, none.

By	Balance in favor of the Company, brought down	£5,325	18	5
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B. WOLHAUPTER,
THOS. BOWDEN,
THOS. STEWART,
WM. A. M'LEAN,
C. MACPHERSON,
J. WILLOX,
JOHN F. TAYLOR,

} Directors.

YORK,

YORK, ss.—William M'Beath, of the County aforesaid, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing Statement of the Company's affairs are just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M'BEATH.

Sworn to at Fredericton this fourth day of March, 1845,
Before me, ASA COY, J. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

General Annual Return of the transactions of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, made up to 29th June, at 3 o'clock, as the Act of Incorporation directs.

	RISK.	PREMIUM.
Amount underwritten on 366 Policies, from 1st of July, 1843, to 29th June, 1844, inclusive, with the Amount of Premium taken thereon,.....	£325,676 10 0	£12,731 14 8
Amount of Risk written off during the year, as determined, lost or cancelled, and the Amount of Premium thereon,.....	£264,891 10 0	£10,395 12 11
Outstanding Risk,.....	60,785 0 0	2,336 1 9
	£325,676 10 0	£12,731 14 8

A. JACK, Secretary.

Return of the Assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, 29th June, 1844.

Stockholders' Bonds for residue of the Capital,.....	£40,000 0 0
Bond and Mortgage of the Trustees and Corporation of the City of Saint John,.....	5,400 8 6
Commercial Bank Stock, £25 per Share, 136 Shares,.....	3,400 0 0
New Brunswick Bank Stock, £50 per Share, 32 Shares,.....	1,600 0 0
Bills receivable in course of payment,.....	6,049 0 0
Loan to the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company,.....	1,000 0 0
Advanced on 35 Shares of Stock to secure a Debt,.....	134 0 0
Cash Deposit in Bank of British North America,.....	3,284 0 0
Cash in the Office,.....	27 0 0
Value of Office fittings, Books, Charts, &c. &c.....	55 11 6
	£60,950 0 0

A. JACK, Secretary.

Return of Loss sustained by the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on Policies issued during the year ending 29th June, 1844, inclusive.

Amount of Loss proved and paid on Policies issued during the year,.....	£4,117 3 4
Amount of claim supposed, the Loss not being yet adjusted,.....	782 0 0
Amount of a disputed claim for a vessel burnt at sea under suspicious circumstances,.....	500 0 0
	£5,399 3 4

A. JACK, Secretary.

Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith that the annexed Returns, being the Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company for the year ending 29th June last,—their Assets,—and the Amount of Loss sustained,—are just and true Statements of the affairs of the Company as they existed on the 29th of June last, at 3 o'clock.

A. JACK.

Sworn at Saint John, N. B., this 12th day of July, 1844.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do hereby certify that the Annual Returns annexed, exhibiting the state of the Company's affairs for the year ending 29th June last, as made up and attested by the Secretary, contain a just and true account of the whole affairs of the Company,—that the Books of the Corporation indicate the state of facts set forth, and that we have every confidence in the fidelity of the said Returns.

J. KIRK, President,
JOHN WISHART,
J. DUNCAN,
J. A. WIGGINS,
JOHN WARD, Junior,
THOS. LEAVITT,
WM. HY. SCOVIL,
D. J. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN V. THURGAR.

Saint John, N. B. 16th July, 1844.

Semi-Annual Return of the affairs of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for the six months ending Thursday the second day of January, 1845, at 3 o'clock, according to the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

RISK TAKEN.			
	RISK.	PREMIUM.	
Outstanding of Risk, and Premium thereon, taken prior to 1st July, 1844,.....	£4,200 0 0	£361 10 0	
Underwritten during the six months now ended, and Premium thereon,.....	166,503 0 0	5,988 10 9	
	£170,703 0 0	£6,350 0 9	

DETERMINED.			
Determined of Risk taken during the past six months,.....	£116,130 0 0	£3,478 0 1	
Outstanding Risk at date,.....	54,573 0 0	2,872 0 8	
	£170,703 0 0	£6,350 0 9	

LOSS.			
Loss on Policies issued prior to 1st July, paid during the past six months,.....		£1,450 16 2	
Loss paid on Policies issued during the past six months,.....		0 0 0	
Estimated liability for loss on Polices issued during the past six months,.....		1,500 0 0	
		£2,950 16 2	

PROFITS.			
Dividend declared in July 1844, 10 per cent. on the paid up Capital,.....		£1,000 0 0	
Estimated Surplus Profits, exclusive of Dividend declared, in earned Premiums,.....		5,329 0 0	
Dividend declared 3d January, 1845, 20 per cent.		2,000 0 0	
Profits, exclusive of { £1050 in County Debentures, 1000 in Loan to Mec. Whale Fish. Com. } Dividend invested. { 4770 in Cash and long paper, }		6,820 0 0	
		£9,149 0 0	

CAPITAL PAID IN.			
The paid up Capital of £10,000 is now invested—			
In Bonds of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, secured by Mortgage on City Property, drawing Interest at 6 per cent.	£5,000 0 0		
And in Bank Stocks in the City of Saint John,....	5,000 0 0	£10,000 0 0	
		£10,000 0 0	

RESIDUE.			
The residue of the Stock, say 80 per cent. of £50,000, is secured to the Company by Bonds of the Stockholders, with Sureties satisfactory to the Board of Directors,.....		£40,000 0 0	
		£40,000 0 0	

Saint John, N. B. 20th January, 1845.

A. JACK, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS'

STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.

Chas. F. Allison,	Halifax,	20	Thos. Nisbet,	Saint John,	4
J. H. Anderson,	....	20	G. V. Nowlin,	....	20
M. B. Almon,	....	30	Thos. Pettingell,	....	15
Geo. Bond,	Saint John,	5	William Parks,	....	30
W. A. Black,	Halifax,	20	Thos. H. Peters,	Miramichi,	50
John Bazalgette,	....	40	William Ruddock,	Saint John,	20
I. L. Bedell,	Saint John,	20	John Robertson,	....	20
Bank of British N. America,	....	65	Duncan Robertson,	....	20
William Carvill,	....	20	John Rodger,	St. Andrews,	5
R. W. Crookshank,	....	30	W. J. Ritchie,	Saint John,	85
Enos Collins,	Halifax,	80	W. H. Scovil,	....	50
William Crane,	Sackville,	20	Joseph Starr,	Halifax,	35
John Duncan,	Saint John,	20	David Starr,	....	30
John Duffus,	Halifax,	20	William Salter,	....	10
Joseph Fairweather,	Saint John,	40	G. H. Starr,	....	50
J. H. Hartt,	....	145	J. G. Sawyer,	....	20
John Hammond,	....	20	W. F. Smith,	Saint John,	10
R. L. Hazen,	....	10	Alfred Smithers,	....	30
Thos. Hosterman,	Halifax,	27	Matilda Starr's Trustees,	Halifax,	20
J. E. Hosterman,	....	20	Geo. Sears,	Saint John,	28
William Jarvis,	Saint John,	30	Edward Sears,	....	27
Mrs. Eliza Ingles,	Halifax,	10	J. V. Thurgar,	....	20
J. W. M. Irish,	Saint John,	10	Charles Twining,	Halifax,	5
William Jack,	....	40	Richard Tremain,	....	5
James Kirk,	....	56	Scott Tremain,	....	12
James Keator,	....	40	A. M. Uniacke,	....	30
Edward Kinney,	Halifax,	20	J. B. Uniacke,	....	30
Wm. H. Keating,	....	40	John Ward, Junior,	Saint John,	20
Daniel Leavitt,	Saint John,	10	Stephen Wiggins,	....	35
Francis Leavitt,	....	10	Jacob Wilson,	....	5
Thos. Leavitt,	....	30	F. A. Wiggins,	....	35
James Moran,	Quaco,	10	John Wishart,	....	70
William Murdoch,	Halifax,	20	G. C. Whidden,	Halifax,	10
J. G. Marshall,	....	18	J. T. Wainwright,	....	10
D. J. M'Laughlin,	Saint John,	30	C. W. Wallace,	....	10
Allen M'Lean,	....	8	C. H. Wallace,	....	10
Alex. M'Lean,	Edinburgh,	25	Wm. Walker's Trustees,	Saint John,	35

Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith that the annexed Return, exhibiting the transactions of the Company during the six months ending the second day of January instant,—the amount of Capital paid up, and how invested,—the manner in which the residue of the Capital is secured,—the amount of Dividend declared, and the amount of apparent surplus Profits, and how invested and secured,—with the names of the Stockholders,—is a just and true statement of the affairs of the Company, and correct list of Stockholders as exhibited by the Books of the Company on the first Thursday in January instant, at three o'clock.

A. JACK.

Sworn before me at Saint John, 27th January, 1845.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do hereby severally make oath that the accompanying statement of the affairs of the Company,—the paid up Capital, and the securing of the residue of the Stocks,—the amount of Dividend declared, and apparent surplus Profits,—with the names of the Stockholders,—as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth; and that we have entire confidence in the truth and accuracy of the said Return.

J. KIRK, President,
JOHN WARD, Junior,
JOHN DUNCAN,
JOHN WISHART,
THOS. LEAVITT,
WM. HY. SCOVIL.

Sworn before me at Saint John, 27th January, 1845.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

MECHANICS' WHALE FISHING COMPANY.

*A Statement of the affairs of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company at
DR. 2d September, 1844.*

To Amount of Capital Stock paid in, say 82 per cent. on 5,000 of £10 each,.....	£41,000 0 0
“ Amount of Liabilities to date,.....	11,621 12 0
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	£52,621 12 0

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By Amount at debit ship Java, and outfits, second voyage,.....	£9,667 6 9
“ Do. do. ship Pacific, and outfits, second voyage,.....	9,794 16 2
“ Do. do. ship Peruvian, and outfits, first voyage,.....	10,714 12 2
“ Do. do. ship Mechanic, and outfits, third voyage,.....	9,390 13 3
“ Do. Debts due the Company,.....	3,606 17 6
“ Do. Goods on hand, per Inventory,.....	3,480 2 1
“ Do. at debit of Stores and Warehouses in Portland,.....	1,471 5 10
“ 82 per cent. on 182 Shares held in trust for the Company,.....	1,492 8 0
“ Balance of Profit and Loss Account,.....	3,003 10 3
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	£52,621 12 0

I, Alexander Robertson, Secretary to the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, do swear that the above Statement exhibits a just and true Account of the affairs of the said Company to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John, this sixth day of December, 1844.

JOHN ROBERTSON, J. P.

THOMAS NISBET, *President.*

J. DUNCAN,

JOHN WISHART,

J. W. M. IRISH,

D. J. M'LAUGHLIN, } *Directors.**Stockholders in the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company 2d September, 1844.*

	Shares.		Shares.
Allan, Thomas.....	45	Central Fire Insurance Company,....	20
Almon, M. B. (Halifax).....	50	Duncan, John.....	160
Allen, James.....	15	Dooley, John.....	10
Anderson, John (Liverpool).....	70	Dalton, Samuel.....	5
Balloch, Alexander.....	30	Deveber, Leverett H.....	55
Burns, John.....	50	Donaldson, L., W. J. Ritchie, and J. Ward, (Trustees).....	50
Barker, Spafford.....	10	Fulton, Robert.....	20
Barker, Jacob W.....	10	Fisher, Charles.....	50
Barlow, Thomas, Junior,.....	20	Fairweather, Joseph.....	8
Barker, Elijah.....	5	Fisher, William H.....	30
Black, William A. (Halifax).....	100	Gregory, John.....	10
Bazelgette, John (Halifax).....	133	Godsoe, Emma.....	12
Bliss, Lewis (Halifax).....	18	Heans, Thomas.....	20
Boyd, John.....	50	Hardenbrook, John.....	6
Boyson, Ambrose (London).....	25	Hay, Thomas.....	15
Cunnard, Thomas.....	15	Hales, James.....	10
Clarke, Isaac.....	5	Hartt, Geo. W.....	25
Cunnard, Robert.....	10	Hawes, John.....	1
Crear, John.....	20	Hales, John.....	13
Calvert, Richard.....	35	Hatheway, F. W.....	4
Case, Mayes.....	10	Hennegar, Henry.....	5
Crookshank, John C.....	5	Hammond, William.....	28
Coughlan, A. A.....	5	Jardine, Robert.....	20
Coy, Asa.....	12		

Johnston,

	Shares.		Shares.
Johnston, David.....	5	Olive, Isaac.....	15
Jordan, Samuel.....	10	Oliver, Isabella.....	27
Irish, John W. M.....	25	Pickard, Humphrey.....	10
Jordan, Thomas.....	5	Peters, Samuel.....	50
Jackson, Robina.....	25	Purrington, Daniel.....	10
Kearney, Thomas (Estate of).....	60	Peters, James.....	50
Keltie, Robert.....	125	Paton, Thomas.....	10
Keator, James.....	85	Peters, Thomas W.....	49
Kinsman, Frederick.....	10	President, Directors and Company of	
Kirk, James.....	110	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	155
Kirby, Mary (Trustee).....	1	Pryor, William and Sons, (Halifax)	15
Lawton, James.....	43	Quaintance, Thomas.....	7
Lawton, William.....	85	Robertson, William A.....	25
Lawton, Benjamin.....	33	Robertson, John.....	10
Lawrence, Alexander (Estate of)....	20	Roberts, William.....	25
Lingley, Joseph.....	10	Robertson, Robert, Junior.....	95
Lingley, J. B.....	5	Rhodes, John.....	3
Lombart, Ptolmey.....	5	Ray, Gilbert T.....	35
Lamb, Thomas.....	5	Strange, Samuel.....	20
Longmaid, John.....	2	Scott, Daniel (Estate of).....	25
Lawton, Wm. G.....	10	Spahnn, Justin.....	160
Manaton, Sampson.....	25	Sorrell, Charles.....	66
Mosher, Ira.....	25	Spiller, Samuel.....	10
Marjoribanks, Thomas.....	20	Sears, George (Estate of).....	50
Melick, Charles J.....	5	Sears, Edward.....	50
M'Laughlin, Daniel J.....	162	Strickland, George.....	2
M'Donald, Charles C.....	17	Stewart, Charles C.....	23
M'Naughton, John.....	5	Smith, Benjamin.....	63
Morrow, George.....	35	Scott, James.....	20
M'Creedy, Wm.....	10	Seeds, Samuel.....	10
M'Lean, Allan.....	10	Sweeney, George.....	12
Merritt, George.....	70	Smithers, Alfred.....	20
Merritt, Charles.....	70	Street, W. H. and T. Paton.....	407
Merritt, Nehemiah.....	70	Thomson, George (Estate of).....	25
Nisbet, Thomas.....	65	Tilley, Samuel L.....	25
Nisbet, Thomas, Junior.....	10	Wright, William.....	40
Nisbet, William (Estate of).....	5	Wishart, John.....	213
Nisbet, Robert.....	6	Ward, John.....	5
Nowlin, George V.....	37	Walker, Thomas.....	10
Noyes, Jacob.....	60	Wiggins, S. and Son, ..	130
Nisbet, Thomas (Trustee).....	182	Uniacke, A. M. (Halifax).....	50
Olive, William.....	15	Uniacke, J. B. (Halifax).....	65
Total Shares,.....		5,000	

I, Alexander Robertson, Secretary to the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, do declare that every of the Stockholders in the above List contained, are bona fide British Subjects, and that no Foreigner or Alien hath any Share or Interest in the Stock of the said Company, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared before me this sixth day of December, 1844.
JOHN ROBERTSON, J. P.

A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

THOS. NISBET, President.
J. DUNCAN,
JOHN WISHART,
J. W. M. IRISH,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
WM. LAWTON. } Directors.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

**The Queen's Casual Revenue in Account Current with Thomas C. Lee,
Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st December, 1844.**

1844.		DR.		
December	31.	—Paid Warrants, as per Return,.....	£10,187	3 1
“	“	Balance on hand this date,.....	240	6 1
			£10,427	9 2
		CR.		
1844.	1.	—Balance on hand this date, per Return,.....	£403	0 11
December	31.	—Amount of Receipts on Tickets issued from Crown Land Office, as per Return,.....	8,129	14 10
“	“	Amount received for Contingencies, as per Return, ..	1,894	13 5
			£10,427	9 2

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Receiver General's Office, January 1, 1845.

ACCOUNT OF MONIES

**Received by the Receiver General for Contingencies between 1st January
and 31st December, 1844.**

DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	No. of Rec. Gen. Receipt.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 2	E. W. Miller, Sheriff York County, Fines, June Sessions, 1843,	2	£6 1 0
Feb. 22	Transferred from Surplus Civil List, per Warrant, No. 59,.....		90 16 6
... 24	Ditto ditto, ditto, No. 60,.....		105 0 0
... 28	Hon. W. F. Odell, Contingencies Secretary's Office, for Quarter ending 31st December, 1843,.....	130	91 1 8
March 23	Quarter Master General of Militia, on Account of Clothing,.....	209	55 0 0
April 4	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General,	219	73 1 4
... 17	James White, Sheriff of City & County St. John, Fines to March Sessions, 1844,.....	232	7 2 0
July 3	Andrew Inches, on Account of unexpended Balance,.....	509	6 13 7
Aug. 12	B. L. Peters, Esq., Net Proceeds of a Fine imposed on James Hannah, Master of ship "Asia,".....		9 14 2
Sept. 26	John Kerr, on Account of amount ordered to be paid to Receiver General, 25th September, 1844,.....	749	519 11 6
Nov. 27	Mark Needham, Net Proceeds of sale of Crown Land Office Boat,	945	1 15 0
... 28	Hon. W. F. Odell, Contingencies Secretary's Office, 3 Quarters ending 30th September, 1844,.....	946	278 16 8
Dec. 5	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General, (particulars not given).....	950	650 0 0
			£1,894 13 5

Account of Warrants on the Queen's Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General between 1st January and 31st December, 1844.

DATE.	NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.	
January 6	Rainsford, Edward W.	504	£5 12 6	
9	Rainsford, Henry B.	511	86 0 0	
10	Phair, William B.	511	49 6 2	
"	Do.	511	3 13 4	
"	Do.	511	14 4 5	
"	Simpson, John	511	92 2 6	
"	Do.	511	5 12 6	
12	Bedell, William J.	511	65 17 6	
13	Kelly, John M.	497	0 5 0	
16	Palmer, Philip	469	2 0 0	
"	Beverley, Francis	511	4 18 0	
17	Rainsford, Lawrence B.	511	15 0 0	
20	Perley, James E. (Or. Lt. Gov.)		2 5 0	
"	Grant, John	512	10 11 6	
29	M'Millan, David	505	7 13 8	
				£365 2 2
February 3	Walsh, Michael	495	£2 5 0	
5	Provincial Treasurer,	513	350 0 0	
8	Garden, H. M. G.	514	4 19 0	
10	Dickinson, Amos (Or. Lt. Go. Ap 177.)	177.)	2 5 0	
"	Kilburn, William " "	59.)	2 5 0	
"	Kerr, Robert	515	2 5 0	
"	Kilburn, William	515	2 5 0	
"	Morrison, D.	515	2 5 0	
"	Ritchie, A.	515	2 5 0	
"	Woodside, A.	515	2 5 0	
"	Rankin, A.	515	9 0 0	
12	M'Allister, J. A.	272	2 5 0	
"	Simonds, Hon. C.	498	5 16 8	
15	Cunard, Hon. J.	498	10 10 0	
29	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	496	29 3 4	
"	Provincial Treasurer,	516	600 0 0	
				1,029 14 0
March 1	M'Keen, Jacob	504	£4 10 0	
"	Coombs, Leonard (Or. Lt. Go. Ap 79.)	79.)	2 5 0	
"	Hammond, A. B. " "	82.)	2 5 0	
"	Hammond, W. C. " "	183.)	2 5 0	
12	Phair, Barry	517	15 0 0	
19	Hatch, Harris	486	20 19 0	
25	Allan, Jacob	519	35 0 0	
28	Wilkinson, J.	518	18 0 9	
"	Garden, H. M. G.	518	34 11 3	
29	M'Niel, Alexander	518	21 8 8	
30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	520	251 5 0	
"	Allan, Jacob	521	62 10 0	
				469 19 8
April 3	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	522	£12 10 0	
10	Sutherland, Peter	412	2 5 0	
13	Chandler, Hon. Edward B.	523	21 0 0	
"	Cunard, Hon. Joseph	523	31 10 0	
"	Johnston, Hon. Hugh	523	23 6 8	
18	Carruthers, Matthew	525	116 14 4	
"	Aitkin, Thomas	526	4 10 0	
"	Miller, Edward W.	524	10 0 0	
				£221 16 0
				£1,864 15 10

Carried forward,..... £221 16 0 £1,864 15 10

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.		
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£221	16 0	£1,864 15 10
April 18	Turner, George	527	0	10 0	
"	Stewart, Thomas	526	2	17 3	
"	Allan, Jacob	526	37	18 6	
19	M'Neil, Alexander	526	79	18 0	
"	Hunter, Joseph	526	4	0 0	
"	Rainsford, Edward W.	527	5	12 6	
"	Rice, Andrew	526	9	0 0	
"	Harding, Jonathan G.	526	8	19 6	
27	M'Night, John	526	1	1 0	
29	Kepple, W. H.	528	6	15 0	
"	Phair, William B.	529	38	13 0	
30	Mahood, William	526	89	15 0	
					506 15 9
May 2	Nash, William D.	495	£2	5 0	
"	Albee, James	505	13	10 0	
"	Do.	511	2	15 0	
"	Do.	526	0	15 0	
10	Davidson, John	526	18	10 6	
14	Simonds, Hon. Charles	523	23	6 8	
"	Hazen, Robert L.	523	17	10 0	
15	Phair, William B.	530	3	16 1	
					82 8 3
June 1	M'Raw, Hugh	490	£2	5 0	
7	Orser, Stephen	412	2	5 0	
11	Rainsford, H. B.	532	73	4 0	
"	Wilmot, S. S.	533	63	0 0	
12	Messrs. Gaynor, Robertson & Coy,	531	69	0 0	
"	Beek, Henry S.	533	12	15 5	
13	Dunn, Richard	533	15	0 0	
"	Garden, H. M. G.	534	15	0 0	
"	Taylor, Thomas	534	0	10 0	
"	Carruthers, Matthew	532	31	0 6	
"	Do.	534	24	0 0	
"	Harding, J. G.	534	0	12 0	
"	Hunter, Joseph	534	16	17 6	
"	M'Neil, Deputy	531	17	5 0	
21	Jones, Thomas	519	32	2 8	
"	Reynolds, William	533	7	6 6	
22	Allan, Jacob	535	13	2 6	
29	Provincial Treasurer,	537	1,500	0 0	
"	Baillie, Thomas	538	240	0 0	
"	Allan, Jacob	536	62	10 0	
					2,197 16 1
July 25	Chandler, Hon. E. B.	540	£10	10 0	
"	Simonds, Hon. Charles	540	11	13 4	
"	Johnston, Hon. Hugh	540	11	13 4	
"	Cunard, Hon. Joseph	540	21	0 0	
"	Montgomery, Hon. J.	523	42	0 0	
"	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	540	17	10 0	
26	Miller, Edward W.	539	5	0 0	
29	Beek, Henry S.	541	73	11 11	
30	Simpson, John	541	64	15 0	
"	Allan, Jacob	541	29	0 0	
	<i>Carried forward,.....</i>		£286	13 7	£4,651 15 11

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.	
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£286 13 7	£4,651 15 11
July 31	Phair, W. B.		50 16 2	
"	Provincial Treasurer,	542	200 0 0	537 9 9
August 6	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	543	£12 10 0	
22	Mahood, William	541	4 10 0	17 10 0
Septem. 5	Troughton and Simes,	527	£1 16 8	
28	Miller, E. W.	546	5 0 0	
30	Johnston, Thomas	545	1 6 0	
"	Provincial Treasurer,	551	1,800 0 0	
"	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	552	240 0 0	
"	Allan, Jacob	549	62 10 0	
"	Robinson, Hon. F. P.	545	1 16 0	2,112 8 8
October 3	Perley, M. H.	550	£4 10 0	
4	Sharp, A. B.	540	64 14 0	
15	Albee, James	545	34 15 0	
"	Do.	548	4 7 6	
17	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	553	12 10 0	
23	Kelley, James M.	545	0 5 0	121 1 6
Novem. 6	Gillaspey, George	547	£2 5 0	
14	Beek, Henry S.	554	35 6 6	
16	Phair, W. B.	554	62 13 3	
19	Allan, Jacob	554	13 10 0	
21	Davis, John	554	4 2 6	
23	Doherty, Charles	556	3 10 0	
"	Chestnut, Robert	554	3 5 0	
30	Provincial Treasurer,	557	800 0 0	924 12 3
Decem. 5	Miller, E. W.	558	£5 0 0	
10	Gilchrist and Inches,	554	2 3 0	
"	Reynolds, William	554	6 10 3	
12	Chubb, Henry	555	1 8 0	
13	Mahood, William	545	2 18 9	
18	Harrison, Hugh (Or. Lt. Gov. Ap 180.)		2 5 0	
27	Provincial Treasurer,	559	1,500 0 0	
31	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	560	240 0 0	
"	Allan, Jacob	561	62 10 0	1,822 15 0
Total,.....			£10,187 3 1	

RETURNS FROM CROWN LAND OFFICE.

PETITIONS

For Timber and Lumber entered at the Crown Land Office from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of May, 1844, both days inclusive.

(£2 5s. deposited on each Petition.)

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence.	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
Campbell, William	30	381	
Hamilton, William	150	....	....	401	
DesBrisay, L. P. W.	20	374	
Do.	20	375	
Ford, John P.	30	380	
Marsh, John L.	50	....	....	Forfeited 19th March.
Smith, Harrison	30	382	
Willcock, Simon	18	377	
Menzies, Archibald	75	388	
Gunter, Abraham	378	4½ M. Cedar Rails at 10s.
Robisheaux, Philip	40	372	
Hutchison, Richard	40	369	
Hilman, George	30	....	....	370	
Orchard, Robert	18	379	
Purdy, John D.	75	373	
DesBrisay, L. P. W.	18	376	
Montgomery, John	60	....	....	400	
Miller, Benjamin	30	....	....	371	
Allison, Henry B.	100	....	....	386	
Brockway, Reuben, Jun.	40	396	
Fleming, William	20	....	Forfeited 15th April.
Messinett, Joseph	100	410	
Gillmor, Daniel	30	....	Forfeited 15th April.
Do.	50	391	
Do.	25	392	
Do.	50	393	
Do.	50	394	
Do.	50	395	
M'Lean, Michael	50	....	....	387	
Barber, John	18	383	
Marr, George	50	....	Forfeited 15th April.
Hill, D. H. & N.	50	384	
Loch, William	100	....	....	389	
Ryan, James	18	385	
Brockway, Reuben, Jun.	30	397	
Chambers, William, Sen.	30	398	
Cunard, Joseph	40	399	
Humphrey, John	18	407	
Holderness, J. W.	100	....	Forfeited 14th May.
Wilson, Joseph	30	405	
Gardner, Samuel	100	408	
Gillmor, Daniel	35	403	
Ford, John P.	50	....	Forfeited 14th May.
Do.	40	....	Do.
Do.	50	....	Do.
M'Intosh, Angus, Jun.	50	....	....	....	Do.
Johnson, Thomas	40	402	

Summary of Petitions in the foregoing Return.

31	Balances paid and Licences issued.
7	Tonnage paid by the Deposits.
9	Deposits forfeited for non-payment of Balances.
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47	Total.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.**Summary Account of One hundred and four Timber Petitions. unsettled at the time of rendering the Annual Accounts for 1843.*

71	Balances paid and Licences issued.
4	Balances cancelled or offset by Order in Council, on account of former over-payments of tonnage.
12	Balances paid by the Deposit.
1	Erroneous entry. Deposit returned.
16	Deposits forfeited for non-payment of Balance.
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104	Total.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.***RETURN OF LICENCES****For Timber and Lumber issued out of the Crown Land Office from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1844, both inclusive, upon Petitions previously entered.***(45s. deposited upon each Petition.)*

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
286	Miller, William	Allen,	...	30	...	£0 0 0
287	Morrow, George	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
288	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Price,	...	...	50	4 0 0
290	M'Coull, John	Mahood,	...	...	30	1 10 0
291	Delong, Charles	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
292	Davidson, Samuel	Arnold,	50	...	...	2 15 0
293	Fish, John	Mahood,	...	...	40	2 15 0
294	Sparks, Robert	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
295	Holderness, J. W.	Price,	...	...	30	1 10 0
296	Do.	Do.	50	...	50	9 0 0
297	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
298	Ritchie, Arthur	Hunter,	200	...	...	17 15 0
299	Rankin, Alexander	M'Neil,	...	...	20	0 5 0
300	M'Allister, James	Arnold,	25	...	20	2 15 0
301	Seelye, Justus	Mahood,	...	...	30	1 10 0
302	Matthison, George	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
303	Peters, Samuel	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
304	Culleton, John	Do.	70	...	...	4 15 0
305	Beveridge, Benjamin	Do.	...	100	...	5 5 0
306	Taylor, James	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
307	Hart, George H.	Peters,	...	...	70	6 10 0
308	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
309	Do.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
310	Bennison, George	Allan,	...	50	50	7 15 0
311	Pickard, Valentine	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
312	Gillmor, Daniel	Mahood,	...	...	30	1 10 0
313	Cunard, Joseph	Price,	...	...	50	4 0 0
314	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0

Licences for Timber and Lumber.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
315	Cunard, Joseph	M'Neil,	...	...	200	£22 15 0
316	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
318	Do.	Peters,	...	...	70	6 10 0
319	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
320	Connell, Charles	Allan,	...	...	35	2 2 6
321	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
322	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
323	Carpenter, Birdsill	Do.	...	...	35	2 2 6
324	Montgomery, John	Hunter,	...	...	60	5 5 0
325	M'Leod, William	Price,	200	...	...	17 15 0
326	Lock, William	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
327	Hartt, Thomas	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
328	Robertson, Richard	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
329	Ferguson, Francis	Carruthers,	100	...	...	7 15 0
330	Do.	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
331	Underhill, Thomas W.	Peters,	...	...	50	4 0 0
332	Do.	Do.	...	...	80	7 15 0
333	Austin, Justus	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
334	Fulton, Francis	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
335	Gitchill, David	Albee,	...	...	50	4 0 0
336	Hartt, David	Allan,	...	...	25	0 17 6
337	M'Intyre, Alexander	Do.	30	...	...	0 15 0
338	Tracey, Richardson	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
339	Tracey, Jeremiah	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
340	Clindinen, D. V.	Mahood,	...	...	30	1 10 0
341	M'Cann, William	Albee,	...	...	25	0 17 6
342	Barker, Richard	Allan,	...	...	18	0 0 0
343	Taylor, John S.	Arnold,	...	...	18	0 0 0
344	Do.	Allan,	...	...	18	0 0 0
345	Sowers, Hanford	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
346	Murray, Thomas	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
347	Lunt, Enoch	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
348	Secord, John	Arnold,	22½	...	...	0 0 0
349	Palmer, Daniel	Allan,	...	...	18	0 0 0
350	Tilley, Jacob	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
351	Noble, Adam	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
352	Connell, J. M.	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
353	Wilson, John	Mahood,	...	30	...	0 0 0
356	M'Laggan, Alexander	Peters,	...	...	30	1 10 0
357	Yeamans, Peters	Allan,	...	...	50	4 0 0
358	Campbell, Alexander	Mahood,	...	...	30	1 10 0
359	Stein, Adam	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
360	Grass, Amos	Allan,	...	...	20	0 5 0
361	M'Leod, William	Price,	30	...	...	0 15 0
362	Robertson, William	Arnoid,	...	...	22	0 10 0
363	Read, Joseph	Carruthers,	...	...	60	5 5 0
364	Cunard, Joseph	Peters,	...	...	50	4 0 0
365	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	10 5 0
366	Do.	Carruthers,	...	...	75	7 2 6
367	Do.	Peters,	...	...	60	5 5 0
368	Kinread, William	Price,	...	...	30	1 10 0
369	Hutchison, Richard	Peters,	...	...	40	2 15 0
370	Hillman, George	Allan,	30	...	...	0 15 0
371	Miller, Benjamin	Do.	30	...	...	0 15 0
372	Hart, George H.	M'Neil,	...	...	40	2 15 0
373	Purdy, John D.	Mahood,	...	...	75	7 2 6
374	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Price,	...	...	20	0 5 0
375	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
376	Do.	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
377	Willcock, Simon	Allan,	...	...	18	0 0 0
379	Orchard, Robert	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
380	Ford, John P.	Price,	...	...	30	1 10 0
381	Campbell, William	Mahood,	...	...	30	1 10 0
382	Smith, Harrison	Price,	...	...	30	1 10 0
383	Barber, John	Arnold,	...	...	18	0 0 0

Licences for Timber and Lumber.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
385	Ryan, James	Allen,	...	...	18	£0 0 0
386	Allison, H. B.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
387	M'Lean, Michael	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
388	Menzies, Archibald	Mahood,	...	...	75	7 2 6
389	Loch, William	Peters,	100	...	...	7 15 0
390	Gildart, Stephen	Arnold,	...	...	60	5 5 0
391	Gillmor, Daniel	Mahood,	...	...	50	4 0 0
392	Do.	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
393	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
394	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
395	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
396	Brockway, Reuben, Jun.	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
397	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
398	Chambers, William, Sen.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
399	Cunard, Joseph	M'Neil,	...	...	40	2 15 0
400	Montgomery, John	Hunter,	60	...	...	3 15 0
401	Hamilton, William	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
402	Johnson, Thomas	Price,	...	...	40	2 15 0
403	Gillmor, Daniel	Mahood,	...	...	35	2 2 6
404	Stewart, James	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
405	Wilson, Joseph	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
406	Glencross, Alexander	Price,	30	20	...	2 5 0
407	Humphrey, John	Arnold,	...	...	18	0 0 0
409	Holderness, J. W.	Price,	...	...	100	10 5 0
410	Messinett, Joseph	Mahood,	...	...	100	10 5 0

Licences for Timber and Lumber.—Continued.

No.	NAME.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.	Deductions, &c.	Amount.
			W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.			
235	Sharp, Adam B.	Allan,	150	..	..	£0 0 0	Bal. of Ton. offset against former prepayments, per Ord. in Council, Aug. 26, '43,	£12 15 0
354	Gardner, Samuel	Arnold,	100	..	..	0 0 0	Do. do. 10th Nov. 1843,	7 15 0
355	Do.	Do.	50	..	..	0 0 0	Do. do. do. do.	2 15 0
384	Hill, D. & H. N.	Albee,	..	..	50	0 0 0	Do. do. 26th Aug. 1843,	4 0 0
408	Gardner, Samuel	Allan,	..	..	100	0 0 0	Do. do. 10th Nov. 1843,	10 5 0
289	Amireaux, P. C.	Do.	50	..	..	5 5 0	3s. per Ton, Duty, (Upper Saint John.)	
317	Cunard, Joseph	Price,	..	..	50	10 5 0	5s. per M. Duty, at Auction.	£37 10 0
378	Gunter, Abm.	Allan,	..	..	..	0 0 0	4 M. Rails, at 10s. per M.	

SUMMARY.

White Pine Timber,	50	Tons, at 3s.	£7 10 0
Do. do.	1,927½	" 2s.	192 15 0
Birch Timber,	230	" 1s. 6d.	17 5 0
Lumber,	50	M. 5s.	12 10 0
Do.	3,815	" 2s. 6d.	476 17 6
Rails,	4½	" 10s.	2 5 0
			<u>£709 2 6</u>

PER CONTRA.

Receipts for Tonnage, per Contra,	£388 2 6
Deposits on 126 Petitions, at 45s.	283 10 0
Deductions, offsets, &c. brought down,	37 10 0
	<u>£709 2 6</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

RETURN OF MILEAGE

**Received by the Crown on Petitions for Licences to cut Timber, Lumber, &c.,
under the Act of Assembly and Regulations in Council.**

(Ten Shillings per Square Mile.)

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Mersereau, Jacob	Sunbury,	1	2½	£1 5 0
Grant, David L.	York,	2	6	3 0 0
Perley, William E.	Sunbury,	3	5	2 10 0
Hayward, George	Do.	4	6	3 0 0
Morrow, George	Do.	5	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	6	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	7	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	8	10	5 0 0
Do.	King's,	9	10	5 0 0
Hayward, George	Queen's,	10	8	4 0 0
Amireaux, P. C.	<i>Not surveyed,</i>	—	5	2 10 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	11	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	12	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	13	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	14	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	15	4½	2 5 0
M'Pherson, Charles	York,	486	2½	1 5 0
Do.	Do.	16	8	4 0 0
Do.	Sunbury,	17	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	18	5	2 10 0
Do.	York,	19	2½	1 5 0
Taylor, James	Do.	20	4½	2 5 0
M'Bean, John	Do.	21	2	1 0 0
Underhill, Thomas W.	Northumberland,	22	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	23	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	24	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	25	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	26	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	27	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	28	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	29	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	30	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	31	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	32	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	33	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	34	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	35	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	36	6	3 0 0
Todd, William. Jun.	Charlotte,	37	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	38	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	39	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	40	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	41	8½	4 5 0
Do.	<i>Issue suspended, Land applied for by Mr. Marks.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Do.	Charlotte,	43	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	44	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	45	3	1 10 0
Do.	<i>Issue suspended, Land applied for by Mr. Marks.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
M'Laggan, Alexander	Northumberland,	46	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	47	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	48	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	49	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	50	10	5 0 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
M'Laggan, Alexander	Northumberland,	51	9	£4 10 0
Do.	Do.	52	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	53	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	54	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	55	7	3 10 0
Lunt, Enoch	Queen's,	56	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	57	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	58	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	59	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	60	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	61	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	62	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	63	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	64	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	65	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	66	9	4 10 0
Do.	Sunbury,	67	6	3 0 0
Hubbell, Jephtha S.	Do.	68	2	1 0 0
Sharp, Adam B.	Carleton,	69	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	2	1 0 0
Kelly, David L.	Sunbury,	70	2	1 0 0
Do.	York,	71	2	1 0 0
Peters, Samuel	Do.	72	2	1 0 0
Fulton, Francis	Queen's,	73	10	5 0 0
Jewett, George	Carleton,	74	2	1 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Northumberland,	75	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	76	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	77	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	78	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Do.	79	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	80	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	81	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	82	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	83	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	84	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	85	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	86	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	87	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Do.	88	2½	1 5 0
Do.	Do.	89	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	90	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	91	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	92	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	93	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	94	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	95	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	96	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	97	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	98	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	99	7	3 10 0
Do.	Gloucester,	100	6	3 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	101	10	5 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	102	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	103	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	104	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	105	10	5 0 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Cunard, Joseph	Gloucester,	106	10	£5 0 0
Do.	Do.	107	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	108	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	109	2½	1 5 0
Do.	Northumberland,	110	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	111	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	112	9	4 10 0
Do.	Gloucester,	113	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	114	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	115	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	116	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	117	2	1 0 0
Do.	Kent,	118	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	119	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	120	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	121	10	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	122	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	123	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	124	6	3 0 0
Read, Joseph	Gloucester,	125	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	126	9	4 10 0
Do.	—	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	128	10	5 0 0
Do.	—	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	—	—	5½	2 15 0
Do.	Do.	130	6	3 0 0
Do.	—	—	8	4 0 0
Williston, John T.	Northumberland,	132	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	133	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	134	4	2 0 0
Brown, Alexander	Do.	135	2	1 0 0
CConnell, Charles	Carleton,	136	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	137	6	3 0 0
Do.	York,	138	6	3 0 0
Do.	Carleton,	139	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	140	6	3 0 0
Hanson, R. V.	Saint John,	141	6	3 0 0
Rourke, Henry	Do.	142	5½	2 15 0
Hartt, David	Sunbury,	143	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	144	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	145	7	3 10 0
Haining, William	York,	146	4	2 0 0
Ferguson, John	Sunbury,	147	7½	3 15 0
Taylor, John S.	Do.	148	4½	2 5 0
Bridges, Thomas	Do.	149	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	150	3	1 10 0
M'Millan, Miles	Northumberland,	151	2½	1 5 0
Pond, John	Do.	152	3	1 10 0
Bennison, James	Queen's,	153	3	1 10 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	154	2	1 0 0
Hay, Robert A.	Do.	155	10	5 0 0
Dunn, Robert	Queen's,	156	4	2 0 0
Taylor, James	York,	157	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	158	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	159	4½	2 5 0
Hart, George H.	Northumberland,	160	5	2 10 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licences.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Hart, George H.	Northumberland,	161	5	£2 10 0
Do.	Do.	162	8	4 4 0
Do.	Gloucester,	163	4	2 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	164	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Gloucester,	165	2	1 0 0
M'Lean, Archibald	Sunbury,	166	5	2 10 0
Gardner, Samuel	Queen's,	167	4	2 0 0
M'Adam, John	Charlotte,	168	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	169	4	2 0 0
M'Allister, J. H.	<i>Issue suspended, Land applied for by Mr. Marks.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Hitchings, William	Charlotte,	170	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	171	5	2 10 0
Buchanan, J. W., Jun.	Do.	172	10	5 0 0
M'Allister, J. H.	Do.	173	5	2 10 0
Rankin, Alexander	Northumberland,	174	8½	4 5 0
Do.	Do.	175	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	176	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	177	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	178	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	179	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	180	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	181	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	182	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	183	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	184	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	185	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	186	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	187	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	696	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	188	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	189	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	190	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	191	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	192	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	193	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	194	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	195	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	196	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	197	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	198	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	199	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	200	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	201	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	202	2½	1 5 0
Do.	Do.	203	10	5 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	204	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	205	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	206	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	207	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	208	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	209	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	210	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	211	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	212	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	213	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	214	10	5 0 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Rankin, Alexander	Gloucester,	215	10	£5 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	216	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	217	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	218	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	219	2½	1 5 0
Do.		—	6	3 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	221	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	222	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	223	6	3 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Do.	224	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	225	2	1 0 0
Do.	York,	226	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	227	6½	3 5 0
Dickinson, Amos	Carleton,	228	3	1 10 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed,</i>	—	8	4 0 0
Holderness, J. W.	Kent,	229	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	230	4	2 0 0
Hovey, Aaron	York,	231	6	3 0 0
Fraser, William	Do.	232	5	2 10 0
M'Donald, Donald	Do.	233	6	3 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	234	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	235	4½	2 5 0
Do.		—	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	236	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	237	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	238	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	239	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	240	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	241	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	242	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	243	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	244	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	245	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	246	3	1 10 0
Long, Patrick	Northumberland,	247	3	1 10 0
Hutchison, Richard	Do.	248	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	249	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	250	6½	3 5 0
Do.	Do.	251	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	252	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	253	6½	3 5 0
Do.	Do.	254	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	255	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	256	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	257	7	3 10 0
Johnston, James	Do.	258	10	5 0 0
M'Laggan, Alexander	Do.	259	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	260	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	261	10	5 0 0
M'Leod, Roderick	Gloucester,	262	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	263	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	264	10	5 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	265	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	266	3	1 10 0
M'Millan, Miles	Do.	267	2	1 0 0
Bedell, William J.	York,	268	6	3 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	269	9	£4 10 0
Do.	Do.	270	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	271	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	272	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	273	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	274	7	3 10 0
Christie, John	Charlotte,	275	7	3 10 0
Hilman, George	York,	276	3	1 10 0
Hill, D. & H. N.	Charlotte,	277	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	278	7	3 10 0
Albee, William	Do.	279	4½	2 5 0
Tracy, Jeremiah	Sunbury,	280	6	3 0 0
Smith, William	Do.	281	5	2 10 0
M'Keen, Jacob	Carleton,	282	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	283	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	284	4	2 0 0
Perry, William	Queen's,	285	2	1 0 0
Dewitt, Luke	Sunbury,	286	3	1 10 0
Bailey, John	Do.	287	4½	2 5 0
Kerr, Robert	Carleton,	288	10	5 0 0
Phillips, William	Queen's,	289	2	1 0 0
Carmichael, Andrew	Do.	290	2½	1 5 0
Porter, George	Carleton,	291	3	1 10 0
Byram, P. O.	Saint John,	292	7½	3 15 0
Ingraham, Charles	Carleton,	293	5½	2 15 0
Porter, George M.	<i>Issue suspended, Land applied for by Mr. Marks.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do. Do.	—	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do. Do.	—	6	3 0 0
Do.	Charlotte,	294	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	295	7	3 10 0
Loch, William	Northumberland,	296	10	5 0 0
Holmes, James	Do.	297	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	298	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	299	5	2 10 0
Allison, Henry B.	Do.	300	6	3 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles	Do.	301	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	302	6	3 0 0
Smith, Samuel	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Hay, Robert A.	Carleton,	303	2	1 0 0
Hayward, George	Sunbury,	304	2½	1 5 0
M'Intyre, Alexander	Queen's,	305	3	1 10 0
DeVeber, N. H., Jun.	Sunbury,	306	7	3 10 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	307	2	1 0 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	308	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	309	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	310	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	311	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	312	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	487	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	488	10	5 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	313	3	1 10 0
Scoullar, William	<i>Issue suspended.</i>	—	3	1 10 0
Do.		—	7½	3 15 0
Do.		—	8½	4 5 0
Do.		—	9	4 10 0
Dewitt, John	Sunbury,	489	2½	1 5 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Morrow, George	Sunbury,	314	3	£1 10 0
Do.	Do.	697	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	315	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	316	1½	0 15 0
M'Intosh, Angus	Kent,	317	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	318	6	3 0 0
Fairweather, Jedediah	Queen's,	319	2	1 0 0
Loch, William	Northumberland,	320	3	1 10 0
Do.		—	5	2 10 0
Do.		—	3	1 10 0
Do.		—	9	4 10 0
Byram, P. O.		—	6	3 0 0
Berton, Joseph	Queen's,	321	2	1 0 0
Clarke, Hugh	Do.	322	2	1 0 0
Dunn, Robert	Do.	323	4½	2 2 6
Dickinson, John	York,	324	2	1 0 0
Giberson, Joshua	Carleton,	325	2	1 0 0
Hill, Daniel	Charlotte,	326	2½	1 5 0
Herries, John	Kent,	327	2	1 0 0
M'Lean, Duncan	Queen's,	328	6	3 0 0
M'Lean, John	Do.	329	2	1 0 0
Sisson, Herrick	Carleton,	330	7	3 10 0
Taylor, John S.	Sunbury,	331	3	1 10 0
Wright, Daniel	York,	332	2½	1 5 0
Gibson, Robert	Do.	333	8	4 0 0
Emerson, John	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	490	6	3 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Northumberland,	334	8	4 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	335	6	3 0 0
Do.		—	7	3 10 0
Do.	Kent,	336	6	3 0 0
Read, Joseph	Gloucester,	337	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	338	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	339	3	1 10 0
M'Laggan, Alexander	Northumberland,	340	6	3 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles	York,	341	2	1 0 0
Patterson, John	Sunbury,	342	2	1 0 0
Allison, Henry B.	Gloucester,	343	5	2 10 0
Taylor, James	York,	344	4½	2 5 0
Bedeli, William J.	Carleton,	345	3	1 10 0
Dickinson, Amos	Do.	346	9	4 10 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	347	3	1 10 0
Do.		—	6	3 0 0
Do.		—	4	2 0 0
Do.		—	6	3 0 0
Do.		—	4½	2 5 0
Do.		—	2	1 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	348	4	2 0 0
Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	349	10	5 0 0
Inman, Richard		—	4	2 0 0
M'Lean, Archibald	<i>Not vacant.</i>	—	2½	1 5 0
M'Millan, Miles	Northumberland,	350	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	351	4	2 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	352	3	1 10 0
Rankin, Alexander	Northumberland,	353	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	354	8	4 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Rankin, Alexander		—	8	£4 0 0
Do.		—	8	4 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	355	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Do.	356	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	357	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	358	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	359	6	3 0 0
Do.		—	4	2 0 0
Do.		—	10	5 0 0
Do.		—	6	3 0 0
Do.		—	9	4 10 0
Do.		—	9	4 10 0
Do.	Northumberland,	360	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	361	3	1 10 0
Mitchell, James	Do.	362	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	363	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	364	3	1 10 0
Paterson, John R.	York,	365	3	1 10 0
Ford, John P.	Kent,	366	6	3 0 0
Lenentine, Michael	York,	367	4	2 0 0
Pickard, Thomas	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	8	4 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	8	4 0 0
Rankin, Alexander	Northumberland,	368	6	3 0 0
Dickinson, Amos	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	4	2 0 0
Connell, William	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Courser, Daniel	York,	369	6	3 0 0
Cliff, James R.	Do.	370	9	4 10 0
Huestis, Philip	Queen's,	371	2	1 0 0
Conroy, Joseph	Northumberland,	372	2	1 0 0
Porter, James	Charlotte,	373	10	5 0 0
Hatheway, F. W.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Hawkins, G. W.	Carleton,	374	3	1 10 0
Goldfinch, John	Queen's,	375	2	1 0 0
Shea, William S.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Elkin, Eneas	Queen's,	376	2	1 0 0
Berrymont, John	Westmorland,	377	2	1 0 0
Hilman, Moses	York,	378	8	4 0 0
M'Intyre, Alexander	Queen's,	379	3	1 10 0
Hart, Adolphus G.	Carleton,	380	8½	4 5 0
Currier, David	Do.	381	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	382	8	4 0 0
Nevers, Peters M.	Do.	383	6	3 0 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Do.	384	4	2 0 0
Sowerby, Isaac	Kent,	385	2	1 0 0
Shea, William S.	Carleton,	386	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	387	10	5 0 0
Hart, Adolphus G.		—	10	5 0 0
Burt, Joseph	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Carleton,	388	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	389	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	390	6	3 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Loch, William	Northumberland,	391	6	£3 0 0
Hammond, A. J.	Carleton,	392	3	1 10 0
Cunard, Joseph	Kent,	393	5	2 10 0
Lyons, Daniel	Northumberland,	394	2	1 0 0
Smith, Samuel	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Burpe, George	Sunbury,	395	6	3 0 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	396	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	397	10	5 0 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	398	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	399	9	4 10 0
Hatheway, F. W.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Perley, Charles	York,	400	3	1 10 0
Smith, Benjamin D.	King's,	401	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	402	2	1 0 0
Barker, Richard E.	York,	403	4	2 0 0
Brunn, William	Sunbury,	404	2	1 0 0
Bedell, William J.	York,	405	7½	3 15 0
Currier, David	Do.	406	4	2 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	407	9	4 10 0
Loch, William	Northumberland,	408	3	1 10 0
Dickinson, John	York,	409	3	1 10 0
Day, George	Carleton,	410	4	2 0 0
Ferguson, John	Sunbury,	411	2½	1 5 0
Sewell, Herbert	Carleton,	412	4½	2 5 0
Pollock, John	Sunbury,	413	2	1 0 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	414	7½	3 15 0
Morrow, George	Sunbury,	415	10	5 0 0
Do.	Queen's,	416	4	2 0 0
Do.	Sunbury,	417	4	2 0 0
Hawkins, G. W.	Carleton,	418	2	1 0 0
Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	419	6	3 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Carleton,	420	2	1 0 0
Morrow, George	Sunbury,	421	7	3 10 0
Do.	Queen's,	422	2	1 0 0
Tilley, Jacob	Sunbury,	423	3	1 10 0
Connolly, John	Do.	424	2	1 0 0
Nevers, George	Queen's,	425	2	1 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	Do.	426	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	427	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	428	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	429	10	5 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	430	10	5 0 0
Do.	—	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	431	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	432	5	2 10 0
Hamilton, William	Do.	433	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	434	2	1 0 0
Ingraham, C. P.	—	—	3½	1 15 0
Taylor, John S.	Queen's,	435	4	2 0 0
Rankin, Alexander	Northumberland,	436	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	437	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	438	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	439	6	3 0 0
Kerr, Robert	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Carleton,	440	6	3 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Tibbits, James	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	9	£4 10 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Pond, Moses	Northumberland,	441	2½	1 5 0
Hartt, Thomas	Sunbury,	442	9	4 10 0
Currey, John	Do.	443	2	1 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Northumberland,	444	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	445	2	1 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	446	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	447	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	448	6	3 0 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	449	3	1 10 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	450	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	451	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	452	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	453	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Do.	454	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Do.	455	2½	1 5 0
Do.	Do.	456	4½	2 5 0
Hammond, A. C.	Carleton,	457	4	2 0 0
Jewett, George	Do.	458	10	5 0 0
Byram, P. O.	Saint John,	459	6	3 0 0
Hale, James	Carleton,	460	3	1 10 0
Hatheway, F. W.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
M'Crum, Thomas	Saint John,	496	3	1 10 0
Orser, Stephen	Carleton,	497	3	1 10 0
Cunard, Joseph	Gloucester,	498	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	499	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	500	6½	3 5 0
Pond, Abel	Northumberland,	501	2	1 0 0
M'Raw, Hugh	Queen's,	502	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	503	2	1 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Do.	Queen's,	504	9	4 10 0
Green, Coles	Do.	505	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	506	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	507	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	508	2	1 0 0
Orchard, Robert	Do.	509	10	5 0 0
Byram, P. O.	Saint John,	534	2	1 0 0
Quiston, Hugh	York,	510	2	1 0 0
Tapley, James	Sunbury,	511	2	1 0 0
Hart, A. G.	Carleton,	512	3	1 10 0
Connick, William	Charlotte,	513	2	1 0 0
Taylor, N. S.	Queen's,	514	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	515	4	2 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	516	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	517	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	518	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	519	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	—	10	5 0 0
Baird, Adam	Carleton,	520	3	1 10 0
Hay, Walter	York,	521	5	2 10 0
Holderness, J. W.	Kent,	522	9	4 10 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Holderness, J. W.	Kent,	523	9	£4 10 0
Do.	Do.	524	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	525	3½	1 15 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	526	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	527	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	528	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	529	8½	4 5 0
Macdonald, John	Queen's	530	2	1 0 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	531	6	3 0 0
Holderness, J. W.	Kent,	532	9	4 10 0
Merrithew, Joseph	Carleton,	533	2	1 0 0
Menzies, Archibald	Saint John,	543	6	3 0 0
Carpenter, Birdsill	Queen's,	544	6	3 0 0
Sharp, William	Do.	650	5	2 10 0
Dow, William, Sen.		—	6	3 0 0
Killen, Timothy	Sunbury,	652	2	1 0 0
Bailey, Abraham	Queen's,	653	6	3 0 0
Perry, John	Do.	545	3	1 10 0
Fowlie, William	Do.	546	2	1 0 0
Price, Wellington	Do.	654	2	1 0 0
Barton, Joseph	Do.	547	4	2 0 0
M'Lean, John	Do.	548	2	1 0 0
White, Peter	Do.	549	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	550	6	3 0 0
Dunn, Robert	Do.	551	5½	2 15 0
Miller, Philip	Do.	552	2	1 0 0
Odell, David	Do.	553	4	2 0 0
Briggs, James	Do.	554	8	4 0 0
Corey, William	Do.	555	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	556	2	1 0 0
Hoar, David G.	Do.	557	3	1 10 0
Langen, Samuel	Do.	558	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	655	4	2 0 0
Bailey, Gideon		—	8½	4 5 0
Ferguson, John	Sunbury,	559	6	3 0 0
Currier, David	Carleton,	657	5	2 10 0
Stickney, James	Do.	658	9	4 10 0
Do.		—	9	4 10 0
Do.		—	9	4 10 0
M'Grigor, John	Queen's,	560	2	1 0 0
Wier, Francis	Do.	561	2	1 0 0
Cooper, Alexander	Charlotte,	562	8	4 0 0
M'Crum, Thomas	Do.	563	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	564	6	3 0 0
Bailey, Gideon	Sunbury,	565	2	1 0 0
Allison, Henry B.		—	8	4 0 0
M'Lauchlan, John	Restigouche,	566	9	4 10 0
Donaldson, John T.	Northumberland,	567	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	568	3	1 10 0
M'Pherson, Charles	Carleton,	662	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	663	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	664	2	1 0 0
Do.	York,	665	6	3 0 0
DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Kent,	569	5	2 10 0
Coombs, L. R.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	4½	2 5 0
M'Donald, Alex. B.	Queen's,	570	3	1 10 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Albee, William	Charlotte,	571	2	£1 0 0
Cox, Thomas	Queen's,	572	2	1 0 0
Tilley, Jacob	Sunbury,	573	2	1 0 0
Sharp, Adam B.	Carleton,	574	2	1 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed,</i>	—	2	1 0 0
Pond, Moses	Northumberland,	575	2	1 0 0
Cole, John	Queen's,	576	3	1 10 0
M'Lean, Archibald	Sunbury,	577	2	1 0 0
Kerr, Robert	Carleton,	578	3	1 10 0
Hutchison, John	Do.	579	2	1 0 0
Bridges, Thomas	Sunbury,	580	2	1 0 0
Smith, Ebenezer	Do.	581	3	1 10 0
Farley, Nathaniel	Carleton,	582	4½	2 5 0
Dowd, Michael	Charlotte,	583	4	2 0 0
Gardner, Samuel	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	4	2 0 0
M'Cormick, Alexander	Charlotte,	584	2	1 0 0
Thibadeau, B. O.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	5	2 10 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	585	4½	2 5 0
Duff, Francis	Northumberland,	586	2	1 0 0
Orchard, Robert	Queen's,	587	2	1 0 0
Murphy, Luke	Kent,	588	2	1 0 0
Stewart, Matthew	Do.	589	2	1 0 0
Johnson, Thomas	Do.	590	2	1 0 0
Estabrooks, Jesse	Queen's	591	3	1 10 0
Ingraham, Charles P.	Carleton,	592	7½	3 15 0
Robertson, Robert, Jr.	Kent,	593	2	1 0 0
Ryan, William	Westmorland,	594	2	1 0 0
Branscomb, Arthur	Queen's,	666	6	3 0 0
Connell, Charles	—	—	4½	2 5 0
Coombs, Leonard R.	Carleton,	668	5	2 10 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Gardner, Samuel	Queen's,	669	2	1 0 0
Gray, John H.	—	—	6	3 0 0
Hatheway, F. W.	Carleton,	671	10	5 0 0
Ham, Thomas	Queen's,	672	3	1 10 0
Ingraham, C. P.	Carleton,	673	7½	3 15 0
M'Raw, Hugh	Queen's,	595	7	3 10 0
M'Donald, A. B.	Do.	674	2	1 0 0
M'Laggan, Alexander	—	—	6½	3 5 0
Marshall, John	York,	676	2	1 0 0
Sewell, Gideon S.	Carleton,	677	2	1 0 0
Shaw, George	—	—	2	1 0 0
Starkey, Arthur D.	Queen's,	596	2	1 0 0
Taylor, Nathan S.	Do.	597	4	2 0 0
Trafton, George	—	—	2	1 0 0
Ford, John P.	Kent,	598	2	1 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Gloucester,	599	5	2 10 0
Do.	Northumberland,	600	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	601	5½	2 15 0
Do.	Gloucester,	602	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	603	6	3 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	604	10	5 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	605	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	606	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	607	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	608	6	3 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Cunard, Joseph	Gloucester,	609	6	£3 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Carleton,	610	4½	2 5 0
Do.	York,	611	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	612	4	2 0 0
Do.	Carleton,	613	6	3 0 0
Do.	—	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	—	—	6	3 0 0
Do.	York,	614	3	1 10 0
Dickinson, Amos	Carleton,	615	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	616	9	4 10 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	617	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	618	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	619	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	620	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	621	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	622	5½	2 15 0
Do.	Do.	623	4½	2 5 0
Ritchie, Arthur	—	—	6	3 0 0
Do.	Restigouche,	624	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	625	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	626	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	627	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	628	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	629	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	630	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	631	9	4 10 0
Hutchison, Richard	Gloucester,	632	6½	3 5 0
Do.	—	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	—	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	Northumberland,	633	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	634	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	635	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	636	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	637	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	638	10	5 0 0
Gilman, Nehemiah	Carleton,	639	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	640	9	4 10 0
M'Millan, Miles	Northumberland,	641	4½	2 5 0
Phillips, James A.	Carleton,	642	4	2 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	643	7	3 10 0
Hamilton, William	Restigouche,	644	9	4 10 0
M'Leod, William	Kent,	645	3	1 10 0
Glazier, John	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	10	5 0 0
Hayward, George	Sunbury,	646	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	647	6	3 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	Do.	685	3	1 10 0
Corey, William	Queen's,	648	2	1 0 0
Coombs, L. R.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	2	1 0 0
DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Kent,	649	6	3 0 0
Steves, William H.	Westmorland,	698	4	2 0 0
Duffy, John	Do.	699	2	1 0 0
Murray, Thomas	Queen's,	700	2	1 0 0
Smart, William	Charlotte,	701	3	1 10 0
Taylor, James	York,	702	7	3 10 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles	Amount.
Steves, William H.	Westmorland,	703	2	£1 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles		—	5½	2 15 0
Do.	York,	704	2	1 0 0
Hamilton, William	Restigouche,	705	2	1 0 0
Montgomery, John	Do.	706	4½	2 5 0
Do.		—	10	5 0 0
Hamilton, William		—	10	5 0 0
Hart, George H.	Carleton,	707	2	1 0 0
M'Millan, Miles	Northumberland,	708	2	1 0 0
Morrow, George	Queen's,	709	2	1 0 0
Hutchison, John	Do.	710	3	1 10 0
Rourke, Henry	Saint John,	711	2	1 0 0
Hanson, R. V.	Charlotte,	712	8	4 0 0
Kinnear, Brock	Westmorland,	713	2	1 0 0
Amireaux, P. C.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	7½	3 15 0
Rogers, William	Kent,	715	2	1 0 0
Ash, Allan K.	Charlotte,	716	4	2 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	717	2	1 0 0
Currey, John	Queen's,	718	5½	2 15 0
Long, John	Northumberland,	719	8	4 0 0
Burpee, Isaac C.	Queen's,	720	7	3 10 0
Messinett, Joseph	Charlotte,	721	2	1 0 0
Cunliffe, Nicholas	Carleton,	722	2	1 0 0
Shaw, Alfred	Saint John,	723	2	1 0 0
Coburn, A. T.	York,	724	6	3 0 0
Harrington, D. G.	Queen's,	725	2	1 0 0
Rider, John	Do.	726	2	1 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	Do.	727	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	728	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	729	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	730	4	2 0 0
Patterson, Daniel	Do.	731	3	1 10 0
Dunn, Robert	Do.	732	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	733	5½	2 15 0
Taylor, John S.	Sunbury,	734	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	735	8½	4 5 0
DesBrisay, L. P. W.		—	10	5 0 0
M'Phail, J. A.	Charlotte,	767	4	2 0 0
Morrow, George	Queen's,	768	2	1 0 0
Wark, David	Kent,	769	2	1 0 0
Steves, Lewis	Westmorland,	736	2	1 0 0
Sharp, Adam B.	Carleton,	737	10	5 0 0
M'Intosh, John	Kent,	738	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	739	4	2 0 0
Curren, John		—	4	2 0 0
Mahaney, Thomas		—	2	1 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	740	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	741	9	4 10 0
Holderness, J. W.	Kent,	742	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	743	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	744	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	745	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	746	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	747	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	748	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	749	10	5 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Hutchison, Richard	Gloucester,	750	3	£1 10 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	751	10	5 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	752	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	753	2	1 0 0
Do.	Restigouche,	754	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	755	2	1 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Carleton,	770	3	1 10 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	756	2½	1 5 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	757	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	758	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	759	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	760	6	3 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Kent,	761	3	1 10 0
Do.	Gloucester,	762	10	5 0 0
Do.	Kent,	763	3	1 10 0
Do.	—	—	5	2 10 0
M'Pherson, Charles	York,	772	3	1 10 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	776	7	3 10 0
Currier, David	—	—	5	2 10 0
Smith, William	—	—	2.	1 0 0
Allison, Henry B.	Northumberland,	778	2½	1 5 0
Wilson, Joshua	Westmorland,	779	2	1 0 0
Crawford, John	Sunbury,	780	2	1 0 0
Hatheway, F. W.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Harrison, Thomas	Sunbury,	781	3	1 10 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	782	6	3 0 0
Peters, Samuel	Sunbury,	783	6	3 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	—	—	7	3 10 0
Barton, Andrew	—	—	2	1 0 0
Watson, Martin	York,	784	2	1 0 0
Teacles, William M.	King's,	785	2	1 0 0
Lenentine, Michael	—	—	2	1 0 0
Stein, James	Charlotte,	786	2	1 0 0
Scott, William L.	Westmorland,	787	2	1 0 0
Shaw, George	Carleton,	788	2	1 0 0
Porter, George M.	Charlotte,	789	2	1 0 0
Tweedie, John	—	—	2	1 0 0
M'Cready, William	Saint John,	790	2	1 0 0
Plummer, Amos	Sunbury,	791	2	1 0 0
Pender, William	Queen's,	792	2	1 0 0
Orchard, Robert	Do.	793	2	1 0 0
Mishean, Joseph	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	2	1 0 0
Keith, Henry	Queen's,	794	2	1 0 0
Davidson, Samuel	Westmorland,	795	2	1 0 0
Gill, William	York,	796	2	1 0 0
Flett, Robert	Northumberland,	797	2	1 0 0
Herrington, Jason	Queen's,	798	2	1 0 0
Cullerton, John	York,	799	2	1 0 0
Cookson, William	Charlotte,	800	2	1 0 0
Curran, Patrick	York,	801	2	1 0 0
Bridges, Thomas	Sunbury,	802	2	1 0 0
Barton, Samuel	Queen's,	803	2	1 0 0
Burton, Adam	Do.	804	2	1 0 0
Brockway, Artemas	York,	805	2	1 0 0
Brockway, Silas	Do.	806	2	1 0 0
Bunnell, Isaac	Westmorland,	807	2	1 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Hale, James	Carleton,	808	10	£5 0 0
Do.	York,	809	5	2 10 0
Hutchinson, Robert	Queen's,	810	4	2 0 0
Carman, H. C. D.	Northumberland,	811	8	4 0 0
Currey, John	Queen's,	812	5½	2 15 0
Henry, James	—	—	8	4 0 0
Branscomb, Arthur	—	—	2	1 0 0
Do.	—	—	2	1 0 0
Sutherland, Thomas	Northumberland,	856	3	1 10 0
Pickard, Thomas	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	3	1 10 0
M'Mahan, Silas	Queen's,	813	6	3 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	Queen's,	814	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	815	5	2 10 0
M'Laggan, Alexander	Northumberland,	816	3	1 10 0
Lackey, Robert	Queen's,	817	3	1 10 0
Lackey, Hugh	Do.	818	5	2 10 0
Defoe, Abraham	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	3	1 10 0
Gibson, Alexander	Carleton,	819	3	1 10 0
Thibadeau, John B.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Taylor, John S.	Queen's,	820	4	2 0 0
Treadwell, Henry	Do.	821	4½	2 5 0
Pickard, Thomas	Carleton,	822	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	823	10	5 0 0
Barber, Duncan	York,	824	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	825	3	1 10 0
Bedell, William J.	Do.	827	3½	1 15 0
Do.	—	—	3½	1 15 0
Hay, Robert A.	—	—	5	2 10 0
Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	860	9	4 10 0
Sharp, Adam B.	Carleton,	826	4	2 0 0
Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	827	4	2 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Carleton,	828	4	2 0 0
Alexandre, Joshua	Gloucester,	829	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	830	8	4 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles	York,	831	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	832	5	2 10 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	833	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	834	6	3 0 0
Menzies, John	Queen's,	835	2	1 0 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	836	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	837	8½	4 5 0
Do.	Do.	838	2	1 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Kent,	839	2	1 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	840	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	841	5½	2 15 0
Do.	Gloucester,	842	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	843	2½	1 5 0
Do.	Do.	844	7	3 10 0
Do.	Do.	845	6½	3 5 0
Do.	Do.	846	7½	3 15 0
Smith, George	King's,	847	2	1 0 0
Hill, John	York,	848	2	1 0 0
Binney, Stephen	Westmorland,	933	5½	2 15 0
Do.	Do.	934	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	864	2	1 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Binney, Stephen	Westmorland,	865	2	£1 0 0
Do.	Do.	935	3	1 10 0
Graves, Asa	Do.	866	2	1 0 0
Kelly, John	Do.	867	2	1 0 0
Marsh, John L.	Carleton,	868	4	2 0 0
Steves, Abel		—	2	1 0 0
Steves, Henry	Westmorland,	869	2	1 0 0
Bleakney, Joseph		—	2	1 0 0
Hopper, John	Do.	870	2	1 0 0
Robertson, Thomas R.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
M'Mullin, Charles	Carleton,	871	4½	2 5 0
Gunter, Jacob	Do.	872	3	1 10 0
Spinney, Nathaniel	Charlotte,	873	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	874	2	1 0 0
Fleming, William	Westmorland,	875	2	1 0 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	876	2	1 0 0
Stewart, Peter	Restigouche,	877	6	3 0 0
Taylor, James	York,	878	3	1 10 0
Do.		—	6	3 0 0
Connell, Charles	Do.	879	3	1 10 0
Cunard, Joseph	Gloucester,	880	2	1 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	881	6	3 0 0
Do.	Gloucester,	882	10	5 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	939	4½	2 5 0
Branscomb, Arthur	Queen's,	883	3	1 10 0
Budd, Edward	Charlotte,	884	3	1 10 0
Cundy, James	Do.	885	2	1 0 0
Coy, John	Queen's,	886	2	1 0 0
Buckstaff, John	Charlotte,	887	2	1 0 0
Davidson, Samuel	Westmorland,	888	2	1 0 0
Davidson, William	Saint John,	889	6	3 0 0
Earle, John	Queen's,	890	2	1 0 0
Fish, John	Charlotte,	891	2	1 0 0
Frye, Henry	Do.	892	10	5 0 0
Gill, William	Do.	893	3	1 10 0
Gildart, John	Westmorland,	894	2	1 0 0
Hale, James	Carleton,	895	3	1 10 0
Lunt, Henry	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	6	3 0 0
Marley, William	Queen's,	896	2	1 0 0
Morrow, George	King's,	897	2	1 0 0
Do.	Sunbury,	898	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	899	2	1 0 0
Messinett, Joseph	Charlotte,	900	2	1 0 0
M'Cann, William	Do.	901	2	1 0 0
M'Grigor, John	Queen's,	902	2	1 0 0
M'Coull, John	Charlotte,	903	3	1 10 0
Orser, Stephen	Carleton,	904	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	905	4	2 0 0
Plummer, Amos	Sunbury,	906	3	1 10 0
Sinclair, William	York,	907	2	1 0 0
Stein, John	Charlotte,	908	2	1 0 0
Todd, William Jun.	Do.	909	4	2 0 0
Carmichael, John		—	4½	2 5 0
Frye, Henry	Charlotte,	941	10	5 0 0
Orser, Samuel B.		—	2	1 0 0
Davidson, William	Saint John,	910	4	2 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Kent,	911	2	£1 0 0
Do.	Do.	912	4½	2 5 0
Do.	Do.	913	2½	1 5 0
Smith, Harrison T.	Do.	914	3	1 10 0
Hatheway, F. W.	Westmorland,	915	9	4 10 0
Scovil, William H.	Kent,	916	6	3 0 0
Do.	Westmorland,	917	10	5 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	943	10	5 0 0
Hammond, John J.	Do.	918	2	1 0 0
Bedell, William J.	York,	919	2	1 0 0
Crone, Matthew	Do.	920	2	1 0 0
Chilton, Thomas	Kent,	921	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	922	8	4 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester,	923	7½	3 15 0
Do.	Do.	924	10	5 0 0
Holderness, J. W.	Kent,	925	2	1 0 0
Hay, Robert A.	York,	926	2	1 0 0
Do.	Carleton,	927	2	1 0 0
Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	928	3½	1 15 0
Thibadeau, J. B.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	5	2 10 0
Bedell, William J.	—	—	4	2 0 0
Do.	York,	945	6	3 0 0
Chilton, Thomas	—	—	5½	2 15 0
M'Leod, William	Kent,	929	2	1 0 0
Sowerby, Isaac	Do.	930	4½	2 5 0
Williams, Hebon	Queen's	931	2	1 0 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	932	9	4 10 0
M'Pherson, Charles	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	4	2 0 0
Hay, Andrew	Charlotte,	950	3	1 10 0
Allison, Henry B.	Northumberland,	951	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	952	6	3 0 0
Estey, Stephen	York,	953	2	1 0 0
Binney, Stephen	Westmorland,	954	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	955	3	1 10 0
M'Millan, Miles	Northumberland,	956	2	1 0 0
Vernon, James	Westmorland,	957	10	5 0 0
Munson, Daniel	—	—	4	2 0 0
M'Callum, Donald	Charlotte,	1037	2	1 0 0
Hamilton, William	Restigouche,	958	2	1 0 0
Montgomery, John	Do.	959	5½	2 15 0
Do.	Do.	960	9	4 10 0
Do.	Do.	961	4½	2 5 0
Do.	<i>Sale deferred.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Do.	<i>Sale deferred.</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	962	5	2 10 0
Do.	Do.	963	3	1 10 0
Do.	Do.	964	10	5 0 0
Loch, William	Northumberland,	965	2	1 0 0
Stewart, Peter	Restigouche,	966	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	967	2	1 0 0
Taylor, James	York,	968	3	1 10 0
Amireaux, P. C.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	5	2 10 0
Do.	<i>Not surveyed.</i>	—	5	2 10 0
Anderson, John	Kent,	969	2	1 0 0
Abraham, John	Do.	970	2	1 0 0
Branscomb, Arthur	Queen's,	971	3	1 10 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Barton, R. G.	Queen's,	972	4	£2 0 0
Byram, P. O.	Charlotte,	973	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Saint John,	974	2	1 0 0
Brown, Benjamin	Queen's,	975	4	2 0 0
Carpenter, Birdsill	Do.	976	3	1 10 0
Cole, John	Do.	977	2	1 0 0
Corey, Jacob	Do.	978	2	1 0 0
Coburn, A. T.	York,	979	4½	2 5 0
Currie, Daniel T.	Sunbury,	980	5	2 10 0
Clarke, Jesse	Queen's,	981	2	1 0 0
Cox, George	Charlotte,	982	2	1 0 0
Coombs, Leonard R.	<i>Not surveyed,</i>	—	9	4 10 0
Doherty, William	Kent,	983	2	1 0 0
Davis, Thomas	Charlotte,	984	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	985	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	986	4	2 0 0
Frye, Henry	Do.	987	4	2 0 0
Howe, Simeon	Do.	988	4	2 0 0
Latta, James	Queen's,	989	2	1 0 0
Langen, Samuel	Do.	990	3	1 10 0
Morgan, Enoch	Sunbury,	991	2	1 0 0
M'Lean, Charles	Queen's,	992	2	1 0 0
M'Grigor, John	Do.	993	3	1 10 0
M'Coull, John	Charlotte,	994	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	995	3	1 10 0
Orchard, Thomas	Queen's,	996	2	1 0 0
Price, Isaac	King's,	997	2	1 0 0
Rider, Benjamin	Queen's,	998	2	1 0 0
Sypher, Henry E.	Do.	999	3	1 10 0
Secord, John	Do.	1000	2	1 0 0
Seelye, Philo	Charlotte,	1001	2	1 0 0
Tracey, Jeremiah, Sen.	Sunbury,	1002	4½	2 5 0
Tracey, Jeremiah, Jun.	York,	1003	3½	1 15 0
Corey, William	—	—	2	1 0 0
Doherty, Joseph	—	—	3	1 10 0
DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Kent,	1040	2	1 0 0
Wasson, Thomas	Queen's,	1004	2	1 0 0
Wilson, Joseph	Charlotte,	1005	2	1 0 0
Fowlie, William	Queen's,	1041	2	1 0 0
Lunt, Frederick	—	—	10	5 0 0
M'Laughlin, John	—	—	2	1 0 0
M'Henry, Thomas	York,	1043	2	1 0 0
M'Kay, John	—	—	10	5 0 0
Taylor, Nathan S.	Queen's,	1044	2	1 0 0
Anderson, D. H.	Saint John,	1006	2	1 0 0
Melone, Patrick	King's,	1007	2	1 0 0
Scovil, Wm. H.	Kent,	1008	4	2 0 0
Do.	Do.	1009	8	4 0 0
Do.	Do.	1010	6	3 0 0
Do.	Do.	1011	7	3 10 0
Do.	—	—	10	5 0 0
Green, Coles	Queen's,	1012	2	1 0 0
Currier, David	York,	1013	3½	1 15 0
Do.	Carleton,	1014	2	1 0 0
M'Leod, William	Kent,	1046	4	2 0 0
M'Donald, William	Northumberland,	1015	2	1 0 0

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Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Summers, Andrew	Westmorland,	1016	2	£1 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Carleton,	1017	2	1 0 0
Chilton, Thomas	Kent,	1018	2	1 0 0
Dickinson, Amos	Carleton,	1019	3	1 10 0
Feelye, John	York,	1020	2	1 0 0
Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	1021	2	1 0 0
Do.	Do.	1022	10	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	1023	3	1 10 0
Marr, George	Saint John,	1024	6	3 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	1025	4½	2 5 0
Clerke, Robert	King's,	1026	2	1 0 0
M'Intosh, Kenneth	Kent,	1027	5	2 10 0
Smith, Thomas	Saint John,	1028	2	1 0 0
Wood, William	—	—	6	3 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Kent,	1029	2	1 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	1030	5	2 10 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	1031	7	3 10 0
Gallagher, T. C.	—	—	2	1 0 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Carleton,	1032	2	1 0 0
Hay, Robert A.	—	—	1	0 10 0
Doherty, Joseph	—	—	1	0 10 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Read, Joseph	Gloucester,	127	5	£0 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Do. Auction, 27s. 6d.	461	5	6 17 6
Read, Joseph	Do.	129	3	0 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Do. Auction, 102s. 6d.	462	6	30 15 0
Do.	Do. Auction, 62s. 6d.	463	5½	17 3 9
Read, Joseph	Do.	131	5	0 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Do. Auction, 27s. 6d.	461	3	4 2 6
Rankin, Alexander	Northumberland,	220	4½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	464	1½	0 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Gloucester, Auction, 42s. 6d.	465	2½	5 6 3
Scoullar, William	Sunbury,	1033	4½	0 0 0
Do.	<i>Issue suspended.</i>	—	3	0 0 0
Do.	Sunbury,	1034	3	0 0 0
Do.	<i>Issue suspended.</i>	—	5½	0 0 0
Do.	Sunbury,	1035	3	0 0 0
Do.	<i>Issue suspended.</i>	—	6	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Northumberland,	468	5	0 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Do.	469	3	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	470	9	0 0 0
Byram, P. O.	Saint John,	484	3	0 0 0
Rourke, Henry	Do.	485	3	0 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Gloucester,	466	5	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	467	2	0 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Do. Auction, 122s. 6d.	483	6	36 15 0
Do.	Do. Do. 47s. 6d.	479	2½	5 18 9
Do.	Do. Do. 7s. 6d.	481	6	17 5 0
Do.	Do. Do. 42s. 6d.	480	4½	9 11 3
Do.	Do. Do. 82s. 6d.	482	2	8 5 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
Inman, Richard	Carleton, Auction, 3d.	478	2	£0 0 6
Do.	Do.		2	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Northumberland,	471	8	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	472	8	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	473	4	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	474	10	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	475	6	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	476	9	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	477	9	0 0 0
Hart, A. G.	Carleton,	491	1½	0 0 0
Burt, Joseph	Do.	492	8½	0 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	493	5½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	494	4½	0 0 0
M'Keen, Jacob	Carleton,	495	3½	0 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	535	5½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	536	4½	0 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Do.	537	5½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	538	4½	0 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Do.	539	8½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	540	1½	0 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Do.	541	7	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	542	3	0 0 0
Dow, William, Sen.	York,	651	4	0 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles	Do.	686	2	0 0 0
Bailey, Gideon	Queen's,	656	2½	0 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	Do.	687	6	0 0 0
Stickney, James	Carleton,	659	5	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	688	4	0 0 0
Stickney, James	Do.	660	3	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	689	6	0 0 0
Allison, Henry B.	Northumberland,	661	7	0 0 0
Connell, Charles	Carleton,	667	1½	0 0 0
Sharp, Adam B.	Do.	690	1½	0 0 0
Wolhaupter, Benjamin	Do.	691	1½	0 0 0
Gray, John H.	Do.	670	4½	0 0 0
Sharp, Adam B.	Do.	692	1½	0 0 0
M'Laggan, Alexander	Northumberland, (included in Licence, No. 661)		1	0 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	678	2	0 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles	York,	679	2	0 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Carleton,	680	4	0 0 0
Wolhaupter, Benjamin	Do. Auction, 3s.	693	3	0 9 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	694	3	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	681	6	0 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	Restigouche,	682	1½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	695	4½	0 0 0
Do.	Northumberland,	683	9	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	684	9	0 0 0
Lunt, Enoch	Sunbury,	764	5½	0 0 0
Montgomery, John	Restigouche,	765	5	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	949	5	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	766	10	0 0 0
Holderness, J. W.	Kent, Auction, 15s. 6d.	773	10	7 15 0
Do.	Do. Do. 6d.	774	4	0 2 0
Morrow, George	King's, Do. 5s.	775	2	0 10 0
Bedell, William J.	Kent,	771	5	0 0 0
Currier, David	York, (See Appn. 852.)	777	6	0 0 0

Return of Mileage for Timber Berths.—Continued.

Name.	County.	No. of Licence.	Square Miles.	Amount.
M'Pherson, Charles	York, Auction, 14s.	861	2	£1 8 0
Harrison, Hugh	Carleton,	849	6	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	862	2	0 0 0
Do.	Queen's,	850	2	0 0 0
Barber, Duncan	York,	851	2	0 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Kent,	852	2	0 0 0
Henry, James	York,	853	1½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	863	6½	0 0 0
Robertson, Richard	Queen's,	854	2	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	855	2	0 0 0
M'Pherson, Charles	Carleton,	858	3½	0 0 0
Hay, Robert A.	York, (See Appn. 786.)	859	4	0 0 0
Binney, Stephen	Westmorland,	936	2	0 0 0
Steves, Israel	Do.	937	2	0 0 0
Wolhaupter, Benjamin	York,	938	6	0 0 0
Carmichael, John	Charlotte,	940	2½	0 0 0
Hart, George H.	Do.	947	2	0 0 0
Do.	Carleton,	942	2	0 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Do.	944	2	0 0 0
Balloch, James	Do.	948	2	0 0 0
Chilton, Thomas	Kent, Auction, 31s.	946	5½	8 10 6
Munson, Daniel	Charlotte,	1036	2	0 0 0
Byram, P. O.	Do.	1052	2	0 0 0
Taylor, N. S.	Queen's,	1038	2	0 0 0
Doherty, Joseph	Kent,	1039	2	0 0 0
M'Phelim, James	Do. Auction, 22s.	1049	2	2 4 0
White, Vincent S.	Queen's, Do. 11s. 6d.	1052	10	5 15 0
Price, William	Do.	1042	2	0 0 0
Amireaux, P. C.	Not surveyed. Auction, 75s.	—	10	37 10 0
Scovil, W. P.	Kent,	1045	8	0 0 0
Lee, George, Jun.	Do.	1051	2	0 0 0
Do.	Do.	1047	6	0 0 0
Binney, Stephen	Westmorland,	1048	2	0 0 0

Total Mileage and advance on Mileage,.....£3,072 11 6

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RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December 1844, both inclusive, as Instalments on Leases to cut Timber and Lumber, and described as Five Year Leases.

No.	Annual Amount.	Name.	Instalments.	Year.	Amount.
164	£56 0 0	Shea, Elibu	Balance,		£168 0 0
237	17 10 0	Ford, John P.	Whole amount,	4th & 5th,	35 0 0
12	8 15 0	Currie, Daniel T.	2d, 3d and 4th,	6th,	6 11 3
Do.	0 0 0	Do.	1st,	7th,	2 3 9
Total,.....					£211 15 0

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RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December, 1844, both inclusive, as tonnage on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands without Licence, or in excess of Leases or Licences.

Name.	QUANTITIES AND RATES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
1841.				
Sharp, Adam B.	....	....	....	£63 11 0
1842.				
Dow, William	....	....	25 5-17	£4 10 0
Millar, Conrad	150	....	....	15 0 0
Loch, William	194	....	122	40 15 0
Good, Benjamin	127	....	....	12 14 0
Humphrey, John	20	....	....	2 0 0
Linton, Stephen	479	....	....	47 18 0
Nevers, Samuel D.	....	....	121	21 3 6
Davidson, John (from Woolverton)	45	....	....	4 10 0
Alexandre, Joshua	10	....	....	1 0 0
				£149 10 6
1843.				
Clinch, Peter	....	....	30	£5 5 0
Pratt and Craig,	....	....	16	2 16 0
Sparks, Robert	....	....	20	3 10 0
Baker, Enoch	50	....	....	7 10 0
Bridges and Upton,	....	....	35	6 2 6
Clarke, James	100	....	....	10 0 0
Dickinson, Amos	485	....	....	48 10 0
Fulton, Robert	....	....	50	8 15 0
Fowler, James	....	....	100	17 10 0
Glazier, J. and S.	22	....	....	3 6 0
Kelly and Fahy,	5	....	....	0 15 0
Lyons and Armstrong,	124	....	....	12 8 0
Lunt, Henry	25	....	....	2 10 0
M'Reagh, Alexander	....	....	7	1 16 9
M'Lean, Archibald	....	....	49½	8 13 3
M'Grigor, Samuel	....	....	85	14 17 6
Phillips, David	42	....	....	4 4 0
Phillips, James A.	....	53	....	3 19 6
Pickard and M'Keen,	23	....	....	3 9 0
Rider, John	225	....	....	22 10 0
Sinclair and Nason,	....	....	32	5 12 0
Sharp, Adam B.	40	....	....	6 0 0
Taylor, Nathan S.	....	....	24	4 4 0
Do.	50	....	25	9 7 6
Tapley, John	....	....	20	3 10 0
Tilley, Jacob	....	....	13	2 5 6
Treadwell, Henry	....	....	100	17 10 0
Upham, Charles	18	....	....	2 14 0
Wharton, Richard S.	....	92	....	6 18 0
Withrow, John	....	....	75	13 2 6
Troke, John	....	....	40	7 0 0
Alexandre, Joshua	90	....	....	9 0 0
Hillman, Moses	25	....	....	2 10 0
Guiou, H. and J.	18½	....	....	2 15 6
Hastay, William	....	....	60	10 10 0
Thompson and M'George,	....	....	50	8 15 0
				£300 1 6

Tonnage on Excess and Unlicensed Timber, &c.—Continued.

Name.	QUANTITIES AND RATES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
1841.				
Spence, Robert	....	....	65	£12 3 9
M'Allister, J. H.	....	....	50	6 5 0
Spence, Robert	....	....	115	14 7 6
Todd, William, Jun.	....	....	470	58 15 0
Christie, John	(Appn. 196.)	....	40	2 15 0
Carmichael, Andrew	(Appn. 460.)	....	25	0 5 0
Noble, Adam	(Appn. 462.)	....	30	1 10 0
M'Kee, David	(Appn. 480.)	....	25	0 17 6
Murray, Thomas	27	....	....	4 1 0
Williams, —	....	....	90	16 17 6
Reed, J.	....	....	30	5 12 6
M'Elroy, J.	....	....	40	7 10 0
White, S. and Company,	....	....	100	18 15 0
Lackey, John	....	....	20	3 15 0
Hawks, Florence	9	....	....	1 7 0
Hammond, J. and A.	30	....	....	4 10 0
Pourdy and Oliver,	....	....	25	3 2 6
Dow, James	....	....	40	5 0 0
Shaw and Smith	....	....	30	3 15 0
Smith, William	....	....	32	4 0 0
Pomeroy, J. Y.	....	....	65	8 2 6
Connick, Harris	....	....	125	15 12 6
Shannon and Joy	....	....	35	4 7 6
Connick, Harris	....	....	75	9 7 6
Dowdall and Williamson	....	....	55	6 17 6
Steen, James	....	....	16	2 0 0
Hanson, R. V.	....	....	150	18 15 0
M'Crum, Thomas	....	....	50	6 5 0
Burpe, Ebenezer L.	....	....	100	12 10 0
Langen, Samuel	....	....	100	12 10 0
				£271 11 9

Bond 704, Elihu Shea, (Balance,) Amount paid, £50 18 0

SUMMARY.

For Timber and Lumber cut in the year ending May 1841,.....	£63 11 0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1842,.....	149 10 6
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1843,.....	300 1 6
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1844,.....	271 11 9
For Bond 704,.....	50 18 0
Total,.....	£835 12 9

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Return of Sales of Crown Lands.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acre.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4536	Barry, Edward	Charlotte,	50	£7 10	1st Instalment.	} £24 17 8
4537	Kelly, Charles	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4538	Shannon, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4539	Linton, James	Do.	62	9 6	Whole amount.	
4540	Phelan, Michael C.	Do.	200	30 0	1st Instalment.	
4541	Black, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4546	Buckley, Daniel	King's,	200	30 0	Do.	
4547	Kaste, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4548	Grigg, Nicholas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4549	Jordan, Thomas	Do.	98	14 14	Whole amount.	
4550	Clarke, Charles	Do.	200	30 0	1st Instalment.	
4551	Jordan, John	Do.	95	14 5	Whole amount.	} 45 11 9
4552	Sharp, John	Do.	62	9 6	1st Instalment.	
4553	M'Crossin, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 7 2 6
4554	M'Carver, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4555	Stewart, Neil	Queen's,	100	15 0	Do.	} 2 11 3
4556	Kingston, George	Sunbury,	100	15 0	Do.	
4557	Kingston, George, Jun.	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	} 5 6 10
4558	Babcock, James L.	Westmorland,	100	15 0	Do.	
4559	Hayward, Jesse	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 7 2 6
4560	Ferguson, William	Northumberland,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4561	Cardiff, Edward	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 14 19 3
4562	Armstrong, John	Carleton,	50	7 10	Do.	
4563	Spur, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 17 19 0
4564	Spur, Samuel	Do.	150	22 10	Do.	
4565	Hemphill, Oliver	Do.	175	26 5	Do.	} 17 19 0
4566	Hemphill, Samuel	Do.	113	16 19	Do.	
4567	Barclay, William	Restigouche,	80	12 0	Whole amount.	} 9 2 5
4568	Landrie, Joseph	Kent,	100	15 0	Do.	
4569	Henri, Heypolite	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 22 16 0
4570	M'Lean, Daniel	Charlotte,	50	7 10	Do.	
4572	Petty, James	York,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 3 11 3
4573	Burns, James	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4574	Daney, Michael	King's,	100	15 0	Do.	} 3 11 3
4575	Dunne, Peter	Do.	105	15 15	Do.	
4576	Ryan, John H.	Do.	98	14 14	Do.	} 32 17 8
4577	Brown, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4578	Noble, Andrew	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 32 17 8
4579	Kenney, Michael	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4580	Keefe, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 3 5 7
4581	Cassidy, Felix	Do.	92	13 16	Do.	
4582	Pickard, Thomas Jun.	Carleton,	100	15 0	Do.	} 7 5 4
4583	Hopkins, James	Do.	104	15 12	Do.	
4584	M'Pherson, James	Restigouche,	61	9 3	Whole amount.	} 6 19 1
4585	Laughlin, Francis	Charlotte,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4586	Ween, Gilbert	Saint John,	100	15 0	Do.	} 3 11 3
4587	Burns, William	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4588	Craft, William H.	Do.	65	9 15	Do.	} 23 9 6
4589	M'Neal, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4590	Charlton, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 23 9 6
4591	Charlton, Francis	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4592	Grier, Henry	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 23 9 6
4593	M'Neal, William	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4594	Jones, Jacob	Westmorland,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 42 8 2
4595	Arsneau, Victore	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4596	Holstead, Charles	Do.	72	10 16	Do.	} 42 8 2
4597	Stevens, Edward	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4598	Hughes, Robert	Sunbury,	50	7 10	1st Instalment.	} 1 15 7
4599	Nelson, John	Queen's,	200	30 0	Do.	
4602	Purcell, William	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Do.	} 7 11 9
4603	Tobin, William	Do.	83	12 9	Do.	
4604	Searl, Michael	Do.	80	12 0	Do.	} 7 11 9
4605	Stockton, Charles W.	King's,	95	14 5	Do.	
4606	O'Connell, James	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 24 15 3
4607	Willcock, Simon	Do.	200	30 0	Do.	

Return of Sales of Crown Land.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4608	Stockton, Charles W.	King's,	300	£45 0	1st Instalment.	} £20 11 1
4609	Mace, William	Do.	238	35 14	Do.	
4610	M'Donagh, Patrick	Do.	67	10 1	Do.	} 3 11 3
4611	Sullivan, John	Do.	85	12 15	Whole amount.	
4612	M'Kenzie, William	Westmorland,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 14 5 0
4613	Dady, Patrick	Gloucester,	125	18 15	Whole amount.	
4614	Rourke, David	York,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 7 2 6
4615	Pickard, Valentine	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4616	Hutchison, Richard	Northumberland,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 11 8 0
4617	Saunders, Robert	Charlotte,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4618	Gleason, Michael	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 7 2 6
4619	M'Nichol, Margaret	Queen's,	138	20 14	Do.	
4622	Ryan, John H.	King's,	220	33 0	Do.	} 4 18 4
4623	Leeper, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4624	Councillor, Joseph	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 50 9 7
4625	Johnston, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4626	Chittic, David	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 21 11 9
4627	Fowler, Gabriel	Do.	197	29 11	1st Instalment.	
4628	Wright, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 9 3 1
4629	Stockton, Charles W.	Do.	25	3 15	Whole amount.	
4630	Kyle, William	Do.	100	30 0	1st Instalment.	} 2 13 6
4632	Johnston, John	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	
4633	Rennie, William	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 3 11 3
4634	Alexander, Thomas	Do.	54	8 2	Do.	
4635	Gowan, William, Jun.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 8 18 1
4636	Poulain, Fabian	Gloucester,	60	9 0	Whole amount.	
4637	Adams, Nathaniel	Saint John,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 27 11 6
4638	Fraser, William	Do.	85	12 15	Do.	
4639	Douglas, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 11 0 10
4640	Young, Daniel	Kent,	75	11 5	Do.	
4641	O'Leary, Lawrence	Queen's,	50	7 10	Do.	} 3 11 3
4642	Taylor, John S.	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4643	Hay, Walter	Carleton,	100	15 0	Do.	} 8 18 1
4644	Curtis, Thomas	Do.	150	22 10	Do.	
4645	Chittick, David	King's,	100	15 0	Do.	} 27 11 6
4646	Carson, John	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4647	Mitchell, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 47 15 1
4648	Byrns, William	Do.	164	24 12	Do.	
4649	Cripps, Joseph	Do.	180	27 0	Do.	} 11 0 10
4650	Cripps, George	Do.	180	27 0	Do.	
4651	Menzies, Archibald	Saint John,	109	16 7	Whole amount.	} 1 10 7
4652	Jameson, Archibald	Do.	200	30 0	1st Instalment.	
4653	M'Mackin, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 3 11 3
4654	Parkhill, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4655	Rines, Louisa	Do.	46	28 15	Do.	} 22 1 9
4656	M'Affee, Adam	Westmorland,	200	30 0	Do.	
4657	M'Affee, Hugh	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 11 0 10
4658	Ferris, Richard	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4659	Whatt, Patrick	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	} 11 0 10
4660	Foley, Patrick	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4661	Colfer, Anthony	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	} 1 10 7
4662	Pass, William	York,	43	6 9	Do.	
4664	Allward, George	Queen's,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 3 11 3
4665	Pearson, John, Jun.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4666	Campbell, James	Do.	200	30 0	Do.	} 22 1 9
4667	Bradley, James	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4668	Bobain, Raphael	Kent,	200	30 0	Do.	} 11 0 10
4669	Richard, Thadie	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4670	Richard, Maxime	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 1 10 7
4671	Richard, Urbain	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4672	Richard, Francis	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 3 11 3
4673	Quesi, Fabian	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4674	Quesi, Simon	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 22 1 9
4675	Quesi, Luke	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4676	Quesi, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	

Return of Sales of Crown Land.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4677	Quesi, Silvain	Kent,	100	£15 0	1st Instalment.	£202 16 4
4678	Quesi, Salime	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4679	Maillett, Francis	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4680	Maillett, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4681	Maillett, Placide	Do.	98	14 14	1st Instalment.	
4682	Boucheir, Eusebe	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4683	Boucheir, Pierre	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4684	Boucheir, Joseph	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4685	Paquet, Joseph M.	Do.	140	21 0	Do.	
4686	Doherty, William	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4687	Crowlie, John	York,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	11 8 7
4688	Porter, John	Do.	69	10 7	Whole amount.	
4689	Carlow, Isaac	Charlotte,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4690	Blain, Andrew	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4691	Cowan, James S.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	12 12 10
4692	Ahern, Mary	Do.	55	8 5	Do.	
4693	Marr, George	Saint John,	200	30 0	Whole amount	27 18 7
4694	Douglas, John	Do.	45	6 15	Do.	
4696	Bradley, John	Queen's,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3
4697	Elsleger, William	Restigouche,	100	15 0	Do.	
4698	Do.	Do.	26	3 18	Whole amount.	6 10 7
4699	O'Donald, Anthony	Westmorland,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4700	Crolkin, James	Northumberland,	100	15 0	Do.	
4701	Ryan, James	Do.	210	31 10	Whole amount.	
4702	Elkin, Daniel	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	44 12 0
4703	Porter, James, Jun.	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4704	Wallace, William	Charlotte,	100	15 0	Do.	10 8 0
4705	Brittain, Thomas	King's,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4706	Hughson, William	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4707	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4708	Campbell, Hugh	Do.	150	22 10	Whole amount.	43 2 1
4709	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4710	Spicer, John	Do.	110	16 10	Do.	
4711	Kilpatrick, Andrew	Carleton,	93	13 19	Do.	
4712	M'Leod, John	Do.	88	13 4	Do.	6 9 0
4713	M'Kinnon, Duncan	Restigouche,	60	9 0	Whole amount.	
4714	Arseneau, Victore	Westmorland,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	6 16 10
4715	Do.	Do.	6	0 18	Whole amount.	
4716	Botsford, Bliss	Do.	98	14 14	Do.	
4717	Robertson, James	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4718	Do.	Do.	20	3 0	Whole amount.	43 11 7
4719	Robertson, Alfred	Do.	99	14 17	Do.	
4720	Robertson, James, Jun.	Do.	98	14 14	Do.	
4721	Simpson, Andrew	Westmorland,	96	14 8	1st Instalment.	
4722	Little, Thomas	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Do.	3 11 3
4723	Foley, Patrick	Do.	20	3 0	Whole amount.	
4724	Underhill, Thomas W.	Do.	230	34 10	Do.	34 1 2
4725	Underhill, Nathaniel	Do.	106	15 18	1st Instalment.	
4726	Haley, Edward	King's,	100	15 0	Do.	
4727	Long, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4728	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4729	Ward, Hugh	Do.	88	13 4	Do.	
4730	DeCoursey, John	Do.	83	12 9	Whole amount.	
4731	Dorman, John	Do.	250	37 10	Do.	
4732	Little, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	70 15 5
4733	Parlee, Burrows H.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4734	Forbes, James	Do.	3	0 9	Whole amount.	
4735	Kier, Duncan	Do.	45	6 15	1st Instalment.	
4736	Brenan, Patrick	Do.	56	8 12 8	Do.	
4737	Hewitt, James	Charlotte,	50	7 10	Do.	
4738	Campbell, Alexander	Do.	53	7 19	Do.	13 14 1
4739	Morrison, Donald	Do.	50	25 0	Do.	
4740	Hewitt, James	Do.	65	9 15	Do.	
4741	Courser, John	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4741	Courser, John	York,	127	19 1	Whole amount.	18 11 0
4742	Musral, John	York,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	

Return of Sales of Crown Land.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4743	Fullerton, Alexander	Westmorland,	100	£15 0	1st Instalment.	} £44 17 9
4744	Edgett, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4745	Kay, William B.	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4746	Gunning, James H.	Do.	200	30 0	Do.	} 5 14 0
4747	Steves, Frederick	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4748	Bradley, John	Queen's,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	} 24 17 3
4749	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4750	Gregg, John	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	} 5 14 0
4751	Harrison, James	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4752	M'Gregor, John	Do.	12	6 0	Do.	} 24 17 3
4753	Starkey, James	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4754	Drappo, Joseph	Restigouche,	80	12 0	Do.	} 5 14 0
4755	Murray, William	Do.	80	12 0	Do.	
4756	M'Cue, Roger	Carleton,	100	15 0	Do.	} 58 4 8
4757	Brown, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4758	Montgomery, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 58 4 8
4759	Do.	Do.	50	7 10	Whole amount.	
4760	Dugan, Philip	Do.	100	15 16 8	1st Instalment.	} 58 4 8
4761	Cluff, Isaac	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4762	Carvell, Henry	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 58 4 8
4763	Carvell, John	Do.	130	19 10	Do.	
4764	Good, James	Do.	110	16 10	Do.	} 58 4 8
4765	Barrett, Edward	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4766	Tomlison, Wm. Jun.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 17 9 1
4767	Tomlison, Joseph	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4768	Tomlison, Wm. Sen.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 17 9 1
4769	Kiernan, Michael	Do.	94	14 2	Do.	
4770	Thain, Robert	Do.	95	14 5	Do.	} 17 9 1
4771	Ballard, George	Do.	90	13 10	Do.	
4772	Marks, James	Saint John,	90	13 10	Do.	} 17 9 1
4773	Lynch, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4774	Fletcher, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 17 9 1
4775	Markey, Patrick	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4776	Taylor, William	Westmorland,	100	15 0	Do.	} 4 11 3
4777	Hallett, Samuel	Do.	40	6 0	Whole amount.	
4778	Bell, John	Northumberland,	50	7 10	1st Instalment.	} 8 11 0
4779	Blaylock, Peter	Do.	60	9 0	Do.	
4780	Rainsbury, Robert	Do.	130	19 10	Do.	} 5 14 0
4781	Brown, William	York,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	
4782	Allen, George	Westmorland,	19	2 17	Do.	} 57 9 1
4783	Spence, James C.	Do.	485	72 15	Do.	
4784	Smith, William	King's,	100	15 0	Do.	} 16 14 11
4785	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4786	Furnas, Thomas	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	} 18 9 1
4787	Doran, Dennis	Carleton,	91	13 13	Do.	
4788	Keef, John	Do.	75	11 5	Do.	} 11 8 0
4789	Boid, Thomas	Do.	110	16 10	Whole amount.	
4790	Connors, Michael	Northumberland,	100	15 0	Do.	} 14 19 3
4791	Stewart, Andrew	Queen's,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4792	Huestis, Samuel	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 31 5 3
4793	Chambers, Ephraim	King's,	94	14 2	1st Instalment.	
4794	Hannah, Francis	Do.	93	13 19	Whole amount.	} 31 5 3
4795	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4796	Little, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	} 31 5 3
4797	Lissar, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4798	Eveleigh, William	Do.	86	12 18	Do.	} 44 5 8
4799	Allingham, Edward	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4800	Chandler, William	Kent,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 44 5 8
4801	M'Gowan, James	Do.	75	11 5	1st Instalment.	
4802	O'Meara, James	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	} 44 5 8
4803	Potter, John	Do.	60	9 0	Do.	
4804	Christal, James	Do.	105	15 15	Do.	} 44 5 8
4805	Joy, Thomas	Charlotte,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4806	Thomson, George J.	Do.	50	7 10	Whole amount.	} 44 5 8
4807	Buchanan, J. W.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	

Return of Sales of Crown Lands.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4808	Buchanan, J. W.	Charlotte,	100	£15 0	1st Instalment.	£34 10 8
4809	Young, Sewell	Do.	110	16 10	Do.	
4810	Dowd, Bridget	Do.	50	16 17 6	Do.	7 2 6
4811	Larke, James M.	Do.	95	14 5	Do.	
4815	Kennedy, John, Sen.	Saint John,	100	15 0	Do.	7 2 6
4816	Kennedy, John, Jun.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4817	Steves, Elisha	Westmorland,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	38 8 1
4818	Milton, Henry	Do.	50	7 14 2	Do.	
4819	Steves, Frederick 2d	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	38 8 1
4820	Hughson, William	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4821	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	46 6 10
4822	Steves, William H.	Do.	73	10 19	Whole amount.	
4823	M'Cewen, James	King's,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	46 6 10
4824	Do.	Do.	85	12 15	Whole amount.	
4825	Grigg, William	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	46 6 10
4826	M'Nicholl, Daniel	Do.	94	14 2	Whole amount.	
4827	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	46 6 10
4828	Sheady, John	Do.	28	4 4	Do.	
4829	Barrett, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	70 9 8
4830	Hanley, Patrick	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4831	M'Davit, Charles	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	70 9 8
4832	Rodgers, Mannus	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4833	Beckwith, Enoch, Sen.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	70 9 8
4834	Do.	Do.	115	17 5	Whole amount.	
4835	Keith, Daniel	Do.	272	40 16	Do.	70 9 8
4836	Ryan, John H.	Do.	200	30 0	Do.	
4837	Maloy, William	Gloucester,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3
4838	Boyd, Major	Sunbury,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4839	Boyd, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	18 10 6
4840	York, James	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4841	Nightingale, William	Charlotte,	50	7 10	Do.	11 11 7
4842	Connick, Joseph	Do.	75	11 5	Do.	
4843	Shearman, Elisha	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	11 11 7
4844	Connick, Asa	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4845	Crothers, Thomas	Queen's,	100	15 0	Do.	36 18 0
4846	Munro, George A.	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4847	Ham, Thomas	Do.	96	14 8	1st Instalment.	36 18 0
4848	Crow, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4849	Stewart, James	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	66 15 1
4850	M'Crea, Hugh	Do.	40	6 0	Do.	
4851	Caldwell James	Carleton,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	66 15 1
4852	Simmons, J. L. A.	Do.	138	20 14	Whole amount.	
4853	Munro, George A.	Do.	92	13 16	Do.	66 15 1
4854	Do.	Do.	84	12 12	Do.	
4855	Do.	Do.	84	12 12	Do.	66 15 1
4856	Kirk, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4857	Hatfield, D. C.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	45 12 0
4858	Kirk, George	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4859	Hilman, George	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	45 12 0
4860	Carvill, Isaac	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4861	Sherad, James	Do.	400	60 0	Whole amount.	45 12 0
4862	Farquhar, Charles	Restigouche,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4863	Jameson, James	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	7 2 6
4864	Carter, Fras.	Northumberland,	100	15 0	Do.	
4865	Vye, Charles	Do.	50	7 10	Whole amount.	25 17 3
4866	Keane, John	Do.	25	3 15	Do.	
4867	Nicholson, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	25 17 3
4868	Ryan, Edward	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4869	Williston, Edward	Do.	86	12 18	Do.	21 12 1
4870	Baizley, William	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4872	Ellis, Henry	Saint John,	100	15 0	Do.	21 12 1
4873	Ellis, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4874	O'Regan, Daniel	Do.	27	4 1	Whole amount.	21 12 1
4875	Sprague, John	King's,	100	15 0	Do.	
4876	Fairweather, William	Do.	80	12 0	Do.	

Return of Sales of Crown Lands.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4877	Whitaker, George	King's,	41	£6 3	Whole amount.	} £68 7 11
4878	Stockton, Charles W.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4879	Perry, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4880	Shonessy, Dennis	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4881	Graham, William	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4882	Currie, Allen	Do.	10	1 10 10	Do.	
4883	Do.	Do.	100	15 8	4 1st Instalment.	
4884	Hart, Daniel	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4885	O'Brien, John	Do.	97	14 11	Do.	
4886	Campbell, Alexander	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4887	Owens, Sarah	Do.	50	7 10	Whole amount.	} 7 15 8
4888	Cosman, John N.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4889	M'Farlane, William	Do.	37	5 11	Whole amount.	
4890	Fairweather, James H.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4891	Jackson, James	Charlotte.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4892	Ellis, James	Do.	50	7 10	1st Instalment.	
4893	Luster, Samuel	Sunbury,	86	12 18	Do.	
4894	Watts, William, Jun.	York,	60	9 0	Whole amount.	
4895	M'Garrigle, Patrick	Carleton,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4896	Long, Eleazar	Do.	10	1 10	Whole amount.	
4897	Beveridge, Benjamin	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 34 15 5
4898	Bransfield, Michael	Northumberland,	230	34 10	Whole amount.	
4899	Kelly, Walter	Do.	50	7 10	1st Instalment.	
4900	M'Laughlin, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4901	M'Kenzie, William	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4902	M'Laggan, Alexander	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4903	Vanadarstone, E.	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4904	Hopper, John	Westmorland,	155	23 5	Do.	
4905	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4906	M'Cready, Caleb	Do.	150	22 10	Whole amount.	
4907	Branscomb, Stephen W.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 97 4 1
4908	Hicks, Jonathan	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	
4909	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4910	Spence, James C.	Do.	56	25 18	Whole amount.	
4911	Scott, John, Jun.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4912	Milton, Henry	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	
4913	Do.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4914	Robicheaux, Marcelle	Gloucester,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	
4915	Wilson, James	Do.	100	15 4	Do.	
4916	Savoy, Fidelle	Do.	75	11 5	Do.	
4917	Benoit, Anselm	Do.	75	11 5	1st Instalment.	
4918	Bask, Sifroi	Do.	75	11 5	Do.	} 33 2 7
4919	Muzerall, Jeremiah	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4920	Veneau, Charles	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4921	Poulin, Sebastian	Do.	50	22 10	Whole amount.	
4922	Baldwin, Henry W.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	
4923	Baird, John	Queen's.	100	15 0	Do.	
4924	Hamilton, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	
4925	Slip, James, Jun.	Do.	230	34 10	Whole amount.	

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4478	Timlin, Matthew	Queen's,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	} 14 19 3
4479	Worden, Thomas S.	Do.	50	7 10	Whole amount.	
4480	Wiggins, John	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	

Return of Sales of Crown Land.—Continued.

Record	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4533	Pearson, Thomas	King's,	100	£15 0 0	Balance, (£13 paid A. Wedderburn,)	£2 0 0
4571	Mills, William	Northumberland,	100	15 0 0	Whole amount,	14 0 0
4601	Deary, James	Queen's,	200	12 11 8	Old Grant Fees,	12 11 8
4621	ToJd, William, Jun.	York,	4800	256 12 0	1st and 2d Instalments,	128 6 0
4631	M'Ginn, John	King's,	100	15 0 0	Whole amount,	14 0 0
4663	Moore, Robert	Saint John,	208	31 4 0	Do.	22 19 3
4695	Lindsay, John	Carleton,	200	30 0 0	1st Instalment, (less 60s. paid 1841,)	4 10 0
4814	Thomson, George J.	Charlotte,	50	7 10 0	Whole amount,	6 10 0
4926	Hewlett, Thomas T.	Queen's,	200	10 0 0	Whole amount, (per Ord. in Council,)	10 0 0
4927	Lindsay, Thomas	Carleton,	200	30 0 0	1st Instalment, (less 60s. paid 1841,)	4 10 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Return of Land sold in 1844, under the "Association System."—Interest payable annually in advance on the amount of Purchase Money.

Record	Name.	Settlement.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Interest paid Rec. General.
4542	Reynolds, Bernard	Mt. Theobald,	King's,	50	£8 2 6	£0 9 3
4543	Reynolds, Edward	Do.	Do.	50	8 2 6	0 9 3
4544	Reynolds, James	Do.	Do.	50	8 2 6	0 9 3
4545	Reynolds, Thomas	Do.	Do.	50	8 2 6	0 9 3
4600	Crane, James	Teetotal,	York,	50	8 2 6	0 19 6
4620	M'Mahon, James	Acton,	Do.	50	7 10 0	0 18 0
4812	Lowrey, Henry	Do.	Do.	50	8 2 6	0 19 6

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Abstract and Summary of Land Sales in 1844, for Payment down, for Instalments, and under the Association System, as per the foregoing Returns.

For Payment down,—

13,973	acres at 3s. per acre,.....	£2,095 19 0
60	" 3s. 1d. per acre,.....	9 5 0
50	" 9s. "	22 10 0
56	" 9s. 3d. "	25 18 0
12	" 10s. "	6 0 0
200	" (old Sale, 1828) for	10 0 0
200	" (old Grant Fees) for.....	12 11 8

Totals,.. 14,551 acres, £2,182 3 8

For Instalments,

28,398	acres at 3s. per acre,.....	£4,259 14 0
156	" 3s. 1d. per acre,.....	24 1 0
100	" 3s. 2d. "	15 16 8
50	" 6s. 9d. "	16 17 6
50	" 10s. "	25 0 0
46	" 12s. 6d. "	28 15 0
4,800	" (balance due in 2 payments).....	256 12 0

Totals,.. 33,600 £4,626 16 2

Carried forward,..... £6,808 19 10

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£6,808 19 10
<i>Association Sales</i> ,		
50 acres at 3s. per acre,.....	£7 10 0	
300 " 3s. 3d. per acre,.....	48 15 0	
Totals ,.... 350		56 5 0
Grand Totals ,....48,501 acres sold in 1844, for.....		<u>£6,865 4 10</u>
Average rate per acre,....2s. 9d. 11-12.		
Amount paid the Receiver General,.....	£2,796 1 3	
30 deposits transferred to the Casual Revenue,.....	30 0 0	
Discount for payment down, 20 per cent.....	421 1 6	
Commission to Local Deputies,.....	136 17 4	
		£3,384 0 6
Instalments payable in the year 1845,.....	£1,217 2 0½	
Do. do. do. 1846,.....	1,092 11 0½	
Do. do. do. 1847,.....	1,092 11 0½	
Do. do. do. 1844,.....	3 15 0	
		3,405 19 1½
Deductions, &c., per sundries,.....	£19 0 0	
Association purchases,.....	56 5 0	
		75 5 0
Fractions of Instalments excluded in receipts of 1844,		2½
		<u>£6,865 4 10</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant*.**RETURN OF SUMS**

Paid the Receiver General between the first day of January and the thirty first day of December, 1844, both days inclusive, on account of Instalments on Land sold at former periods.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Amount paid Receiver General.
109	Best, Francis	3rd,	£6 5 0
635	Rainsford, Timothy	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	16 17 6
638	Richards, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	21 0 0
1063	Spheres, Maxwell	4th,	4 4 11
1183	Kerr, Gavin	4th,	3 5 7
1306	Wilson, William	4th,	6 11 3
1389	Vernon, James	3rd and 4th,	11 7 6
2279	Millican, James	3rd,	36 17 6
2605	Donovan, Florence	4th,	7 10 0
2625	Pomeroy, Joseph Y.	3rd and 4th,	15 10 0
2738	Jirior, Mansfield	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0
2951	Saunderson, William	3rd,	3 15 0
3055	Cumming, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	15 0 0
3941	Whipp, Frederick	Whole amount,	7 10 0
4319	Bushway, Amant	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	19 10 0
4320	Moore, Alexander	2nd,	7 2 6
4323	M'Laghlin, Bernard	2nd,	5 2 9
4334	Woodcock, Alexander	2nd,	3 11 3
4338	Chambers, Edward M.	2nd,	7 2 6

Return of Land Instalments paid in 1844.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Amount paid Receiver General.
4344	Owen, James	2nd,	£3 11 3
4345	Cockburn, John	2nd,	3 15 0
4350	Listor, Nichol	2nd,	3 15 0
4352	Campbell, John	2nd,	3 11 3
4353	M'Laren, Peter	2nd,	3 11 3
4354	Cotton, John	2nd,	3 11 3
4357	Sweet, George	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	10 13 9
4358	Dugan, John	2nd,	3 16 2
4361	Huggard, Richard	2nd,	3 11 3
4369	Laskey, Leonard	2nd,	3 11 3
4372	Price, Benjamin	2nd,	7 2 6
4375	Palmer, Henry A.	2nd,	3 17 1
4378	Long, David	2nd,	4 2 6
4380	Long, George	2nd,	4 2 6
4382	Allward, Dennis	2nd,	3 11 3
4383	Clarke, James	2nd,	3 11 3
4400	Quade, Andrew	2nd,	2 2 9
4406	Campbell, Alexander	2nd,	1 18 0
4409	Huey, Alexander	2nd,	3 15 0
4448	Nesbit, John B.	2nd,	3 15 0
4449	Nesbit, Thomas	2nd,	3 15 0
4469	Campbell, John B.	2nd,	3 14 10
4471	Collins, Michael	2nd,	3 11 3
4488	Smith, Charles A.	2nd,	7 17 6
4490	Squiers, George	2nd,	5 14 0
4491	LeBlanc, Pollette	2nd,	1 15 8
4528	Birns, Michael	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	7 9 5
4537	Kelly, Charles	2nd,	1 15 7
4541	Black, John	2nd,	3 11 3
4619	M'Nichol, Margaret	2nd,	4 18 4
4650	Cripps, George	2nd,	6 8 3
4695	Lindsay, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	22 10 0
4927	Lindsay, Thomas	2nd,	7 10 0
Aug., 1828,	Watts, Samuel	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	18 8 9
Do.	Pears, Henry	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	18 8 9

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.**Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1844, through the Crown Land Office, on account of Land.*

Received for Land sold for payment or by annual Instalments,.....	£2,826	1	8
Received for Instalments on sales of Land made in former years,....	408	2	1
Total Receipts for Land,.....	£3,234	3	9

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid to the Receiver General, as Contingencies, from 1st day of January to 31st day of December, 1844, both inclusive.

Interest on Association Sales in 1843.

Record.	Name.	Paid to	Amount paid Rec. General.
3938	Prior, James	January 2, 1845,	£0 9 0
3939	Prior, Thomas	" 2, "	0 9 0
3948	Holman, Samuel	" 2, "	0 9 9
4009	Miller, Thomas	" 20, "	0 9 9
4010	Miller, William	" 20, "	0 9 9
4014	Jones, Daniel, Sen.	" 20, "	0 9 9
4015	Jones, Daniel, Jun.	" 20, "	0 9 9
4016	Jones, Asa	" 20, "	0 9 9
4018	Watt, William	" 20, "	0 9 9
4019	Crookshank, R. W. Jun.	" 20, "	0 9 9
4032	Hall, William H.	" 20, "	0 9 9
4033	Johnson, Benjamin	" 20, "	0 9 9
4034	Smith, John	" 20, "	0 9 9
3963	Lyons, Alexander	" 2, "	0 9 9
4055	Smithers, John	" 20, "	0 9 9
3959	M'Laughlin, Andrew	" 2, "	0 9 9
4165	Holland, Francis	February 6, "	0 9 9
4164	Hogan, John	" 6, "	0 9 9
3961	Ewing, Samuel	January 2, "	0 9 9
4224	Wynne, George	March 2, "	0 9 9
4225	Wynne, Henry	" 2, "	0 9 9
3954	Holman, James	January 2, "	0 9 9
4193	Kelly, Patrick	February 20, "	0 9 0
4217	Daley, Timothy, Sen.	March 4, "	0 9 9
4214	Coughlan, Jeremiah	" 4, "	0 9 9
4227	Connors, Edward	" 6, "	0 9 9
4161	Gorman, James	February 3, "	0 9 9
4160	Clancey, Cornelius	" 3, "	0 9 9
3999	Hagerty, William, Sen.	January 20, "	0 9 9
3996	Hagerty, William, Jun.	" 20, "	0 9 9
4259	Fenwick, Thomas B.	March 6, "	0 9 0
4258	M'Donald, James	" 6, "	0 9 0
4241	M'Grorty, John	" 6, "	0 9 0
4244	Coughlan, D.	" 6, "	0 9 9
4232	Scanlin, David	" 6, "	0 9 9
3971	Dineen, Michael	January 16, "	0 9 9
4053	Sprague, John	" 20, "	0 9 9
4077	Taylor, William	" 20, "	0 9 9
4081	Martin, John	" 20, "	0 9 9
4082	Martin, Samuel	" 20, "	0 10 0
4144	Cleaveland, Elias	" 20, "	0 9 9
4145	Cleaveland, Lemuel	" 20, "	0 9 9
4298	Cleaveland, Isaac	April 4, "	0 9 9
4299	Cleaveland, Isaac, Jun.	" 4, "	0 9 9
4286	Crowley, Jeremiah	March 4, "	0 9 9
4237	O'Brien, Daniel	" 6, "	0 9 9
4216	Ryan, Patrick	" 20, "	0 9 0
4285	O'Leary, Simon	" 20, "	0 9 0
4243	Barry, John	" 6, "	0 9 9
4235	Kingston, John	" 6, "	0 9 9
4287	Dorgan, Bartholomew	" 20, "	0 9 0
4288	Dorgan, John	" 20, "	0 9 0
4228	Donovan, Jeremiah	" 6, "	0 9 9

Contingencies. Interest on Association Sales.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Paid to	Amount paid Rec. General.
4240	M'Donald, Cornelius	March 6, 1845,	£0 9 9
4238	Sullivan, Michael,	" 6, "	0 9 9
4266	Gorman, Patrick	" 7, "	0 9 0
4236	Hurley, Daniel	" 6, "	0 9 9
4215	Russell, John	" 4, "	0 9 9
4219	O'Brien John	" 4, "	0 9 9
4220	O'Brien, Michael	" 4, "	0 9 9
4218	Sullivan, Daniel	" 4, "	0 9 9
3956	Durant, William	January 2, "	0 9 9
3957	Durant, Lewis W.	" 2, "	0 9 9
4231	Rearden, Dennis	March 6, "	0 9 9
4035	Bailey, William	January 20, "	0 9 9
4036	Betts, Azor W. T.	" 20, "	0 9 9
4185	Welsh, Bartholomew	February 20, "	0 9 0
4186	Welsh, John	" 20, "	0 9 0
4197	Hand, John	" 20, "	0 9 0
4245	Malone, Cornelius	March 6, "	0 9 0
4101	Reynolds, Charles	January 20, "	0 9 9
4106	M'Grath, William	" 20, "	0 9 9
4184	M'Grath, Thomas	February 20, "	0 9 9
4247	Cailey, James	March 6, "	0 9 9
3970	Caldwell, David	January 16, "	0 7 10
4223	Brennan, James	March 6, "	0 9 9
3972	Donoghue, James	January 16, "	0 9 9
4163	Treacey, John	February 6, "	0 9 9
4038	Campbell, Henry	January 20, "	0 9 9
4083	Teakles, James	" 20, "	0 9 9
4021	Davie, James	" 20, "	
4037	Fenwick, Ezekiel	" 20, "	
4028	Johnston, Isaac	" 20, "	
4060	Potts, William	" 20, "	
4059	Potts, William, Jun.	" 20, "	3 14 1
4058	Potts, Thomas	" 20, "	
4003	Sweeny, Daniel	" 20, "	
4030	Walker, Edward	" 20, "	
3974	Caldwell, Thomas,	" 16, "	0 6 5
4004	Markey, Lawrence	" 20, "	
4020	Hutchinson, George	" 20, "	
4008	White, Samuel	" 20, "	
4029	Johnston, Thomas	" 20, "	
4043	Fitzgerald, John A.	" 20, "	
4042	Fitzgerald, Michael	" 20, "	
4045	Peacock, James	" 20, "	
4068	Hallett, Oliver	" 20, "	6 19 0
4069	Earle, Justus	" 20, "	
4094	Flahavan, Patrick	" 20, "	
4114	Coneys, Thomas	" 20, "	
4115	Coneys, Patrick T.	" 20, "	
4116	Coneys, Thomas H.	" 20, "	
4117	Glynn, Morris	" 20, "	
4119	Glynn, John	" 20, "	
3985	Crawford, Francis	" 20, "	
4002	Oaks, Henry	" 20, "	
4022	Letch, John	" 20, "	1 17 0
4024	M'Cawley, James	" 20, "	
4025	M'Cauley, William	" 20, "	

Contingencies. Interest on Association Sales.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Paid to	Amount paid Rec. General.	
4040	Collins, David	January 20, 1845,		
4050	M'Cawley, James, Jun.	" 20, "		
4061	Sullivan, Johnston	" 20, "		
4062	Sullivan, James	" 20, "		
4073	Hicks, Thomas	" 20, "		
4086	Keenan, James	" 20, "		
4089	M'Nulty, Daniel	" 20, "		
4085	Keohan, James	" 20, "	} £7 4 9	
4105	Short, Henry	" 20, "		
4123	Kelly, Edward	" 20, "		
4124	Kelly, John	" 20, "		
4126	M'Donald, Thomas	" 20, "		
4178	Furnas, Thomas, Jun.	February 20, "		
4179	Furnas, Thomas	" 20, "		
4180	Furnas, John	" 20, "		
4202	Brannen, Peter	" 20, "		0 9 0
4418	Hill, Samuel	October 3, "		0 9 9
4410	M'Gee, Charles	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4415	M'Gee, Richard	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4425	Boyd, George	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4412	Berry, Thomas	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4411	Nesbitt, John	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4423	Corker, Peter J.	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4430	Nesbitt, Allan	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4416	Black, William	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4414	Harper, William	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4428	Lyon, David	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4413	Baldwin, Thomas	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4421	Morrison, Jeremiah	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4422	Mingo, George	" 3, "	0 9 9	
4417	Porter, Jacob	" 3, "	0 9 9	
3937	Hannah, William A.	January 2, 1846,	0 9 0	
3938	Prior, James	" 2, "	0 9 0	
3939	Prior, Thomas	" 2, "	0 9 0	

Total Interest on Association Sales, £67 10 7

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Contingencies. Survey of Land.

Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Acres at 3d.	Amount paid Receiver General.
January 2	Timlin, Matthew	100	} £1 3 9
6	M'Donagh, John	200	
6	Adam, James	400	} 11 17 6
6	Souther, John	200	
6	Yeomans, Joseph	200	
16	Winne, George	50	} 6 2 10
16	Haslan, John	100	
16	Roach, Michael, Sen.	67	
16	Canty, Timothy	100	
16	Roach, Michael	100	
16	Nugent, Patrick	100	

Contingencies. Survey of Land.—Continued.

Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Acres at 3d.	Amount paid Receiver General.
February 13	M'Carver, John	100	£1 3 9
14	Shannon, Thomas	100	1 3 9
16	Babcock, James L.	100	1 3 9
16	Hayward, Jesse	100	1 3 9
23	Cardiff, Edward	100	1 3 9
March 7	Petty, James	100	1 3 9
7	Burns, James	100	1 3 9
April 2	M'Mahon, James	50	0 12 6
13	Rourke, David	100	1 3 9
13	Pickard, Valentine	100	1 3 9
30	Saunders, Robert	100	1 3 9
June 4	O'Leary, Lawrence	50	0 11 10
22	Whatt, Patrick	50	0 11 11
24	Pass, William	43	0 10 3
19	M'Mackin, Thomas	100	1 3 9
19	M'Afee, Adam	200	2 7 6
19	M'Afee, Hugh	100	1 3 9
19	Farris, Richard	100	1 3 9
July 3	Crowley, John	100	1 3 9
4	Carlow, Isaac	100	1 3 9
4	Blain, Andrew	100	1 3 9
4	Cowan, James S.	100	1 3 9
August 9	Spicer, John	110	1 6 2
9	Kirkpatrick, Andrew	93	1 2 1
9	M'Leod, John	88	1 0 11
Septem. 17	Musrall, John	100	1 3 9
17	M'Cue, Roger	100	
17	Brown, John	100	
17	Montgomery, John	100	
17	Do.	50	
17	Dugan, Philip	100	
17	Cluff, Isaac	100	
17	Carvell, Henry	100	13 17 7
17	Carvell, John	130	
17	Good, James	110	
17	Keirnan, Michael	94	
17	Thain, Robert	95	
17	Ballard, George	90	
20	Markey, Patrick	100	1 3 9
20	Taylor, William	100	1 3 9
October 10	Brown, William	50	0 11 10
10	Smith, William	200	2 7 6
10	Furnas, Thomas	50	0 11 10
18	Boid, Thomas	110	1 6 2
Novem. 19	Shearman, Elisha	100	1 3 9
19	Connick, Asa	100	1 3 9
29	M'Crea, Hugh	40	0 9 6
Decem. 5	Simmons, J. L. A.	138	1 12 10
5	Munro, George A.	260	3 1 9
12	Sprague, John	100	1 3 9
18	M'Garrigle, Patrick	100	1 3 9
18	Long, Eleazar	110	1 6 1
18	Vye, Charles	50	0 11 11

Total Surveys..... £81 14 3

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Contingencies. Miscellaneous.

Paid.	By whom.	Nature of Payment.	Amount paid Rec. General.
Jan. 15	Mahood, Deputy	Sales of Wild Meadows in Charlotte, 1843,	£16 5 6
March 5	M'Neil, Deputy	Do. do. in Gloucester, "	6 17 3
27	Gallon, Thos. Jun.	Rent of do. to 3d April, 1845,	2 6 0
July 9	Pollock, John	Do. do. to 1st July, "	2 0 0
August 7	M'Neil, Deputy	Sales of do. in Gloucester, 1844,	5 6 2
10	Mahood, Deputy	Do. do. in Charlotte, "	31 7 8
15	Colling, Deputy	Do. do. in Queen's, "	1 1 6
17	Jouett, Deputy	Do. do. in York, "	0 16 0
30	Layton, Deputy	Do. do. in Kent, "	4 11 5
30	Peters, Deputy	Do. do. in Northumberland,	12 10 10
Sept. 17	Hunter, Deputy	Do. do. in Restigouche, '44,	0 7 6
Nov. 29	Loggie, Alex. &c.	Rent of Portage Island, 1843 and 1844,	10 0 0
Total Wild Meadows, &c.....			£93 9 10
July 2	Rainsford, Tim.	Interest on £11 5s. from May, 1832,	£6 17 2
Sept. 11	Chambers, E. M.	Interest on 2d Instalment,	0 0 9
Nov. 27	Rainsford, Tim.	Interest on £5 12 6, from May, 1832,	3 10 0
Dec. 17	Best, Francis	Interest on 3d Instalment,	5 8 9
Total Interest on Instalments,.....			£15 16 8
Nov. 1	Stevens, William	Lease of Mines & Minerals in Gloucester,	£5 0 0

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Return of sums paid the Receiver General in 1844, as Contingencies, to be paid over by Warrant to the Parties named below, and not forming part of the legitimate Receipts of the Casual Revenue.

Paid.	For whom.	Nature of payment.	Amount paid.
Dec. 12	Cunningham, Deputy	Error over paid on account of Land Sales,	£0 19 0
24	Snell, Deputy	Seizing dues for E. L. Burpe,	6 5 0
24	Do.	Seizing dues for S. Langen,	6 5 0
Total deposited,.....			£13 9 0

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Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1844, through the Crown Land Office, accounted for as Contingencies.

Interest on Association Sales in 1844,.....	£4 14 0
Interest, ditto in 1843,.....	67 10 7
Survey Money on Land sold in 1844, originally paid by the Crown,.....	81 14 3
Wild Meadows and Portage Island,.....	93 9 10
Interest on Land Instalments,.....	15 16 8
Lease of Mines and Minerals,.....	5 0 0
Deposited for Deputies,.....	13 9 0
Total,.....	£281 14 4

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS PER THE FOREGOING RETURNS IN 1844.

Petitions for Timber Licences,.....	£105	15	0	
Licences for Timber and Lumber,.....	388	2	6	
Mileage on Petitions for Timber Berths,.....	2,866	7	6	
Advance at Auction on Mileage,.....	206	4	0	
Instalments on Timber Leases,.....	211	15	0	
Excess and Unlicenced, cut in 1841,.....	63	11	0	
Do. do. do. 1842,.....	149	10	6	
Do. do. do. 1843,.....	300	1	6	
Do. do. do. 1844,.....	271	11	9	
Do. do. per Bond,.....	50	18	0	
				£4,613 16 9
Land sold for payment down, or by Instalments,.....	£2,826	1	8	
Instalments on Land sold at former periods,.....	408	2	1	
				3,234 3 9
Contingencies,.....	£268	5	4	
Deposited for Deputies,.....	13	9	0	
				281 14 4
Total Receipts in 1844,.....				£8,129 14 10

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.***ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS****For the Casual Revenue through the Crown Land Office in the Year 1844.****RECEIPTS.**

Paid the Receiver General in January,.....	£782	12	0	
February,.....	360	19	8	
March,.....	394	10	5	
				£1,538 2 1
April,.....	£186	3	6	
May,.....	373	3	2	
June,.....	2,227	0	5	
				2,786 7 1
July,.....	£521	12	6	
August,.....	692	9	5	
September,.....	580	0	6	
				1,794 2 5
October,.....	£444	0	4	
November,.....	602	5	7	
December,.....	964	17	4	
				2,011 3 3
Total,.....				£8,129 14 10

DEDUCTIONS, &c.

Mileage to be returned, Berth not vacant, (No. 384),.....	£1	5	0	
Deposits to be paid to Deputies,.....	13	9	0	
				£14 14 0
Net Receipts through the Crown Land Office in 1844,.....				8,115 0 10
Total,.....				£8,129 14 10

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Purchasers of Crown Lands in Account with the Casual Revenue for Instalments due to 31st December, 1844, exclusive of Interest.

DR.

Amount due per Annual Account rendered,.....		£15,469	5	4
Instalments on Land sold in 1843,.....	£463	9	9	
Instalments on Land sold to M. Timlin in 1843,.....	3	15	0	
Instalments on Land sold to Watts and Pears, (1828,).....	36	17	6	
Association Sales in 1844.....	56	5	0	
			560	7 3
			£16,029	12 7

CR.

Instalments paid,.....	£408	2	1	
Commission to Deputies on Instalments paid through them,.....	5	6	10	
Discount 20 per cent. on Instalments prepaid,.....	4	17	4	
			£418	6 3
F. Donovan, 2d & 3d Instalments, ord. in Council June 29, 1841, to be cancelled, having been paid to the late A. Wedderburn,.....			15	0 0
Balance due at this date,.....			15,596	6 4
			£16,029	12 7

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Lessees of Crown Lands for cutting Timber and Lumber in Account with the Casual Revenue for Instalments to 24th June, 1844.

DR.

Amount due per Annual Account rendered,.....		£8,798	8	3
No. 12. Daniel T. Currie,.....			8	15 0
			£8,807	3 3

CR.

Instalments paid in 1844,.....	£211	15	0	
Error in last Return, in deduction for H. Cunard,.....	100	0	0	
			£311	15 0
Balance remaining due,.....			8,495	8 3
			£8,807	3 3

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Purchasers of Crown Land on the Association System in Account with the Casual Revenue for Interest to 31st December, 1844.

DR.

Amount of Interest annually due on Sales in 1843, per Return,.....		£166	19	6
Deduct two Sales paid up,.....			0	18 9
			£166	0 9

CR.

CR.	
Amount paid in 1844,.....	£67 10 7
Commission to Deputies,.....	1 0 9
	£68 11 4
Deduct payments paid for 1845,.....	1 7 0
	£67 4 4
Balance due for 1844,.....	98 16 5
	£166 0 9

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN**

Shewing the Names of Persons who have applied for Mill Reserves during the past Year,—the situation and extent of each of the Berths applied for,—and the Answers returned to such Applications.

(Prepared in obedience to the Address of the Assembly of the 3d March, 1845.)

E. L. Burpe,	Gaspereau River, 1,250 acres,	In Council, ordered to stand over.
Moses H. Coleman,	Little River, 3,000 acres,	Do. do.
George Colwell,	Grand Lake, 5,000 acres,	Do. do.
Robert Gibson,	Tompkins' Creek, 5,000 acres,	Do. do.
Thomas Hart, Senior,	Oromocto River, 10,000 acres,	Do. do.
J. H. M'Allister,	Palphrey Brook, 10,000 acres,	Do. do.
A. G. M'Lean,	Cumberland Bay, 5,000 acres,	Do. do.
Charles M'Pherson,	Garden's Creek, 10,000 acres,	Do. do.
Do.	Eel River, 10,000 acres,	Do. do.
William Scoullar,	Oromocto River, 18,920 acres,	Do. do.
James Tibbits,	Little River, Restook, (quantity not stated,)	Do. do.
J. T. Williston,	Neither situation nor quantity specified,	Do. do.
John Wiggins,	Grand Lake, 5,000 acres,	Do. do.
Peter White,	Gaspereau River, 7,500 acres,	Do. do.
David Wark,	Trout Brook, 5,000 acres,	Do. do.
Alexander M'Laggan,	Bartholomew River, 10,000 acres,	Do. do.
Thomas Johnson, Jun.	Buctouche River, 5,000 acres,	Do. do.

Crown Land Office, March 7, 1845.

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN**

To an Address of the Honorable the House of Assembly on 3d April, 1845, of Persons having claims for Sums of Money forfeited on the purchase of Crown Lands who have applied for or obtained relief in accordance with the Address of the House of the 19th March, 1844.

Laid before Council.	Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Answer in Council.
June 8, 1844,	Porter, George M.	Grant of so much Land as would amount to £279 13 9, at the original price,	Not allowed.
Nov. 8, "	Seelye, Henry	Leave to pay the balance on his Grant, deducting one fifth,	To stand over.
Mar. 1, 1845,	Moore, Josephus	Grant of certain Lands in Charlotte, under the Resolution of the House of Assembly,	Not allowed.
April 7, "	Frink, Schuyler P.	Grant of 1,000 acres, being one quarter of a Tract purchased by him,	Not allowed.
" 7, "	Albee, James	Grant of Tract purchased by him in 1835, on payment of £143 17s.	Not allowed.
" 7, "	Marks, John	Grant of 1654 acres, and leave to purchase 1246 acres with 20 per cent. discount,	Not allowed.
" 7, "	Campbell, Alexander	Grant of 890 do. do. 910 do. do.	Not allowed.
" 7, "	Clarke, J. N.	Grant of 3,000 acres of Land on paying a balance of £59 3 9.	Not allowed.

Crown Land Office, 8th April, 1845.

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
ON THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN
CANADA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,

Fredericton, 11th December, 1844.

SIR,—In obedience to the commands of Your Excellency, conveyed to me by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary—that I should submit to Your Excellency, *by way of a Supplementary Report*, such observations as might occur to me on a perusal of the Report of Mr. Wells upon the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick—I have now the honor to lay the accompanying remarks and documents before Your Excellency.

It does, however, appear to me, that the Report prepared by Mr. Wells, embraces such an extensive range of argument, as to involve the whole question in obscurity, leading the mind away from the real matter at issue.

I have therefore, in conformity to Your Excellency's desire, endeavoured to bring that matter into a much smaller space, where the claims of New Brunswick will be clearly perceived, and have confined myself as much as possible to the consideration alone of such parts as do really relate to the question of Boundary.

In contesting the pretensions of Canada, and maintaining the right of this Province, I have found it necessary to adduce but very few authorities in addition to those which have been furnished by Mr. Wells.

As that Gentleman implies that I have been wanting in courtesy towards him, by not acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of the 13th December, 1843, and by tacitly declining any further intercourse with him either personal or otherwise, it may not be improper briefly to review the original appointment of Mr. Wells and myself to trace the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick.

On the 2d September, 1843, I was informed by Mr. Secretary Odell, that Sir Charles Metcalfe *had appointed* a Commissioner on the part of Canada to trace the Boundary, and as I was selected by Your Excellency in Council to meet such Commissioner for that purpose, I lost no time in proceeding to the Frontier, (of which I have little doubt that the Canadian Authorities were at once informed,) and after waiting three weeks, in hourly expectation of the arrival of the Canadian Commissioner, I proceeded to the Baie des Chaleurs, and returned to Fredericton on the 10th October, reporting my proceedings to Your Excellency on the 13th of that month.

Mr. Wells did not meet me at all on the Frontier, but arrived in Fredericton I believe early in December, when I had the honor of a visit from him, and returned his call the next day, at which time I informed him, as he states, that I considered my duties in regard to the matter to have terminated. His Letter of the 13th December was, however, immediately transmitted by me to Your Excellency, and its receipt acknowledged to Mr. Wells by your Private Secretary.

The imputation of discourteousness seems therefore to resolve itself into this form—that after I had removed from the Frontier, and had made my Report to Your Excellency, I could no longer consider myself empowered to act as Commissioner, or undertake then to co-operate with Mr. Wells in commencing the performance of his part of our joint duties, without further instructions from Your Excellency, to whom I instantly transmitted the Letter addressed to me by Mr. Wells; and that after I had returned his call, he did not again afford me an opportunity of holding any further communication with him, personally or otherwise, except the Letter above mentioned.

I would but imperfectly shew the interest which I feel, and have felt, in the settlement of the Boundary Line, if I omitted to express my deep regret that the Canadian Commissioner had not arrived while I was still at the Frontier. I

I am persuaded that our united examination of the country would have removed many of the misapprehensions which exist upon the nature of our respective claims, and although there might still have been a variance of opinion between ourselves as to the exact local position of the Boundary prescribed by the *Act of Parliament*, yet the question would have been divested of much extraneous and irrelevant matter with which it is now surrounded.

I trust, however, that the accompanying observations will satisfy Your Excellency, that Mr. Wells has altogether mistaken the Highlands which form the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick,—and that in his explorations and researches, he had *not* been remarkably successful.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

THOS. BAILLIE.

His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir William M. G. COLEBROOKE, K. H.,
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, November, 1844.

Before proceeding to discuss the differences existing between Canada and New Brunswick, with respect to their Boundaries, it will be advisable to cast a glance at the principle which appears to have governed the views and motives of the British Government in settling the Boundaries between the American Provinces,—namely, to give to each Province the whole extent of all Rivers that emptied themselves within its Boundaries;—a principle also acted upon between Great Britain and the United States of America at the Treaty of Peace in 1783.

On reference to that Treaty, we find the following language in the Preamble:—“And to establish such a beneficial and satisfactory intercourse between the two Countries, upon the ground of reciprocal advantages and mutual convenience, as may promote and secure to both perpetual peace and harmony.”

The second Article of the Treaty runs thus:—

“And that all disputes which might arise in future on the subject of the Boundaries of the said United States may be prevented; it is hereby agreed and declared that the following are and shall be their Boundaries,” &c.

Such principle and intent the expression “highlands which divide waters,” plainly denotes; for what could be the object of selecting highlands at all in reference to Rivers, if those Rivers were to be divided or intersected by the line of Boundary, indiscriminately either near their sources or in any other part of their course.

It was doubtless with this view that “the highlands which divide the waters falling into the Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean,” were originally selected as the Boundary; and had the North line been run from the sources of the Penobscot, (the ancient boundaries of Nova Scotia,) or even from the westernmost source of the Scoodic, the highlands mentioned in the Treaty would easily have been discovered, and the Boundary would have been perfect: giving to the present Province of New Brunswick all that tract of land which it so long administered as a Territory claimed by the United States of America.

For it is worthy of observation, that the British Commissioners refused to proceed further North than Mars' Hill, (the line explored beyond that point being merely a trial line,) and it was in consequence of the difference arising in that respect that the various attempts to run a Boundary Line, in terms of the Treaty of 1783, between Great Britain and the United States, were abandoned, and a conventional Line was established by the Commission of 1798,—by the King of Holland in 1828,—and lastly and definitively by the Treaty of Washington in 1842.

The ancient Southern Boundary of the Province of Quebec, Eastward of the North Line from the source of Penobscot River, did not extend South of the River Saint Lawrence, as is evident from a description of the Grant to Sir William Alexander, as well as from a Map published in London in 1752, taken from a Map “performed under the patronage of Louis, Duke of Orleans, First Prince of the Blood, by the Sieur D'Anville, greatly improved by Mr. Bolton.”—[*See Appendix, Nos. 1 & 5.*]

Quebec did not become a British Possession until 1759; any Grants therefore made by and under the authority of that Colony, previous to 1759, of a portion of what then constituted the Colony of New Scotland, can surely give no claim to the present Province of Canada to any part of New Brunswick; or if such Grants be viewed as establishing a claim of possession and of right, the Southern bounds of Canada will extend beyond the 46th degree of North latitude on the River Saint John; for in 1684 the Fief of *Meductic*, reaching several miles South of that parallel, was granted by the Government of Canada.—[*Appendix, No. 2.*]

But admitting for the sake of argument, that the limits of the Province of Quebec, were, previously to the conquest, undefined, yet the Royal Proclamation, after that event, Bounds it “by the highlands which divide the Rivers that empty themselves into the said River Saint Lawrence, from those which fall into the Sea.”—A designation of Boundary ratified and confirmed by a solemn Act of Parliament passed shortly afterwards, and adopting nearly the same words.

Notwithstanding the genuine and obvious meaning of the above description, Mr. Wells, (in answer to whose Report the present observations are prepared,) endeavours to prove that those highlands are to be found South of the River Tobique, (a Tributary of the Saint John,) crossing the Saint John to Mars’ Hill, so as to form a continuation or connection with the highlands contended for by the British Commissioners as the Boundary between the United States and the British Possessions.

Let us for an instant admit that he is correct, and request him to retrace his line, (which is indeed described as running from West to East, in the Proclamation, but *from* the Baie des Chaleurs, in the Quebec Act,) and complete the Boundary of Canada. He is now on the top of Mars’ Hill, descending which eastwardly he proceeds along the highlands on the South Bank of the Tobique until he finds himself at the Bald Mountain at the head of the Nictor,—thence he passes South of the Upsalquitch, and by a tortuous route to the Town of Dalhousie, “being,” as he states, “part of the Southern Boundary of Canada, according to the Royal Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebec Act of 1774.”

On reference however to the Royal Proclamation of 1763, we find that to finish the line it must pass—

“Along the *North Coast* of the Baie des Chaleurs, and the Coast of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence to Cape Rosiers; and from thence crossing the mouth of the River Saint Lawrence by the West end of the Island of Anticosti, terminate at the aforesaid River Saint John.”

How this line of Boundary is to be carried from Dalhousie across the Bay to go along the North Coast does not appear,—there is no warrant for it in any of the Documents which have been or can be quoted relating to those Boundaries, and it is very manifest that had such a line as this of Mr. Wells ever been contemplated by the Royal Proclamation, the crossing of the Bay of Chaleurs would as well have been mentioned, as the crossing of the River Saint Lawrence, which is twice declared in that Document to be necessary to form the Boundary.

It is evident then beyond all doubt, that the Southern Boundary of Quebec, must pass along the highlands which are on the North of the Restigouche.

Mr. Wells, at page 2 of his Report, admits that “the description of that portion of the Boundary which is given in the Treaty of 1783, and on which the American claims were founded, when taken by itself, would fairly admit of the interpretation put upon it, although not susceptible of such an interpretation if considered in connection with the previously defined lines of separation between the adjacent British Provinces, which were specially referred to and recognized in the same Treaty.”

What influence “the previously defined lines of separation” can have upon a line which must extend to the North Coast of the Baie des Chaleurs, without crossing the same, I am at a loss to comprehend.

Again—Mr. Wells admits, at page 4, with reference to the line selected by me, from the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs along the highlands, &c. “although that statement is, without doubt, strictly true, it is obvious that this, and many other lines may also be so described in their direction, as to be capable of being discovered,
“and

“and marked out without creating the inference that all such lines from that circumstance alone are entitled to the distinction of becoming boundaries of territorial possessions.”

In this observation I fully concur, and to the utmost extent agree with Mr. Wells that lines may be so described as to admit in a great measure of a local application totally different from the intent of such description. If however any line which shall contain many of the requisites described in the Royal Proclamation and the Act of Parliament, may nevertheless be rejected as a territorial Boundary, such rejection, I apprehend, can only occur by the discovery of a line which more fully conforms to the letter and spirit of those documents.

I selected the line North of the Restigouche, and Baie des Chaleurs, not in consequence of any pre-conceived opinion as to the northern extension of this Province, but under a clear and continuing conviction that it alone fulfilled all the conditions of the Royal Proclamation and Quebec Act; and Mr. Wells has not described, nor can he describe any other line which shall better accord with the requirements of the several documents referring to this subject.

Mr. Wells refers to many Documents to prove that the point selected by me as the *western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs*, (which extremity he consequently admits to be the point at which the line must commence,) is not in reality the Bay of Chaleur, but 17 miles above, or to the westward of that extreme point.

My error in this instance originated in ignorance that the westernmost extremity of Chaleur Bay had been long since defined and ascertained by the Government of Canada, and determined to be, not below Dalhousie as now first suggested by Mr. Wells, but on the Northern shore, at the confluence of the waters of the said Bay with the waters of the Restigouche, somewhat exceeding 15 miles below Battery Point.

In the Grant to Mr. Shoolbred, (quoted by Mr. Wells at page 40 of his Report,) which is described as a “Grant in Fief and Seigniorie to John Shoolbred, Esquire, made on the 4th July, 1788, by Lord Dorchester, Governor General,” there is conveyed to him—

“A certain other tract of land *situate on the westernmost extremity of Chaleur's Bay*, running up the River Restigouche about 15 miles to the first point of land below Battery Point, beginning at a boundary line 150 chains East of the bottom of the easternmost Bay of Nouvel Bason, running North, 22 degrees East, to the Mountains, thence bounded by their course, at an average depth of 40 chains from high water mark to their base, round Nouvel Bason Westward to a small cove 300 chains West of the said first mentioned Bay, bearing from the northernmost extremity of Migoacha Point, being a Sand Bank—North, 84 degrees West; the superficial extent of the said last described lands is 2,080 acres.”

It thus appears that mountains approach within an average distance of a half mile of the point which is distinguished as the *westernmost extremity* of the Baie des Chaleurs. The range of highlands will therefore be yet more easily attained from Mr. Shoolbred's Grant than from Mission Point.

Unconscious of the existence of this important Document, and from a generous desire to render the most ample justice to Canada, even to a relinquishment of doubtful points, I naturally sought as far Westward as possible for the extremity of the Bay, and had I discovered *deep salt sea water* further Westward, I would have unhesitatingly adopted it.

But while I am indisposed to agitate the question which has been thus settled by Lord Dorchester, as to the westernmost extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs, I cannot admit that the place selected for that distinction in Mr. Shoolbred's Grant possesses more of the proper attributes of a conjunction of waters than Mission Point, for it is a fact worthy of attentive consideration, and which I cannot but view as conclusive of the matter at issue, that immediately above Mission Point the River Restigouche, at low ebb tide, is so shallow as scarcely to float a bark canoe, whereas on descending the Stream you at once come into Salt Sea Water, deeping to 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10 fathoms. It would, I conceive, be difficult to imagine a more unerring indication than this of the termination of a Bay and the confluence of a Stream.

I may further remark that this view is unequivocally supported by an authority not inferior to any that have been produced by Mr. Wells.

In "The Atlantic Neptune, published" (1781) "for the use of the Royal Navy of Great Britain, by Joseph F. W. DesBarres, Esquire, under the direction of the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty," the place selected by me is laid down with soundings, as part of the Baie des Chaleurs.—*Appendix, No. 6.*

The Quebec Act does not particularly allude to the *Western* extremity of the Bay of Chaleurs, but declares that the Province of Quebec shall be "bounded on the South by a line from the Bay of Chaleurs, along the highlands which divide the Rivers that empty themselves into the River Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the Sea, to a point in 45° of Northern latitude on the Eastern bank of the River Connecticut, * * * * and they are hereby during His Majesty's pleasure annexed to and made part and parcel of the Province of Quebec, as created and established by the said Royal Proclamation of the 7th October, 1763."

Adverting to this Proclamation, and more especially to the above Act, Mr. Wells produces an extract from the Speech of Mr. Attorney General Thurlow, in Parliament, (when debating upon the Quebec Bill,) to prove that the boundaries of Canada were by that Act, and previously by the Royal Proclamation, extended to the Southward of the ancient limits.

New Brunswick is willing to admit, and has admitted, that by the Royal Proclamation and the Act of Parliament, the boundaries of Canada were established so far South as to include all persons who had settled upon the tributaries of the Saint Lawrence, and consequently the whole extent of such streams, but no more.

A line of demarcation which should thus place within the jurisdiction of Canada all streams flowing into its interior, was not less wise than equitable and expedient, and in all things conformable to the general policy of Britain, independently of the probable necessity for such arrangement, by the peculiar circumstances under which Canada had become a British Colony, but no such considerations would seem to exist for the extension of that line further South than the sources of all streams that fall into the Saint Lawrence.

It must be self-evident that in an unreclaimed, wilderness country, through which no Roads have been yet opened, persons will only settle at first upon the margin of streams, as by these alone can a ready intercourse be obtained with the more populous settlements of the country from whence such persons had removed.

And it must be equally evident that the Canadian Settlers, (and to these alone upon our border would the expediency of annexation to that Province extend,) having in view this facility of communication, would scarcely venture to place themselves on the borders of streams flowing towards the Ocean, as they would thus encounter an almost invincible obstacle (the portages) in attempting to pass towards the Saint Lawrence.

The inference is therefore at least very strong, that in the selection of a Boundary which in every point of view would preserve the perfect integrity of Canada, and secure even to her remotest native population the advantages which they had anticipated when removing from the more internal parts of that Province, Great Britain had acted upon the principle alluded to in the commencement of the present observations.

It would however appear that the limitaneous extension of which Mr. Thurlow was then speaking, had little or no reference to the country between Canada and New Brunswick.—*Appendix, No. 3.*

Mr. Wells has pointed out by the Grant to Shoolbred, that *high lands* are to be found at the *Western extremity* of the Baie des Chaleurs, on the North side thereof, both evidently corresponding with the Proclamation referred to.

When, however, that Proclamation was made, it is well known that the River Metepediac was very imperfectly represented on the Maps of that day, and was not supposed to have had its source so far North,—so that no South line appeared necessary to arrive at the Western extremity of the Bay. This explanation, therefore, perfectly answers the argument of Mr. Wells, as to the Eastern portion of the Boundary of New Brunswick not being referred to in that document.

It is easy to follow the highlands North of the Restigouche, and to run the line which Mr. Wells admits was "obviously capable of being discovered and marked out."

out." The line, therefore, is to be followed along the range of highlands aforesaid to the American Boundary Line near the sources of the River Saint John, thus giving to each Province the whole streams which empty themselves respectively into the Saint Lawrence or into the Sea.

The above being the line evidently intended by the Proclamation of 1763, by the Quebec Act, and by every other document bearing on the subject, it is only necessary to remark on Mr. Wells' Tobique line, that he has indeed taken the full advantage of every highland, hill, and mountain, in the neighbourhood, and has actually, in his Map No. 1, removed "Moose Mountain" ten miles further up the River Saint John, and disposed all the others so as to produce the best effect, and to present a perfect cordon of Hills from Mars' Hill to Dalhousie.

The general character of New Brunswick is throughout unquestionably very much as shown by Mr. Wells in his Map No. 1, although he has represented the Hills much higher than they really are. No doubt eminences are to be found on the banks of almost every River in the Province; but I distinctly deny the existence of such a range of mountains as that described by Mr. Wells. The accompanying Map will best represent the face of New Brunswick.—*Appendix, No. 7.*

I would also remark that Mr. Wells is silent with respect to his reasons for removing the alleged westernmost point of Chaleur Bay from Shoobred's Grant to Dalhousie.

The Commissioners of Canada lays a peculiar emphasis upon the claims advanced by this Province to lands situate to the Westward of the Meridian of the Monument, and contends with much appearance of sincerity, that if the territory in that position lying South of the line originally claimed by the United States, and West of the due North line from the Monument, (which was also to determine the North West angle of Nova Scotia,) be not the right of Canada, it must be considered a Terra Nova, and belongs to neither Province, but must await a final disposition by the Mother Country.

Were not the argument of right so conclusive in favor of this Province, we might be well contented to submit the question of equity to the Home Government. The equivalents awarded to the United States of America by the Treaty of Washington, are one and all concessions affecting the interests alone of New Brunswick. In particular the navigation of the River Saint John downwards from its source to its mouth is granted; and however such concession may affect New Brunswick, it can have no influence whatever upon Canada. Again, the produce of the forest and lands so long held by New Brunswick under its original claim, and relinquished to the United States, when brought within the waters of this Province, are to be considered and dealt with as the produce of New Brunswick; but no such provision is made for its control while in Canadian waters; yet those waters, according to the claim now put forth by Mr. Wells, extend to a distance of about 130 miles Southward from the intersection of the States' Boundary with the River Saint John.

These two facts, if they were wholly unsupported by collateral arguments, would, I conceive, of themselves place the claim of New Brunswick beyond any dispute.

I know not whether it may be admissible in Reports and observations like the present, even to allude to any correspondence between Great Britain and the United States of America, as evidence of the opinions and intentions of the British Government, with respect to the internal boundaries of British Colonies; but although I would not have thought it advisable to originate this mode of argument, it has now become necessary by the example of Canada.

It would appear then, that the British Plenipotentiary, Lord Ashburton, recognized in the Treaty of Washington the absolute right of New Brunswick to the entire Territory watered by the River Saint John and its Tributaries,—save and except such parts alone as are thereby declared to belong to the State of Maine under the said Treaty;—that River with its Tributaries being therein stated as watering the countries belonging only to New Brunswick and Maine respectively.

The 3rd Article of the Treaty of Washington, is as follows:—

"In order to promote the interests and encourage the industry of all the inhabitants of the Countries watered by the River Saint John and its Tributaries, whether living within the Province of New Brunswick, or the State of Maine, it is agreed, that where by the provisions of the present Treaty, the River Saint John is declared to be the Line of Boundary, the navigation of the said River shall be free and open to both Parties,

“ Parties, and shall in no way be obstructed by either; that all the produce of the
 “ Forest, in Logs, Lumber, Timber, Boards, Staves or Shingles, or of Agriculture,
 “ not being manufactured, grown on any of those parts of the State of Maine watered
 “ by the River Saint John or by its Tributaries, of which fact reasonable evidence
 “ shall, if required, be produced, shall have free access into and through the said River
 “ and its said Tributaries, having their source within the State of Maine, to and from
 “ the sea-port at the mouth of the said River Saint John’s, and to and round the Falls
 “ of the said River, either by Boats, Rafts, or other conveyance; that when within the
 “ Province of New Brunswick, the said produce shall be dealt with as if it were the
 “ produce of the *said Province*; that in like manner the inhabitants of the Territory
 “ of the upper Saint John, determined by this Treaty to belong to Her Britannick
 “ Majesty, shall have free access to and through the River for their produce, in those
 “ parts where the said River runs wholly through the State of Maine:—*Provided*
 “ *always that this agreement shall give no right to either Party to interfere with any regu-*
 “ *lations not inconsistent with the terms of this Treaty, which the Governments, respectively,*
 “ *of New Brunswick or of Maine may make respecting the navigation of the said River,*
 “ *where both banks thereof shall belong to the same Party.**”

On reference, however, to the grounds of the original right of New Brunswick to the Territory in question, it is necessary to advert to the relations subsisting between the ancient Nova Scotia and Massachusetts Bay, the Boundary of which was the Penobscot River, as evidenced by the Massachusetts Charter.

And as the Treaty of 1783 was founded on it, New Brunswick claimed from the first the territory so bounded, South of the Canadian line, and her first settlers took up lands on the River Penobscot.

With regard to Possession and Jurisdiction exercised in virtue of that right, it is only necessary to refer to the Documents embodied by Mr. Wells in his Report, which will shew that an attempt to define the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick was made so long ago as 1785, and again renewed in 1787, when Captain Sproule, the Surveyor General of this Province, was appointed to meet Messieurs Holland and Finlay, Commissioners from Canada. The attempt was however then unsuccessful,—the Canadian Commissioners insisting that the line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick *should run* from the head of Chaleur Bay along supposed highlands in a westerly direction to the Great Falls on the Saint John River, &c. &c.; and Captain Sproule informing them, that from *Geographical knowledge and ocular demonstration*, his opinion was unalterable, that the Boundary must be sought upon the highlands between Lake Temisquata and the River Saint Lawrence. To this assurance, they urged among other arguments respecting the *impropriety and disadvantage that would attend the fixing a Boundary on the Portage*,—that *more especially the fixing that limit would materially affect the Boundary between us and the United States of America, and that a large Territory would thereby be saved or lost to His Majesty.*

It will be observed that the Commissioners do not deny the existence of a range corresponding to the Act of Parliament for establishing the Province of Quebec, nor attempt to prove the inaccuracy of Captain Sproule’s opinion that such range exists between Temisquata and Saint Lawrence, but they allege as a general understanding in Canada, that the line should run along the supposed heights of land from Chaleurs Bay to the Great Falls of the River Saint John.

They did indeed profess in their Report to have actually discovered such highlands between the Great Falls and the Baie des Chaleurs, which in reality do not exist—as I caused an exploration to be made some years ago, when it was reported to me to be a level tract of country, highly eligible for settlement and for agricultural pursuits.

The Committee of the Executive Council of Canada in 1787 having before them the Report of Mr. Holland, the letter and observations of Captain Sproule, and all other documents referring to the Boundary Line, indirectly admitted the right of this Province to the highlands north of the Restigouché, in the following language:—

“ On

* NOTE.—It is proper also to remark, that when this Treaty was concluded (after a long negotiation) at Washington, Mr. Wells was in that City as the official Representative of the Canadian Government, and he must consequently have been well informed of the true meaning and intent of every Article in the Treaty. It is also reasonably to be presumed that the Canadian Commissioner would have urged the adoption of other language if he had imagined that Province to possess a *bona fide* right to any Land watered by the Saint John and its Tributaries.

“ On the whole, they beg leave to remark, that *if the Province of New Brunswick may of right* claim the sources of Rivers that take their rise on the height of land which divides the Rivers that empty themselves into the Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean—the ancient limits of this Government will be curtailed towards New Brunswick, and Seigniories under Canadian Grants as far back as the years 1623 and 1683, be taken into that Province; besides the Acadians already settled above the Great Falls of Saint John River, and such people as may choose hereafter to settle there, would be greatly incommoded if those parts should be included in the Province of New Brunswick. Their commercial dealings must be with this Country, for they must, from their situation, be supplied with European and West India commodities from Quebec.”

(The Committee would have been more correct had they used the word “Sea” instead of the words “Atlantic Ocean.”)

It will be seen that the Committee unequivocally admit the existence of a height of land in which is found the sources of Rivers that flow, some into the Sea, and others into the River Saint Lawrence, and that such height of land must be far North of the Great Falls of the River Saint John.

To the arguments of the Committee it might have been replied, first, that if New Brunswick ought not *of right* to claim all the Territory South of the Boundary assigned by the Royal Proclamation to Quebec, nor to curtail the *ancient limits of that Government towards New Brunswick*, so as to include any Seigniories, &c. under Canadian Grants theretofore made, the Conventional Line should have been placed at the southern boundary of the *Meductic* Grant of 1684, and consequently more than 60 miles South of the point at which the Committee recommended its location;—secondly, that some great misapprehension of the facts could alone have induced a belief in their minds of the presumed inconveniences to which the Settlers on the River Saint John, above the Great Falls, would be subjected by inclusion with this Province. It is undeniable that their commercial dealings have been almost exclusively with this Province; and as to convenience of transport, Canada surely cannot pretend to put the land carriage from River de Loup, over the Portage Mountains, in competition with the water carriage of the noble River Saint John. And, thirdly, it is incorrect to assume that the Acadians then settled above the Great Falls had gone thither from Canada—they were almost wholly persons who had removed upwards from Settlements on the lower Saint John, being a part of the population settled in different Districts of New Brunswick since the period of their expulsion from Nova Scotia.

But admitting the truth of these reasons, they were wholly irrelevant to the question, which was merely to ascertain (without reference to ultimate consequences) the local position of a Boundary already settled and prescribed. And however pertinent the arguments of the Committee might have been in the British Parliament, while the Quebec Act was still pending, they were gratuitous and irrelevant after that Act was passed.

It would appear, however, that the foregoing observations of the Committee were merely designed as introductory to a proposition submitted to His Lordship the Governor General, “*whether it would not be for the advantage of both Governments that the Province of Quebec be separated from that of New Brunswick by a line running along the highlands which extend from the head of Chaleurs’ Bay to the foot of the Great Falls of Saint John River; and from thence crossing the River (so as to include the whole of the Portage or carrying place) and continuing in a straight line towards the sources of the River Chaudiere,*” &c.

Upon this it may be remarked, that the line suggested by the Committee was either identical with that prescribed by the Act of Parliament, and therefore needed no support from the plea of local convenience, or it was a new and conventional line, not contemplated by the Act of Parliament, and consequently beyond the power of the Government of Canada to establish. Now it will be observed that the Committee do not profess to (nor could they) believe the line proposed by them as identical with the prescribed Southern Boundary of Quebec, but only as a convenient line of separation, which it would be irrelevant in this place to consider or discuss.

It is also to be remarked that no support can be derived to the claims of Canada by

by the Grant to Shoolbred. It has been already shewn that in 1785 and again in 1787 respectively, the Government of New Brunswick, as represented by its Commissioner, had claimed all the Territory lying South of the range of highlands between Lake Temisquata and the River Saint Lawrence, Eastward to Chaleur Bay, and that such claim was not peremptorily resisted by Canada, which would unquestionably have been done if no doubt had existed on the subject.—*Appendix, No. 4.*

Yet in 1788 the Governor General of Canada granted a large Tract of Land within the part so claimed by this Province.

This act of the Canadian Government can therefore no more establish its claims of right to the jurisdiction than could a contemporaneous Grant, (if such had been made,) of the same land by the Province of New Brunswick, prove it a portion of the latter Province.

Whatever acts of Jurisdiction might previously have been attempted to be exercised by Canada over the Territory North of the Great Falls, were, subsequently to the Report of the Committee of Council, entirely abandoned, and New Brunswick continued not only to appoint Militia Officers and Magistrates, but the Civil Courts uniformly took cognizance of offences committed there, as is fully proved by the evidence on the Trial of the American Citizens, Hannawell and others, in 1832, whereas not a single act of jurisdiction by the Canadian Authorities has been there attempted from the year 1792 up the present instant.

That the Acadian Settlers above the Great Falls were always subject to the Government of New Brunswick, is proved by the following testimony of Simon Hebert on the Trial of John Baker in 1828, (on a charge of conspiracy,) at the Supreme Court of New Brunswick :—

“ I live two miles below Madawaska River. Have lived there forty years next month, (from 1788 to 1828,) I moved there from the (Acadian) French Village, about ten miles above Fredericton. I have a Grant of my land from this Province —It is the first Grant in the Madawaska, and was made about two or three years after I moved up. I live under this Government, (New Brunswick,) and have always lived under it. *All the Madawaska Settlers live under the same Government.* I vote at Elections.”

The same observations with regard to Settlements belonging to New Brunswick will apply to the North side of the Restigouche River above the Western extremity of the Bay. I visited many of them, and found amongst them several who were born in New Brunswick, and left the Southern part of the Province. Others of Irish and Scottish birth who had previously lived in other parts of this Province, and had moved up some years ago. The French settled along the Bay of Chaleur and the Gulf Shores of New Brunswick, are not of *Canadian* but of *Acadian* origin. Mr. Wells cannot therefore justly claim them as Canadians, nor infer, from the fact, that during the dispute with the United States on the Boundry question, New Brunswick refrained from raising any question as to the occupancy of the left Bank of the Restigouche, (which above Metapediack is but thinly settled,) that this Government relinquished its claim to the Territory; for if New Brunswick exercised no active jurisdiction there, it is certain that Canada did not, as the Settlers did not seem to know to whether Province they belonged.

The Winter of 1828–9 being unusually early on the Upper Saint John Country, the crops partially failed, and it was represented to the Government of this Province in 1829, that many of the poor Settlers were in a state of starvation. I was in consequence sent up to minister to their relief, and distributed food among all who required it, and extended the Provincial Bounty not only as far as the farthest Settlers on the River Saint John, but also on the Madawaska, but I have never learned that on that occasion, any appeal was made to Canada, nor relief afforded by it to the Settlers on the land which it now claims.

During the troubles with the United States in 1838 and 1839, connected with this identical territory now claimed by Canada, that Province took no interest whatever in the matter, and all the expenses which were not borne by Great Britain were paid by New Brunswick.

At that eventful period—when Nova Scotia, although ceasing long since to be directly

directly interested in the dispute, but aware of the original right which existed to the Territory while yet a part of that Province, placed by an unanimous vote of the Legislature £100,000 at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor to assist New Brunswick in maintaining its rights both of jurisdiction and possession to the whole disputed Territory,—Canada remained utterly passive: although it would now appear that she considered us engaged in asserting her claim and not in supporting our own.

Thus it appears that Canada has ever since 1787, abandoned the Territory which she now claims: and whether in a matter of aggression by a foreign power, or of domestic jurisdiction and protection, in distress of the population, she has never appeared to consider that she was called upon to interfere, but has tacitly and properly left the whole management of the country to the government to which the Territory of right belongs.

The foregoing observations, will, I humbly conceive, tend to prove that in the original description of the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick, a certain principle governed those who described the same, with the view no doubt “to secure to each Province reciprocal advantages and mutual convenience, and promote peace and harmony,”—and that the Line pointed out in this Report does most fully accomplish the desired end, circumscribing as it does only those streams which fall into Rivers passing through our acknowledged Territory.

This Boundary moreover agrees so perfectly not only with the spirit, but with the very letter of the Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebec Act of 1774, as well as with the many other documents bearing on this subject, that I feel convinced that any unprejudiced person will admit the correctness of the delineation.

Let us now take a view of the line described by Mr. Wells. He crosses the Baie des Chaleurs from the North Coast, for which I deny that he has the slightest right or warrant, and passing through the centre of one of our Shire Towns, runs to the south of Streams upon which we have exercised jurisdiction ever since the erection of the Province. Passes again to the Southward of the Tobique, a large Tributary of the Saint John River, within the acknowledged Territories of New Brunswick, claiming from this Province no less than 12,082 square miles, or 7,732,480 square acres.

Thus instead of dividing waters according to the Proclamation and the Act of Parliament, his line cuts those Streams which all run through the River Saint John to the Sea, and at last intersects the River Saint John itself, 200 miles below its source.

Is this line founded upon the principle above referred to? Is it likely to “promote and secure to both Colonies perpetual peace and harmony”? Does it assign to each Province the Rivers flowing through them respectively? Does it avoid or “prevent future disputes”? Does it accord with either the spirit or the letter of the Proclamation of 1763, of the Quebec Act of 1774, or of any other document which has been or can be referred to in this controversy?

Is it not, on the contrary, a Boundary at variance with each and every of those documents and equally so with common sense, claiming as he does in addition to the Territory 6,900 inhabitants who have ever lived under the Laws of this Province, and although some of them are French in their extraction, they are not *Canadians* but *Acadians*, who with many others that are now settled in various parts of New Brunswick, removed originally from the Eastern parts of the ancient Acadia, (the present Nova Scotia,) while by our claim we comprise few, if any of the inhabitants who have at any time lived under the Laws of Canada, for where our Laws have not extended within the bounds of the Disputed Territory, and previous to the Treaty of Washington, no Law seems to have existed.

THOS. BAILLIE.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Extract from the Grant of Nova Scotia in A. D. 1621, by King James 1st to Sir William Alexander.

“ Omnes et singulas terras continentis, ac insulas situatas et jacentes in America intra caput seu promontorium communiter *Cap de Sable* appellat. Jacen. prope latitudinem quadraginta trium graduum auteo circa ab equinoctiali linea versus Septentrionem, à quo promontorio versus littus maris tenden ad occidentem ad stationem Sanctæ Mariæ navium vulgo Sanctmareis Bay. Et deinceps, versus Septentrionem per directam lineam introitum sive ostitam magnæ illius stationis navium trajicien, quæ excurrit in terre orientalem plagam inter regiones Suriquorum et Etcheminorum, vulgo Suriquois et Etchemines ad fluvium vulgo nominæ Sanctæ Crucis appellat. Et ad scaturiginem remotissimam sive fontem ex occidentali parte ejusdem qui se primum predicto fluvio immiscet. Unde per imaginariam directam Lineam quæ pergere per terram sue currere versus Septentrionem concipietur ad proximam navium Stationem, fluvium vel Scaturiginem in magno fluvio de Canada sese exonerantem,—Et ab eo pergendo versus orientem per maris oris litterales ejusdem fluvii de Canada ad fluvium stationem navium portum aut littus communiter nomine de Gathepe vel Gaspee notum et appellatum.”

The following has been already submitted to the British Government by Colonel Mudge and Mr. Featherstonhaugh as a *literal* translation of the above extract:—

“ All and each of the lands of the Continent, and the Islands situated and lying in America within the head land or promontory commonly called Cape Sable, lying near the forty third degree of latitude from the equinoctial line, or thereabouts. From which promontory stretching westwardly towards the north by the sea shore to the Naval Station of Saint Mary, commonly called Saint Mary's Bay. From thence passing towards the north by a straight line, the entrance or mouth of that great Naval Station which penetrates the interior of the eastern shore betwixt the Countries of the Souriquois and the Etchemins, to the River commonly called the Saint Croix, and to the most remote source or spring of the same on the western side which first mingles itself with the aforesaid River. From whence by an imaginary straight line which may be supposed to advance into the Country, or to run towards the north, to the nearest Naval Station, River, or Spring, discharging itself into the great River of Canada. *And from thence advancing towards the East by the Gulph Shores of the said River of Canada, to the River, Naval Station, Port, or Shore commonly known or called by the name of Gathepe or Gaspè.*”

APPENDIX No. 2.

Extract from part 2 of "Correspondence relating to the Boundary between the British Possessions in North America and the United States of America under the Treaty of 1783." Page 13.

“ We also find proofs that in various concessions made by the Crown of France in ancient times, that all its grants made further to the North than the limits of the patent of De Monts, were placed within the jurisdiction of the Castle of Saint Louis at Quebec, from whence the inference may be fairly drawn, that the country North of the 46th parallel was considered at all times to be within the jurisdiction of Quebec. We shall quote a passage from one of these grants before we enter upon this branch of the subject in more detail.

“ Concession de M. De laBarre, Gouverneur de Canada, et M. de Meuls, Intendant de la Nouvel France, à Renes d'Amours, Sieur de Aignancourt, de terres à la Rivière de Saint Jean près de Medoctet, du 20 Septembre 1684.”

“ The Fief of Meductic thus conceded, lies North of the forty sixth parallel of North latitude, and the feoffee is bound in the grant to bear ‘foi et hommage à sa Majesté, au Chateau de Saint Louis de cette ville. Donné à Quebec, le 20 Septembre 1684.’”

(NOTE.—The foregoing Extract, it is believed, is somewhat inaccurate. The Grant is understood to have extended down to the *Meductic Rapids*, which lie a few minutes South of the 46° North latitude, and including a space of two leagues back from the River on each side. This brings the lowest angle of the Fief to the South of the parallel of Fredericton.)

APPENDIX No. 3.

Extract from Debates in Parliament on the 26th May, 1774, at the first reading of the Bill to Establish a Government in the Province of Quebec; sent from the Lords. Vide Debrett's Parliamentary Debates, Volume 7, Pages 288 and 289.

RIGHT HON. T. TOWNSHEND.

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“ Well Sir, not content with constituting this Legislative Council, the mere creature of a Governor, who must necessarily be the creature of a Minister, you go farther, and throw under this absolute power a country never considered as Canada—and peopled by British subjects alone; for you extend the Government to the Mississippi on the West,—to the Ohio on the South,—to Hudson's Bay of the North,—and on the East to God knows where; for no mortal can tell from the Bill where the Eastern boundaries are,” &c.

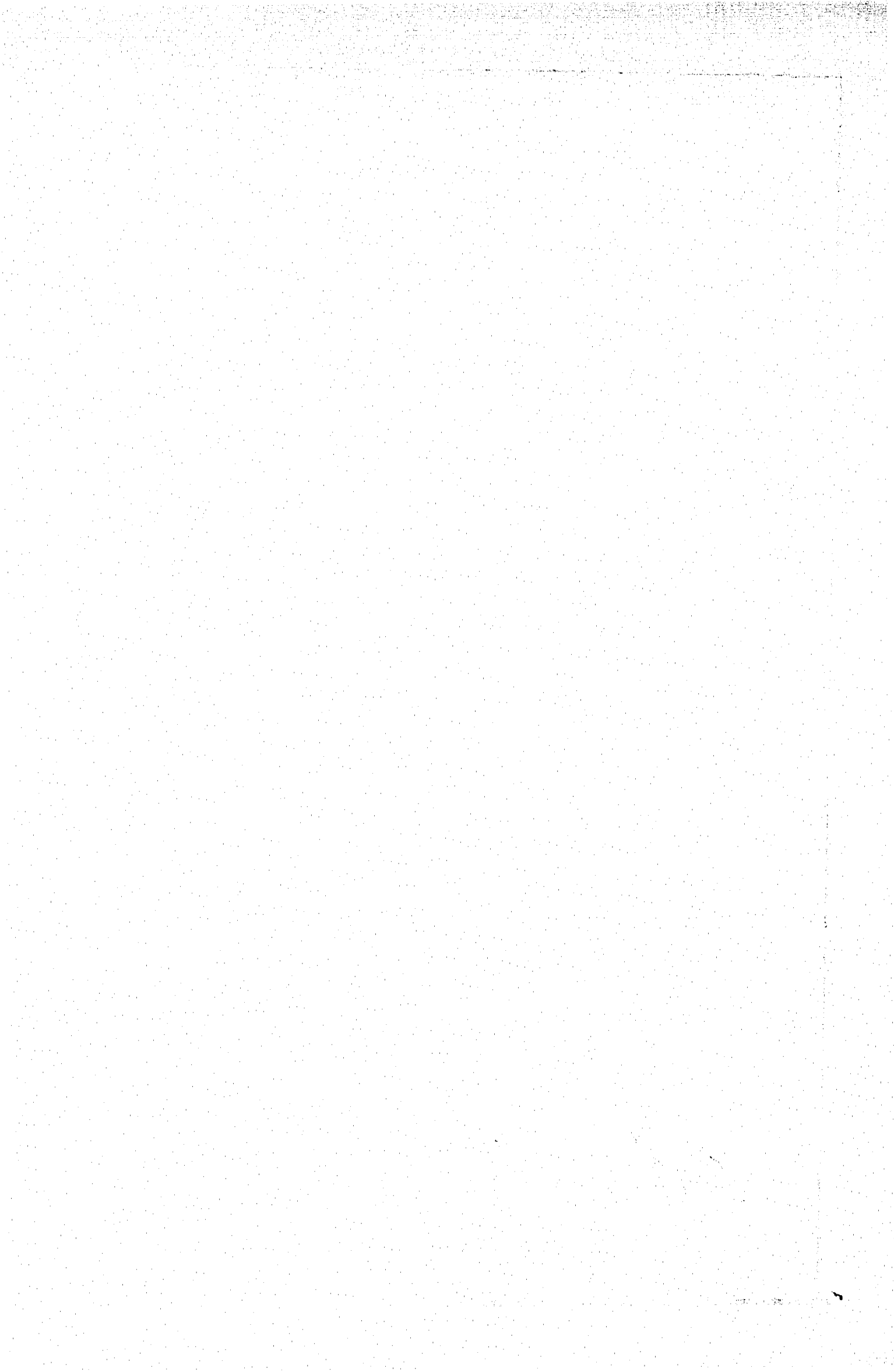
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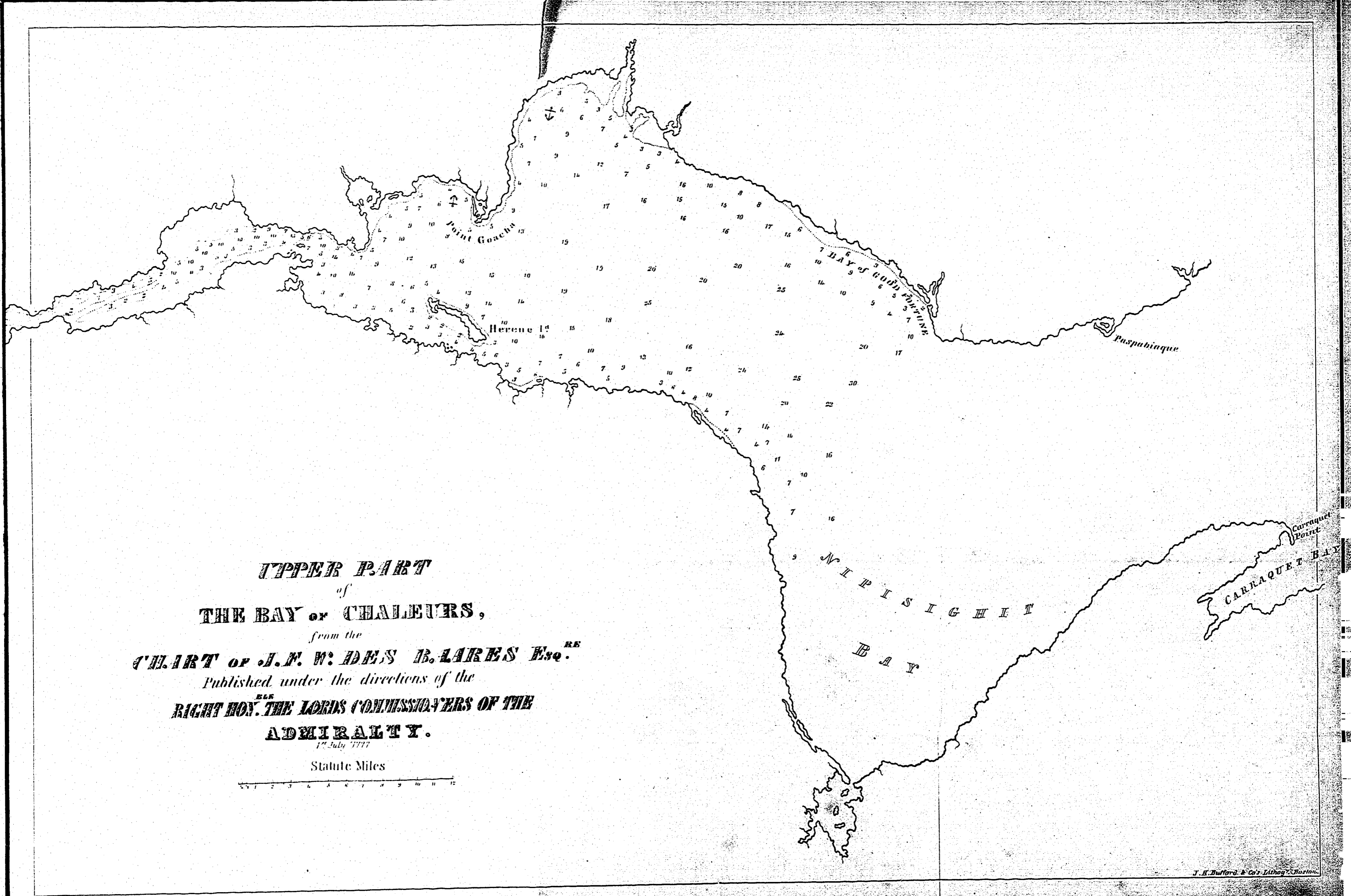
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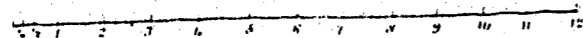
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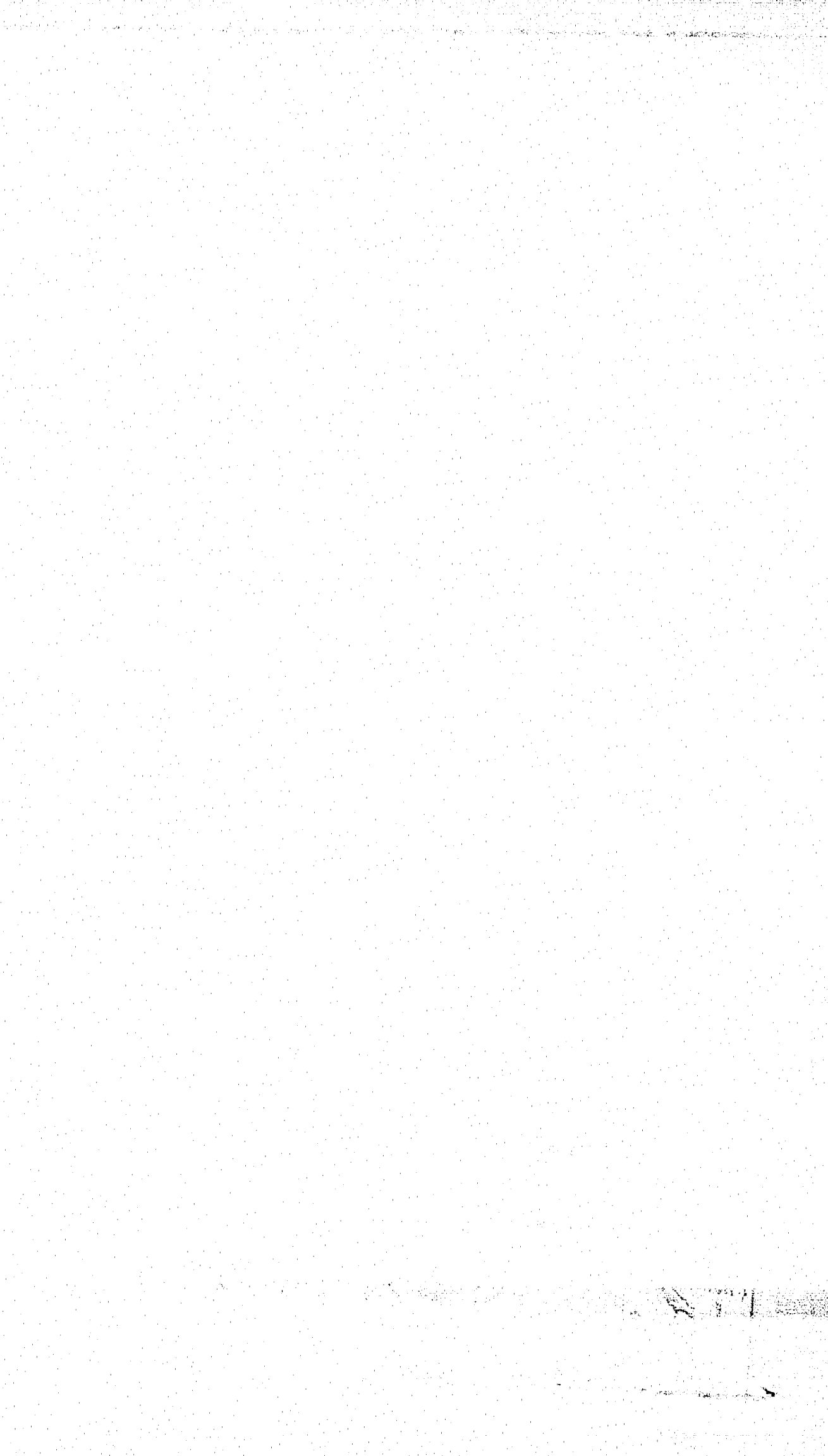




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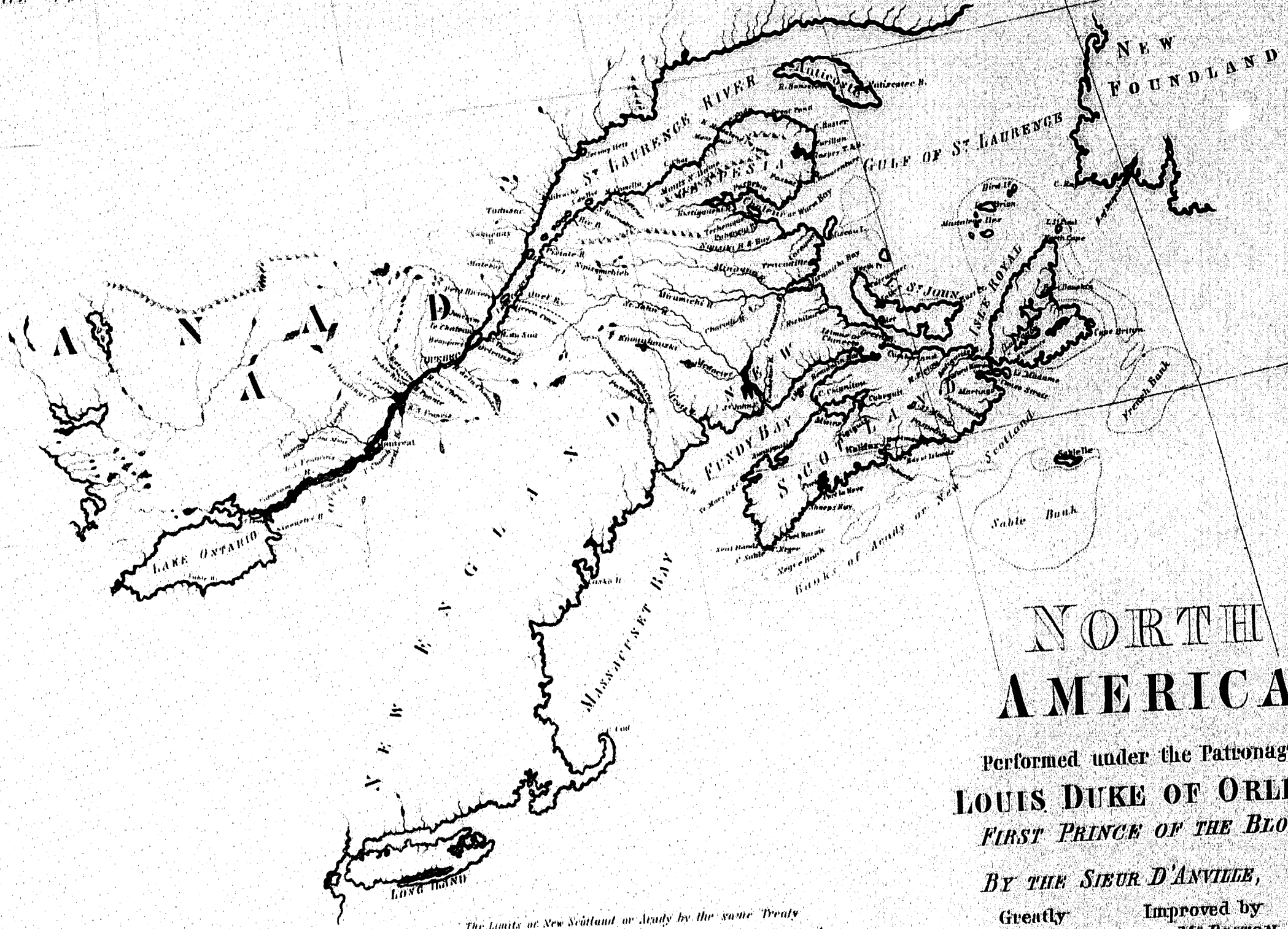
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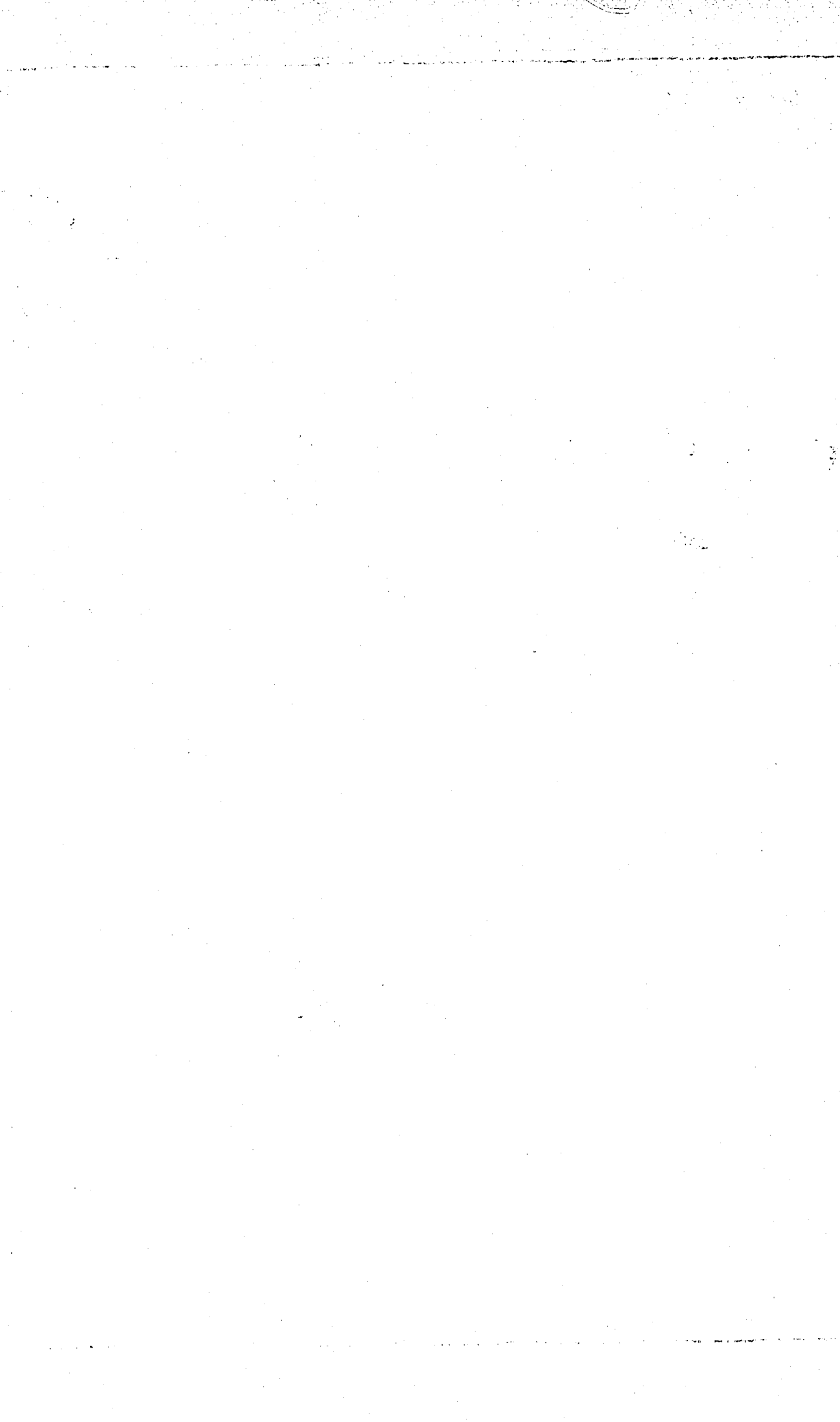
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The Limits of New Scotland or Acady by the same Treaty (Treaty of Utrecht) are St. Lawrence R. on the West and St. Lawrence Gulf on the East, therefore the boundary line drawn by M^r Bonvill cross these Provinces from Lake Ontario to the Istmos at the bottom of Fundy Bay, is an arbitrary Action, false and unjust designed to deprive our People to copy; for which reason I have struck it out, having a just Authority so to do, and have put the whole word Canada on the west of St. Lawrence River.



LORD NORTH.

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“ Next Sir, as to the extent given to this Colony ;—it takes in no countries regularly planted by British settlers, but merely distant military posts, at present without any government but that of the respective commanding officers. Now the question here is merely this,—Will you annex them under the present government? will you leave them without government? or will you form separate governments and Colonies of them? ”

“ It was thought by the Lords that the plan in which were the fewest inconveniences, was to throw the scattered posts to the government of Quebec,” &c.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Extract of a Letter addressed by George Sproule, Esquire, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, to Samuel Holland, Esquire, Surveyor General of Quebec, dated at Saint John's, (New Brunswick) 21st June, 1785.

“ By your Letter you seem to think that the Tamasquata Lake, and the discharge therefrom (or the Madawaska River) fall into your Province; surely some great mistake, or misinformation must occasion this idea.

“ New Brunswick is bounded on the Northward by the bounds or line settled by Act of Parliament between Nova Scotia and Canada, which Act expressly mentions the line between those Provinces is to run on the height of land separating the Rivers that fall into the Saint Lawrence from those that fall into the Sea; therefore the Tamasquata waters discharging themselves by the Madawaska into the Saint John, and by that River into the Sea, renders the business so clear that your error can only originate from a want of knowledge of our limits, or not having lately perused the Act describing the bounds of your Province.”

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

An Account of the Gross Amount of Postage of Towns in New Brunswick, Year ending 5th January, 1845.

	Currency.		Currency.
Saint John,.....	£2,934 19 11½	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£5,883 12 0½
Bathurst,.....	124 18 3	Newcastle,.....	165 19 8½
Campbelton,.....	81 15 1	Petitcodiac,.....	90 2 4
Chatham,.....	419 14 5	Richibucto,.....	144 3 6½
Dalhousie,.....	173 4 2	Shediac,.....	46 3 4
Dorchester,.....	471 3 6	Saint Andrews,.....	445 12 4
Fredericton,.....	1,494 9 10	Saint George,.....	76 8 11½
Gagetown,.....	58 17 8	Saint Stephen,.....	157 2 2½
Grand Falls,.....	51 0 0½	Sussex Vale,.....	75 14 1½
Kingston,.....	21 6 9	Woodstock,.....	324 1 5
Madawaska,.....	52 2 4½		
<i>Carried forward</i> ,....	£5,883 12 0½		£7,409 0 0
Deduct amount of United States Postage included in the above,.....			1,271 14 8½
			£6,137 5 3½

J. HOWE.

Account of Salaries to Deputy Postmaster General, Surveyor, Clerks, and Deputies, Year ending 5th January, 1845.

	Currency.		Currency.
John Howe, Deputy Post Master General,.....	£600 0 0	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£1,626 0 3½
T. B. Lang, Surveyor,.....	180 0 0	Kingston,.....	3 14 0
James M. Hopley,.....	120 0 0	Madawaska,.....	6 16 6½
William D. French,.....	108 0 0	Newcastle,.....	25 7 6
Valen. B. Hutchinson,.....	108 0 0	Petitcodiac,.....	14 4 10
Bathurst,.....	21 1 9	Richibucto,.....	26 1 7
Campbelton,.....	14 13 7½	Shediac,.....	8 17 5
Chatham,.....	60 11 6½	Saint Andrews,.....	48 0 0
Dalhousie, (Estimated,).....	19 4 5	Saint George,.....	13 4 1½
Dorchester,.....	96 0 0	Saint Stephen,.....	29 7 6
Fredericton,.....	280 5 2	Sussex Vale,.....	11 2 8
Gagetown,.....	9 5 3	Woodstock,.....	40 0 0
Grand Falls,.....	8 18 6½	Assistant at Fredericton,..	100 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£1,626 0 3½		£1,952 16 5½

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AMOUNT

Amount paid for Riding Work and Couriers, Year ended 5th Jan. 1845.

Mail Routes.	Contractors.	How often performed.	Amount.
Saint John to Saint Andrews,	L. L. Copeland,	3 times $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ week,	£200 0 0
Do. to Amherst,	D. Caldwell,	2 times $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ week,	818 10 8
Do. to Kingston,	Z. Wetmore,	Weekly,	20 0 0
Do. to Fredericton via the River,	{ Whitney and Wiley, £40, } { Hewitt, Green, and Winters, 42, }	Do.	82 0 0
Do. to Fredericton via the Nerepis,	{ James Bradley,	Do.	120 0 0
Do. to Indian Town,	Do.	Daily,	20 0 0
Saint Andrews to Robbinston,	J. Curtain,	Do.	35 0 0
Do. to St. Stephen,	R. Doherty,	Weekly,	34 15 0
Fredericton to Chatham,	James M. Kelly,	Do.	85 0 0
Do. to St. Andrews,	L. L. Copeland, abolished April 5, 1844,	Do.	20 0 0
Gagetown to Nerepis,	John Allinghaz,	Do.	35 0 0
Dalhousie to Campbellton,	J. M'Gregor,	Do.	25 0 0
Dorchester to Richibucto,	A. M'Beath, abolished 5th July, 1844,	Do.	65 0 0
Chatham to Bathurst,	John M'Beath, abolished 5th July, 1844,	Do.	60 0 0
Newcastle to Dalhousie,	Wm. Johnston, established July 5, 1844,	Do.	105 0 0
Do. to Petitcodiac,	J. M. Kelly, established July 5, 1844,	Do.	62 10 0
Chatham to Richibucto,	Donald M'Beath, abolished July 5, 1844,	Do.	50 0 0
Woodstock to Houlton,	J. R. Tupper,	4 times $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ week,	42 0 0

EXPRESSES.

Paid Wm. B. Vail for carrying express Mails between Amherst, Fredericton and Saint John,.....	58 8 6
Paid Simon Baxter for carrying express Mails between Amherst, Fredericton and Saint John,.....	62 8 4
Paid Corrigan and Leetch for carrying express Mail between Fredericton and St. John,.....	4 0 0
Currency,.....	£2,004 12 6

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Allowance to Surveyor for Personal and Travelling Expenses,—Compensation to Postmasters for loss of Commission on the collection of United States Postage,—and Compensation to Postmasters and Way Office Keepers in lieu of the Franking Privilege, for the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

Allowance to Surveyor for Personal Expenses while Travelling, at 21s. Sterling per day, £89 5 0	Brought forward,.....	£558 17 2½
Allowance to Surveyor for Mileage, at 8d. Sterling per mile, 94 16 0	Dorchester,.....	10 0 0
Add 1-5th, £184 1 0	Fredericton,.....	10 0 0
£220 17 2½	Gagetown,.....	5 0 0
Compensation for loss of Commission on the collection of United States Postage—	Newcastle,.....	5 0 0
To Postmaster at Saint Andrews, 248 0 0	Richibucto, (Resigned July 5, 1844,) 5 0 0	
To Postmaster at Woodstock, 60 0 0	Saint Andrews,.....	10 0 0
Allowances to Postmasters and Way Office Keepers, in lieu of Franking Privilege—	St. George, (Resigned July 5, 1844,) 1 0 0	
POST TOWNS.	Saint Stephen,.....	2 0 0
Bathurst,..... 10 0 0	WAY OFFICES.	
Chatham,..... 10 0 0	Bend of Petitcodiac,.....	2 0 0
Dalhousie,..... 10 0 0	Blackville, or M'Laggin's,.....	2 0 0
Carried forward,.....£558 17 2½	Blackville, or DeCantilon's,.....	2 0 0
	Blissfield, or Doak's,.....	2 0 0
	Buctouche,.....	2 0 0
	Cocagne,.....	2 0 0
	Nashwaak,.....	2 0 0
	Sackville,.....	2 0 0
	Saint Martin's, or Quaco,.....	2 0 0
	Salisbury,.....	2 0 0
	Shediac, (Resigned July 5, 1844,)... 1 0 0	
	Currency,.....	£627 17 2½

J. HOWE.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Report from Commissioners in Fredericton as to Site for the erection of a new Establishment.

To His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In compliance with a request conveyed to us through the Provincial Secretary's Office, by direction of Your Excellency in Council, to report upon such localities in the vicinity of Fredericton as would be eligible for the erection of a Lunatic Assylum, we have the honor to submit the following as the result of our inquiries for Your Excellency's consideration.

Out of numerous places that might be made available, we have selected a few of the most desirable, viz:—

No. 1.—A lot of Land belonging to Bartlett Rainsford, Esquire, situate in the Parish of Kingsclear, about two and a half miles from the Town of Fredericton, on the southern side of the Great Road to Woodstock. It is bounded in front by the said Road, is forty four rods wide, and runs back to the old Kingsclear Road, which makes it accessible in two directions. It is estimated to contain about twenty two acres, eight of which are Meadow Land, and the remainder may easily be brought into cultivation. It is well watered, both by springs and a rivulet; and there are a number of trees of a good growth upon it, that would afford shade to the inmates of an Asylum when taking exercise. There are also good building stones upon it. This Lot may be purchased at the rate of twelve pounds per acre; the proprietor reserving to himself a strip four rods wide at the upper line, to enable him to have access to the Woodstock Road, and he will yield up a right of way from the said Road to the River, (a distance of twenty rods.)

The situation of this Lot is good on many accounts. It possesses a genial aspect, is sufficiently elevated to give a free circulation of air in warm weather, and is quite near enough to the River Saint John to derive all the benefit from its cooling influence. The distance from Fredericton is such as to afford every facility in obtaining the necessary supplies, and to render it quiet and retired for the Patients.

No. 2.—Part of a lot of Land in the grant to John Day, situate in the Parish of Kingsclear, about two miles and a quarter above Fredericton, fronting on the River Saint John, with the Great Road to Canada passing through it; containing about thirty or forty acres, and extending from the River to the old Kingsclear Road. Nearly the whole of this is arable Land with two Cottages and a Barn upon it, (one of the Cottages have been recently built). The price is three hundred pounds. If required, a further portion of the said Lot may be obtained, lying immediately in the rear, fronting on the old Kingsclear Road, and extending back to the Hanwell on Saint Andrews Road, the front of which is arable, with a considerable portion of pasturage and wood land in the rear, containing about sixty or seventy acres; the price of which is two hundred pounds. This Lot adjoins No. 1. on the south east side, and possesses all the advantages already enumerated, with this difference, that it commands the whole River front instead of merely a right of way thereto.

No. 3.—A lot of Land belonging to E. W. Miller, Esquire, situate in the Parish of Fredericton, at the top of the Maryland Hill. It contains twenty three acres, eighteen of which are in a high state of cultivation, and the remaining five in pasture; which pasture has some young evergreen trees upon it. There are springs and likewise stone on the Land.

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The situation is very elevated, which would increase the circulation of air about it very materially. It is accessible at all seasons by the Maryland Road, and the distance from the Town is about one mile. There are two buildings (a small House and Barn) upon the premises, and the whole may be purchased for six hundred and fifty pounds.

No. 4.—A lot of Land situate upon the southern side of the Great Road to Saint John, about two miles from Fredericton, occupied by Mr. George Bailey, containing about eighty nine acres, twenty of which are under cultivation. This is also well watered by springs, and has a never failing brook running across it, and emptying into Mill Creek, which forms part of the lower boundary of the Lot. There is a piece of table Land on the rising ground well adapted for a building spot. There is also a small House and Barn upon the premises, and plenty of good building stone, likewise an extensive growth of wood fit for fuel. It is situated close to the Bank of the River Saint John, and is sufficiently retired for a Lunatic Asylum. It may be purchased for five hundred pounds.

With regard to the comparative advantages of these localities over other parts of the Province, we may state that Fredericton is in a very central position, being nearly equi-distant from Saint John, Saint Andrews, and Woodstock, and is accessible at all seasons of the year; which circumstances render it a very desirable situation for a Lunatic Asylum. It has also an advantage in being the Seat of Government, where such an Establishment could be inspected during the sitting of the Legislature, as well as at all other times.

The climate is exceedingly healthy, quite as much so as any part of the Country, and much more so than Saint John or its vicinity, not being subject to any of the depressing and unhealthy fogs to which that section of the Province is liable at many seasons, nor to the damp atmosphere so prevalent in Winter. Moreover the general aspect of the surrounding Country is at all times much more cheerful, which is a point worthy of consideration.

Saint John is likewise the most densely populated section of the Province, it is therefore but reasonable to suppose that the greatest number of Patients for the Asylum would come from that quarter; and as it is the opinion of the Medical Professors in general, that it is positively necessary for persons afflicted with Lunacy to be removed not only from their associates, but also from their customary haunts and usual occupations, to such a distance and change of climate as would leave no trace of former scenes for the mind to dwell upon, we can recommend Fredericton as possessing a decided advantage in those particulars over any site in that neighbourhood. The utmost degree of heat to which Fredericton is subject in the Summer months, is not so great as to prove detrimental to the inmates of the Asylum; it is likewise of very short duration; and the atmosphere being perfectly dry, and constantly tempered with cooling breezes, deprive it of every thing of an unhealthy nature.

Besides being open to communication from all points for the reception of Patients, Fredericton is a Mercantile Town, with a good Market, where supplies of every description may be provided at a moderate price, and could be conveyed to any of the above named places at a trifling expense; wood, also, as an article of fuel, could be obtained for the use of the Establishment more readily, and at a much cheaper rate than in most other Districts;—all of which are advantages that few if any other localities in the Province possess.

We have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

(Signed)

G. M. ODELL, M. D.
J. B. TOLDERVEY, M. D.
B. WOLHAUPTER.

Report on Sites for a Lunatic Asylum at Saint John.

Saint John, January, 1845.

SIR,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter of the 9th ultimo, from the late Mr. Secretary Odell, requesting us to report for the information of the Government what eligible sites can be obtained in the neighbourhood of Saint John for a Lunatic Asylum, specifying the number of acres, whether improved or not, and the price, as also the advantages, if any, which such situations may possess over other parts of the Province; and in reply, we beg leave to submit that we have examined one site on the Kennebecasis River, about five miles from the City, which is so peculiarly well adapted for the location of a Lunatic Asylum, that we have thought it unnecessary to extend our observations.

This spot has a most commanding view, and is not surpassed in the beauty of the scenery by any part of the Province; it is convenient to the High Road and yet inaccessible from it except at one point, in consequence of a barrier being formed by a high hill of Limestone on one side, and its being surrounded with the water on the other two, so that a great deal of expense would be saved in fencing; the water is so bold that the Patients might have the benefit of bathing, and Vessels could discharge on the ground any bulky articles required either for the building or future use of the Establishment.

The quantity of Land offered is about 250 acres, about 140 of which are cleared, and about half of it under cultivation, the remainder is covered with wood fit for fuel. There are on the ground a large House sufficiently good for the accommodation of the Lunatics who would be employed in digging the foundation and laying out and improving the grounds, and also two large Barns, one of them a little out of repair; there is besides a Lime Kiln and an inexhaustible supply of Lime and Coal.

The Land itself is of a description which is easily worked. The price asked for this Farm is £800, and we have no hesitation in adding that we think it well worth the money merely as a Farm; but when we consider it as a site for a Lunatic Asylum, we think it a most desirable purchase, because it affords advantages which no other situation in the Province can offer, and these may be briefly stated under the following heads; firstly, the scenery; second, climate; third, bathing; fourthly, accessibility at all seasons; fifthly, convenience to a good market; sixthly, facility of obtaining manure for all farming purposes without the necessity of keeping a large stock.

Firstly—the Scenery.—The varied and extensive view which presents itself to the eye on opening upon the Kennebecasis by the Road from Saint John, must be familiar to almost every person acquainted with the localities of this Province; and it is of immense importance in selecting a site for a Lunatic Asylum, to choose one which embraces, like that in contemplation, the advantages of a beautiful River scenery and proximity to the High Road. Here the unfortunate Lunatics, while free from the molestations of the curious and inquisitive, can enjoy all the liberty consistent with their safe keeping, while at the same time they have the benefit of extensive grounds to range over, and every amusement and occupation calculated to lighten their confinement, employ their minds, and promote their recovery.

Secondly—The Climate.—This site is sufficiently removed from the sea to make it rarely visited by the Bay of Fundy fogs, while at the same time it is also near enough the sea to escape the cold land or fresh water fogs, which make the nights and mornings of the Autumn in the neighbourhood of the Rivers in this Province so cold and unpleasant. It is besides free from the scorching heat which renders the interior of the Province so oppressive during a portion of the Summer months.

Thirdly—Bathing.—This healthy and delightful recreation is afforded here at any hour of the day, in consequence of the little flood and ebb of the tide, and during the bathing season the water is sufficiently cold and salt for that purpose.

Fourthly.—It need scarcely be added that it is accessible at all seasons of the year, and being in the neighbourhood of Saint John, where the large proportion of Lunatics have been and must always continue to be found, owing to the great influx of Emigrants, the large population, and the existence of these causes which more immediately tend to the production of Insanity, great saving would be effected in the transport of the Lunatics.

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The following Table will shew the number of Lunatics in the Asylum during the present year, with the name of the County from which they were sent to the Asylum:—

Saint John,	60	Kent,	3
Charlotte,	16	Restigouche,	1
York,	10	Queen's,	1
Westmorland,	10	Sunbury,	1
Carleton,	6	Northumberland,	1
King's,	6	Gloucester,	1

Of the above number 37 only are natives of the Province.

Fifthly.—Convenience to a good market is absolutely necessary, both for obtaining the requisite supplies for the establishment, and for the disposal of the produce of the farm and gardens. There are at present confined in the Lunatic Asylum 70 patients, 40 men and 30 women. Of the men 25 are fit for any Agricultural work. This amount of labour would keep at least six acres of garden ground in perfect order, independently of all necessary labour upon the farm; and any person acquainted with the profit derived from merely half an acre of a good market garden in the neighbourhood of a large Town, can form a tolerable estimate of what the value of six acres well cultivated would be.

Sixthly.—The advantages of having a farm in such a situation that it can be constantly enriched by manure without the necessity of keeping a large stock, which frequently eats up all the profits of the labour, are too evident to need any comment. In Saint John manure can be purchased for 7d. per load, and a great deal may be got for merely carting it away; and as it would not be desirable for many reasons to have a large stock about a Lunatic Asylum, it is most important in selecting a site to pitch upon some place where this indispensable requisite for all farming purposes can be obtained.

There are other reasons equally as important as the foregoing, which would seem to point out this site as the most eligible in the Province, on the score of economy alone; for instance, the laying in of all the supplies both for the consumption of the house and the clothing of the patients; the greater facility with which Keepers can be obtained; and last, though not least, the advantages of a watchful supervision, which could not be obtained by competent persons except in the immediate vicinity of a large town.

Believing most fully that His Excellency and the Legislature will concur with us in opinion as to the advantages of the site selected, and for the purpose of saving time, we have submitted to a competent Architect a sketch of such a Building as we think requisite for the accommodation of about 100 Lunatics, and he has furnished us with a Plan, by reference to which it will be seen to consist of a centre or main building of three stories, and two wings of two stories each; the former 100 feet in front and 50 feet deep, and the latter 88 feet in front and 40 feet deep; and in the event of this Plan being concurred in, we would humbly suggest the expediency of erecting the wings in the first instance, leaving the centre building to be completed afterwards. Our reasons for recommending this course to be adopted are, that the wings would give immediate accommodation to all the poor Lunatics at present in the Province, and as the brick can be furnished by the convicts in the Penitentiary at a small expense to the Province, they could be erected at a moderate cost. The main building, which is contemplated for the reception of a better description of patients, or those who can afford to pay for their care and keep, might be put up afterwards, as there is no such urgent necessity for its completion.

We also send a sketch of the property, by reference to which, its situation, with regard to the High Road and the Kennebecasis, will appear; it is surrounded by pink line.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

(Signed)

GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.
W. JACK,
JOHN WARD, JUN.

To ALFRED READE, Esquire, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.,

Fredericton.

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REPORT

Report from Commissioners in Gagetown as to Site for the erection of a new Establishment.

(Copy)

Gagetown, 1st January, 1845.

SIR,—In answer to a communication from the late Secretary of the Province, of the 9th November, by directions of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting us to report, for the information of the Government, what sites in the country were most eligible for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum; at what prices they could be obtained; what number of acres cleared; and also what advantages it possesses over other parts of the Province:—We beg leave to report, that having given the matter our most mature consideration, and having visited the different sites in its vicinity, and communicated with the different proprietors of the premises, we are of opinion that two different sites might be selected in the immediate vicinity of Gagetown, as most eligible for that purpose, viz:—

A tract of Land, at present belonging to the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of Gagetown, situate in a most convenient part, a short distance back from the Court House, and not far removed from the waters of Gagetown Creek, having a most extensive and beautiful view of the river, lakes, and surrounding country, and of easy access. It is well watered, both by running streams and springs, with a soil equal, if not superior, to any part of the country. It possesses a fine elevated building site, well sheltered from the cold, with a southern exposure, and surrounded by evergreens; and with small trouble and expense, might be made a most suitable and interesting spot for the relief and comfort of this most afflicted class of patients. This situation is at present occupied by a tenant who has leased it from the Rector of the Parish during the past year, for a space of 21 years, and has erected upon it an habitation, with out-buildings, &c.; but his right may be secured by advancing him the sum of £150 to procure him another situation. We are of opinion that 100 acres might be obtained for that purpose, by an arrangement being made with the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry during the ensuing Session, so that they may be allowed to dispose of it for the benefit of the Church, and vest either in other lands, which could be procured, of more value to the Church, or otherwise, as they may think proper; and which arrangement, we understand, under all the circumstances, they are willing to accede to. There are about 5 acres under tillage, and 15 more, that having been once cleared, might be again brought in, at small expense; it may be had at £2 10s. per acre.

The other site is situate about a mile below Gagetown, on the bank of the River, where 100 acres of excellent land can be obtained for the sum of £250; it has about 60 rods front on the River, where there are 20 acres under good cultivation, and it is well wooded in the rear. It has also a fine elevated building site, with an extensive view.

There is a Public Wharf at the mouth of Gagetown Creek, in conjunction with a good Road, shortly to be completed, which would facilitate the landing of patients, &c., at either of these places. As to the comparative advantages which Gagetown possesses, we would mention, that it occupies a most central part of the Province, with good Roads leading from all quarters. An extensive water communication, with a climate equal, if not more salubrious, than any other portion of the Province; and more generally free from infectious disorders, and such diseases as are brought from foreign parts, than many other sections of the country.

Its position is elevated, and so far removed from the sea, as to escape so much of the damp, foggy atmosphere, which is so deleterious to patients suffering under mental derangement, but not so removed but that it derives from this source the beneficial effects of its cooling influence in moderating the extreme heat which is so much more sensibly felt at other parts, more inland, and occupying a less elevated situation.

It is essentially an agricultural district, where supplies may be had at all times, in addition to which, there are two good and commodious Inns in the Village where the friends of Lunatics can be comfortably accommodated at all seasons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

HARRY PETERS, SEN.
N. H. DEVEBER.

Report from Commissioners in Sussex Vale as to Site for the erection of a new Establishment.

(Copy)

Sussex Vale, November 25, 1844.

SIR,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, requiring us, by direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to report what eligible sites can be obtained in the neighbourhood of Sussex Vale for a Lunatic Asylum, &c. &c. &c.

The advantages that Sussex Vale offers over other parts of the Province are obvious; its exceedingly salubrious and healthy situation not being subject to the prevalence of any epidemics, entirely free from fog, and some degrees warmer than more northerly parts of the Province. Its contiguity to the City of Saint John, being only forty six miles, on the Post Road to Halifax, having two places of Worship, two Hotels, a Post Office, being only two to three miles from the celebrated Salt Springs, which are well known to possess medicinal qualities, and the benefit of a resident Clergyman and Physician. Many public Roads radiate from thence, affording easy communication with other parts of the Province. The River Kennebecasis is navigable for Steam Boats about thirty miles from the City, and for Durham Boats the Spring and Fall the remaining distance to the Vale.

The Lands are peculiarly fertile, and an abundance of firewood; and according to Doctor Gesner's Report, being in the vicinity of very extensive coal fields; and has also many eligible sites for a Lunatic Asylum.

No. 1.—Is a lot of Land containing eighteen acres, within one mile westward of the Church at the Vale; the Land forming an angle on the Halifax and Ward's Creek Roads. On this Lot was formerly established the Indian Academy; part of the building is now standing and in good repair. There is also a large new Barn on the premises. The situation is elevated and commanding; and there are numerous Water Springs, which may be made available for the uses of a Public Establishment. The Land is all in cultivation. The sum of £400 is asked.

No. 2.—A Lot immediately opposite to the former, lying to the northward of the main Road, has an elevated and southern aspect, and a desirable building site. The Land is rich, and all in cultivation, except a few acres under firewood, containing in the whole about forty acres. The sum of £300 is asked.

No. 3.—Is a valuable Farm, containing two hundred acres of very fertile Land, the greater part in cultivation, cuts one hundred tons of hay; situation not so commanding as any of the former. If a large number of acres be required, this would prove a great acquisition to the last mentioned Lot. Price asked, £2,200.

No. 4.—A Farm of three hundred acres, cuts about one hundred tons hay; the situation is commanding, and on the aforesaid Road, within a mile of the Church. £2,000 is asked.

No. 5.—On the aforesaid Road, one quarter of a mile eastward of the last mentioned, contains seven acres of cultivated land, has a small comfortable dwelling and barn thereon. The site is also elevated. Price asked, £175.

No. 6.—A Lot one mile southeast the Church on the old Cumberland Road; the new Road from the Vale to the City, by way of Loch Lomond, running through it; about 20 acres fit for the plough. The situation is elevated, and gradually inclining to the south; has a quarry of excellent building stone. The timber is young hard wood, fit for fuel; the quality of the land superior and easily cleared, and if not too remote, is an eligible site; contains 400 acres; any part of the front will be sold for £4 per acre, or from front to rear for £3.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

A. C. EVANSON,
E. A. VAIL.

The Honorable WILLIAM F. ODELL, &c. &c. &c.

Eighth Annual Report of the Physician and Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Agreeably to the course which I have followed since the establishment of the Lunatic Asylum, of giving a general view of the Institution and of its results annually, I beg leave respectfully to report for Your Excellency's information, that during the year just closed there have been under treatment in the Asylum 116 Patients—72 of which are males, and 44 females. Of this number, 56 were in the Asylum at the commencement of the year, and 60 were admitted during the year. There have been during the same period dismissed—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cured,	22	9	31
Much improved,	6	1	7
Died,	5	4	9
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Remaining 31st Dec. 1844,	39	30	69
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Total,	72	44	116
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Daily average number of Patients, 59.

The following is a list of the persons who died in the Asylum, with the diseases which proved fatal:—

	Age.	
John Lyle,	60,	Apoplexy.
Dennis Carrol,	50,	Do.
Jane Thomas,	45,	Cancer of Womb.
Ann Clarke,	52,	Consumption.
Mary Kinnear,	51,	Chronic Dysentry.
Isaac Miller,	75,	Do.
Charles Henderson,	16,	Purpura after Measles.
James Mullen,	36,	Disease of Heart.
Mary Cunningham,	63,	Exhaustion.

The propensity to commit suicide existed in five cases, and two of them have required the most watchful care, day and night. Three had made unsuccessful attempts upon their lives previously to admission; and one patient, who is still in the Asylum, has exhibited the most determined perseverance and also the greatest ingenuity to accomplish the deed; but I am happy to say that not a single instance has yet occurred in the Establishment, owing to the vigilant measures taken to prevent it.

The number of Patients discharged cured, in proportion to the whole number in the Asylum, will bear a fair comparison with most institutions of the kind; and it must be borne in mind, that we at present labour under every disadvantage. In the first place, we have up to the present moment been the receptacle of all the old incurable cases in the Province; many admitted within a few months are of ten and fifteen years standing; such cases are of course incurable, and will remain on our list of Patients till discharged as dead; and it must further be remembered that we have none of the advantages of other more favored institutions; here we are confined within the limits of a few town lots, which do not permit but partially of either amusement or occupation for the treatment of a malady, which, of all others, requires these indispensable requisites for its proper treatment; it is true, we make work, as it may be called, to occupy the minds and bodies of our Patients, so as in some measure to direct their thoughts from their hallucinations; but no man will apply himself with energy to a task which, at first sight, he can observe is unprofitable, and no persons are more alive to every consideration of this kind than most Lunatics.

We have had for some months a Shoemaker on our list, who makes all the shoes required

required for the inmates, and also a Tinsmith, who has manufactured for us a great deal of tin ware; indeed, whenever we get a mechanic, we turn his services to account, for the benefit of the institution, and by so doing, we accelerate his recovery and discharge.

The building, at present occupied as a Lunatic Asylum, is now full, it can hold no more, and the time has arrived when, as a matter of necessity, accommodations must be furnished for the Lunatics by the Province; but as this subject will come before Your Excellency in another Report, it is unnecessary for me to say anything here about it, but remain

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.

Saint John, 1st January, 1845.

To His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke, Lieut. Governor.

Further Report of the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum.

(Copy)

Saint John, 1st March, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The undersigned Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum beg leave to represent to Your Excellency, that since the first day of January last, thirteen have been added to the number of Patients in the Asylum, the whole number of Patients at present being seventy five, and that the building is now occupied by a greater number than can be suitably accommodated.

That part of the buildings have become much decayed, and will require repairs to the value of at least one hundred and fifty pounds, to render them habitable for a longer period than during the ensuing Summer.

The Commissioners respectfully request that Your Excellency will call the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of making suitable provision for the extra expense which will thereby be incurred.

The Commissioners beg leave to suggest to Your Excellency, that in case a site for the proposed Provincial Lunatic Asylum should be procured in the neighborhood of the City of Saint John, a number of the Patients, perhaps twenty, might be conveniently employed during a great part of the Summer in making excavations and other preparations for building.

They have, &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE P. PETERS,
W. JACK,
JOHN WARD, Junior, } *Commissioners.*

His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Report of Commissioners for Lunatic Asylum.

Saint John, April 7, 1845.

SIR,—The Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum beg leave to call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the present crowded state of that building; the number of inmates amounting to seventy five, exclusive of Keepers and necessary Attendants. They have been applied to also to admit four more cases, but are unable to receive them for want of accommodation, and they very much fear that the present crowded state of the building will be attended with bad consequences so soon as the weather becomes warm.

The present building will require an outlay of about £150 to make it habitable for another Winter, and if the Poverty Hall Property could be purchased, it would do sufficiently well for a large portion of the more quiet Lunatics, and so make room in the present Asylum for all the troublesome cases. The men might during the Summer

be occupied upon the Farm and improving the Grounds, instead of remaining as they are in comparative idleness.

They have much pleasure in adding that the Poverty Hall Site has been approved of by the Medical Profession generally at Saint John. Should the purchase of this Farm not be determined upon, it will be absolutely necessary for the Commissioners to hire a building at perhaps a heavy rent, or else be under the necessity of sending back the unfortunate Lunatics to the Counties from whence they came, as it is a matter of impossibility to accommodate one more Patient in the present building.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.

W. JACK,

JOHN WARD, JUNIOR,

Commissioners Lunatic Asylum.

Certificate referred to in the foregoing Communication.

The undersigned, Members of the Medical Profession at Saint John, having duly considered all the advantages attending the location of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, as an Hospital for the treatment and cure of Insanity, are decidedly of opinion that Poverty Hall offers advantages as a Site for this Institution greater than either Hampton or Gagetown.

Saint John, March 3, 1845.

ALEX. BOYLE, M. D.
 ROBERT BAYARD, M. D. &c.
 W. BAYARD, M. D.
 L. B. BOTSFORD, M. D.
 WM. LIVINGSTONE, C. M.
 JOHN PADDOCK, S. S. F.

W. S. HARDING, SURGN.
 THOMAS S. WETMORE, M. D.
 J. BOYD, M. D., &c.
 D. MILLER, SURGEON.
 GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.

Estimate of Supplies for the Lunatic Asylum for the Year 1845.

Estimate of Supplies, &c. required for the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Saint John, for the Year in prospect, say from 1st. January to 31st December, 1845.

Diet, ordinary and extra, for 80 individuals during the year, each 52 weeks, at 3s. 4d. per week, for which rate see Diet Table annexed,	£693 6 8
1,500 lbs. Soap, at 3d.....	18 15 0
100 lbs. Candles, at 7½d.....	3 2 6
40 Gallons (Pale Seal) Oil, at 4s.....	8 0 0
100 lbs. Tobacco, at 7½d.....	3 2 6
3 Tons Straw, at 45s.....	6 15 0
5 Tons Hay, at 55s.....	13 15 0
Bran and other Short Feed, say.....	8 0 0
30 Chaldrons Coal, say at 20s.....	30 0 0
60 Cords Fire Wood, say at 20s.....	60 0 0
Rents, say.....	40 4 0
Salaries—Doctor and Keepers, say.....	184 10 0
Bed and Body Clothing, say.....	200 0 0
Miscellaneous, say.....	100 0 0
	£1,369 10 8

Allowance to Commissioner superintending, £100.

GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.

W. JACK,

JOHN WARD, JUNIOR,

Commissioners.

Saint John, January, 1845.

Ordinary Diet Table.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday,	Bread, Tea, Milk and Sugar.	Beef Soup and Potatoes.	Bread, Tea, Milk and Sugar.
Monday,	Do. do.	Fish and Potatoes.	Meal Pudding and Molasses.
Tuesday,	Do. do.	Beef Soup and Potatoes.	Do. do.
Wednesday,	Do. do.	Rice and Molasses.	Do. do.
Thursday,	Do. do.	Beef Soup and Potatoes.	Do. do.
Friday,	Do. do.	Fish and Potatoes.	Do. do.
Saturday,	Do. do.	Rice and Molasses.	Do. do.

NOTE.—Extras, as Butter, Eggs, Wine, &c. supplied for particular Patients, when absolutely required and ordered by the Doctor.

Supposed average number of Inmates, Patients and Keepers for the year in prospect, say 80.

Ordinary Diet allowance for one Individual per week,—3s. 4d.

9lb Bread, cost say,.....	12d.	1-3d. lb Oat Meal, cost say,.....	5-8ths.
1½ oz. Tea,.....	2d. 4-8ths.	½ lb Corn Meal,.....	7-8ths.
½ lb Sugar,.....	3d.	3 Gills Molasses,.....	2d.
2 lb Beef,.....	6d. 2-8ths.	1½ lb Dry Fish,.....	1d. 4-8ths.
½ lb Barley,.....	6-8ths.	½ Bushel Potatoes,.....	6d.
½ lb Rice,.....	2d. 1-8th.	Extras of all kinds,.....	2d. 3-8ths.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 27, 1845.

REPORT, NO. 10.

Upon the General Account Current of the Commissioners of Provincial Lunatic Asylum for 1844.

The Account is made up as follows:—

Expenditure Quarter ending 31st March, 1844,.....	£187 3 10
Do. do. 30th June, 1844,.....	267 7 0
Do. do. 30th September, 1844,.....	335 9 4
Do. do. 31st December, 1844,.....	298 17 10
As audited and reported upon, Nos. 35 and 41,.....	£1,088 18 0
Interest paid the Commercial Bank in March, April and June, 1844, to pay arrearages of 1843 and to meet outlays prior to June, 1844,.....	£7 8 6
Allowance to Commissioner superintending supplies, expenditure, &c.	100 0 0— 107 8 6
Total amount of expenditure in 1844, per Account,.....	£1,196 6 6
They credit,	
Appropriation of 1844, received in June and October,.....	£1,000 0 0
Received from J. Lawrence, O. Kirk and D. M'Millan, on account of their support,.....	29 8 1
Received for Cow and Calf sold at the Fair,.....	9 8 9— 1,038 16 10
Due the Commissioners per Account,.....	£157 9 8

The detailed Accounts reported upon, Nos. 35 and 41, were sworn to and vouched; the Account is not attested, and the allowance to Commissioner, and Interest, are not supported by Receipts or other Vouchers.

The Commissioners state that £32 15 8 is due the Institution for boarding four inmates to the 31st December, 1844.

No. 6. An estimate of Supplies, &c. required for the support of the Institution during the current year accompanies the Account Current, and amounts to the sum of £1,469 10 8, including an allowance of £100 for superintendance.

No. 7. A List of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1844, is also furnished, from which the number appears to have been—Males, 39; Females, 30 :—Total, 69.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the Year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1844.

The Accounts of Expenditure having by order of the Lieutenant Governor, been transmitted quarterly to the Provincial Auditor, in detail, with vouchers, the Annual Account submitted herewith, exhibits an Abstract of total expenditure, amounting to £1,399 8 7½, of which about £200 is for unpaid Accounts remaining over from the preceding year. This expenditure has been provided to extent of £1100, by Warrants on the Provincial Treasurer; £112 diet allowance for Soldiers committed by Officers in command of Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Saint John; and £187 8 7½ by sale of Bricks and other materials, as detailed in the Account, the produce of Prisoners' labor. In addition to which, the Commissioners have agreed with parties, intending to build in the Spring, to supply Bricks to extent of about £200 value, the which will not be available for six or nine months, but ultimately will be protective of a part of the expenditure of the year entered upon.

The demand for Bricks has recently increased, and the Commissioners retain to the opinion expressed in previous Annual Reports, that the manufacture of them will continue to be the most profitable employment for Prisoners during the Summer months. The Commissioners esteem it superfluous to repeat the matter contained in the two preceding years' Reports, on the subject of insufficient enclosures and requisite additions to the Buildings, as it applies equally to the present as the then period, and the Prison must become increasingly deficient in its means of safe keeping of persons committed, and at no remote period either require some large expenditure or be rendered unfit for its intended object.

On the subject of rendering the Convict labor productive as a means of reducing the charge upon the Provincial Revenue, the Commissioners refer to the last years' Report, sustained in its purport by a succeeding year's experience.

By order of the Board.

W. H. STREET, *Chairman.*

Statement shewing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary from 1st January 1844, to 31st December following, the Rations required, and the employment of Prisoners for each month.

Month.	Male Prisoners.				Female.				Employment of Male Prisoners for each month.	Employment of Female Prisoners for each month.		
	In Prison on 1st each month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.	Remain'g at end each month.	Diets required.	In Prison on 1st each month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.			Remain'g at end each month.	Diets required.
January,	14	16	4	26	678	12	7	3	16	476	125 days general labor, 26 days Weaving, 51 days Carpenter work, 90 days Chopping, 62 days Tailoring.	125 days general labor, 52 days Knitting, 110 days Wooldressing, 24 days Sewing, 34 days Spinning, 6 days Weaving.
February,	26	6	7	25	730	16	7	8	15	491	189 days general labor, 30 days Carpenter work, 67 days Tailoring, 189 days Chopping, 24 days Weaving.	100 days general labor, 29 days Knitting, 136 days Wooldressing, 6 days Sewing, 70 days Spinning, 13 days Weaving.
March,	25	12	3	34	943	15	7	8	14	452	239 days general labor, 74 days Tailoring, 86 days Carpenter work, 26 days Weaving, 7 days Shoemaking, 282 days picking Oakum.	109 days general labor, 35 days Knitting, 86 days Wooldressing, 10 days Sewing, 81 days Spinning, 5 days Weaving.
April,	34	9	7	36	1098	14	6	6	14	483	303 days general labor, 44 days Tailoring, 243 days Carpenter work, 25 days Weaving, 25 days Shoemaking, 11 days Blacksmith work.	107 days Cooking and general labor, 97 days Wooldressing, 46 days Knitting, 51 days Spinning, 16 days Sewing, 1 day Weaving.
May,	36	5	7	34	1049	14	14	9	19	492	509 days general labor, 27 days Shoemaking, 162 days Carpenter work, 27 days Tailoring, 54 days Blacksmith work, 24 days Weaving.	88 days general labor, 27 days Knitting, 124 days Wooldressing, 22 days Sewing, 67 days Spinning, 13 days Weaving.
June,	34	3	14	23	855	19	4	12	11	508	517 days general labor, 132 days Carpenter work 52 days Brickmaking, 7 days Weaving.	115 days general labor, 114 days Wooldressing, 25 days Knitting, 60 days Spinning, 1 day Weaving.
July,	23	13	8	28	806	10	6	7	9	313	141 days general labor, 25 days Shoemaking, 90 days Carpenter work, 338 days Brickmaking, 40 days Blacksmith work.	139 days general labor, 29 days Knitting, 24 days Wooldressing, 2 days Sewing, 14 days Spinning, 32 days Weaving.
August,	28	9	10	27	814	9	16	6	19	492	82 days general labor, 13 Blacksmith work, 404 Brickmaking, Tailoring, 6 Weaving, 36 Carpenter work, 17 Shoemaking.	47 days general labor, 27 days Knitting, 67 days Wooldressing, 37 days Sewing, 29 days Spinning, 13 days Weaving.
September,	27	5	13	19	723	19	10	14	16	478	70 days general labor, 23 days Shoemaking, 408 days Brickmaking, 25 days Weaving, 25 days Tailoring.	193 days general labor, 29 days Knitting, 35 days Wooldressing, 30 days Sewing, 12 days Spinning, 3 days Weaving.
October,	19	6	7	18	508	15	7	4	18	445	206 days general labor, 22 days Shoemaking, 6 days Carpenter work, 162 days Brickmaking, 27 days Tailoring.	155 days general labor, 36 days Knitting, 17 days Wooldressing, 34 days Sewing, 17 days Spinning.
November,	18	5	4	19	537	18	12	10	20	475	298 days general labor, 9 days Shoemaking, 52 days Carpenter work, 26 days Tailoring, 14 days Blacksmith work, 20 days Weaving.	118 days general labor, 57 days Knitting, 77 days Wooldressing, 68 days Sewing, 51 days Spinning.
December,	19	4	6	17	580	20	5	14	11	477	246 days general labor, 14 days Shoemaking, 50 days Carpenter work, 25 days Tailoring, 25 days Blacksmith work, 12 days Weaving.	127 days general labor, 60 days Knitting, 77 days Wooldressing, 28 days Sewing, 29 days Spinning.

By Order of the Board.

W. H. STREET, Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

William H. Street maketh oath that the foregoing statement is made up from the monthly returns of the Keeper, and is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. H. STREET.

Sworn before me at Saint John, the 18th day of January, 1845.

L. H. DEYEBER, J. P.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Extracts from the Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The Criminal Calenders attest that until within the last thirty years but few young persons were to be found in the Jails of this Country. In the year 1815 the extraordinary increase of Juvenile Prisoners strongly attested the public attention, and an Association of Gentlemen was formed in the Metropolis for inquiring into the causes and extent of an evil so pregnant with danger to the best interests of Society. For the purposes of this investigation Committees were formed, who visited the several Prisons and examined the young persons confined therein. Information was thus obtained of the names of several hundreds of boys who were at large, engaged in the commission of crime. These lads were also sought out and interrogated as to the circumstances which had contributed to the formation of their criminal habits.

The investigations of this Association disclosed many painful and appalling facts. It appeared that large numbers of boys were in the habit of associating with professed thieves of mature age, and prostitutes, and of frequenting houses of infamous resort, where they planned their robberies, divided their plunder, and indulged in nearly every species of depravity. Nothing however transpired in the course of these inquiries to prove that there were any new or extraordinary circumstances in the condition of Society to account for the increase which had taken place in the number of Juvenile commitments, the criminal habits of the boys being for the most part to be immediately traced to parental neglect, gross ignorance, and other causes which have ever been the fruitful sources of youthful demoralization.

Many difficulties concur to prevent any accurate estimate being formed of the extent of Juvenile delinquency. Admitting as we do that the evil is very widely spread, we believe that the increase has been nevertheless overrated. We are of opinion that the augmentation of the numbers of Juvenile Prisoners may be attributed partly to causes which do not necessarily imply an actual increase of crime. Hundreds are now sent to jail, who some years ago were not subjected to judicial punishment. The Vagrant Act alone has contributed to bring large numbers within the walls of a Prison, who before the existence of that law were suffered to wander at large; while other enactments, directed in a great measure against trivial offences, and therefore calculated to embrace those acts to which youth is more particularly prone, have been instrumental in swelling the number of Juvenile commitments. The effect of these enactments in rendering committals to prison more frequent, has been aggravated by allowing to parties in the cases of assaults and misdemeanors the right to recover the expense of prosecution, a privilege formerly confined to cases of felony. The improved system of Police has also brought to justice crowds of Juvenile offenders who formerly escaped detection. An Officer is now seldom far distant from the scene of robbery. The offender is immediately apprehended, and the injured party on the spur of the moment is induced to prosecute much more readily than formerly, when time was afforded for deliberation. If a boy too, be seen in the streets with property suspected to be stolen, he is detained by a Policeman to afford an opportunity of searching for the owner. In comparing the present number of Juvenile commitments with those which occurred several years ago, we should further bear in mind that the summary powers given to Magistrates by the Police Acts, have also contributed to increase the number of young prisoners, and that cases are thus brought before the public which formerly passed unnoticed. These changes in the administration of Justice have unquestionably proved beneficial in regard to offenders
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in general, by diminishing the chances of escape from punishment; although there can be no doubt in respect to young offenders, that their operation has been highly injurious, inasmuch as absolute impunity would in many cases have been preferable to the ruinous effects of a commitment to gaol.

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In a former Report we expressed our conviction that in the cases of juvenile offenders, a summary mode of trial would be highly desirable. The plan which we would take the liberty of recommending for this purpose in the Rural Districts is, that all young persons not exceeding the age of sixteen, charged with crimes, (except those of the gravest nature, such as murder, arson, burglary, and malicious injuries to property, which form a very small portion of the whole), should be tried before two Justices of the Peace, sitting in Petty Sessions, with a small Jury, by whom the fact of guilt should be found. The Juries may be summoned from the List of Petty Jurymen made out for the Assizes and Quarter Sessions by the Clerk to the Justices or Constable, who should from time to time be furnished with copies of the Jury Lists for that purpose. It is further proposed that the Magistrates should be required to transmit immediately after the conviction, a copy of the same, setting forth the whole of the evidence, to the Clerk of the Peace, who should furnish a copy to any person on payment of a reasonable charge; that the Magistrates should have a discretionary power of whipping as well as of imprisonment, and that the right of appeal from the Petty Sessions to any higher tribunal should be limited to very narrow bounds. Your Lordship having been pleased to refer to the Commissioners on Criminal Law our remarks contained in a former Report on this subject, we are induced to offer a few observations on the objections which the Commissioners have made to the propositions of trying juvenile offenders by a small Jury.

And first as to the Rural Districts. It has been said that a trial at Petty Sessions before a small Jury could but imperfectly remove the evils of the present practice, because it involves the necessity of imprisonment somewhere, until the Magistrates are assembled and the Jury summoned and appear. But we do not perceive how this objection, although it affects the question of imprisonment, applies to that of the Jury. The Petty Sessions are in general held weekly; where they are so held, a Jury might be regularly summoned every week. Where the Petty Sessions are held at uncertain intervals, it is necessary to give notice to the Magistrates, and there would be no difficulty in the space of time in summoning five Jurymen from the neighbourhood. A short intermediate imprisonment after arrest, (unless it occur while the Jury may be sitting), is unfortunately inevitable; and perhaps under all the circumstances, the most desirable plan in such cases would be, that the Constable should make arrangements for the confinement of the offender on the spot during the few days which may elapse previously to the holding of the Petty Sessions. But this point has really no connection with the practicability of obtaining the Jury.

It has been also urged that the expense and inconvenience of a Jury form an obstacle to its adoption, since there must be a summoning Officer, and a Summons in writing for the Jurors to attend. We submit however that the cost of summoning five persons residing in the immediate neighbourhood cannot be such as to form a serious objection. The services of the Parish Constable and of a Clerk to the Justices might be secured for the purpose for a trifling remuneration.

It is further contended that a great and unequal burthen would be thrown upon Jurymen in large Towns and in Rural Districts. But in a former Report we took the liberty to suggest that the Jurymen attending Petty Sessions should be proportionately relieved from their duties at the Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and there would be no difficulty in making out lists in rotation of each service. The proximity of the Petty Sessions to their homes, would, we should imagine, render the attendance there more agreeable to Jurymen than travelling further; and the more cases that might be summarily disposed of, the less there would of course remain for the Quarter Sessions, so that the Jurymen would on the whole be gainers both in time and convenience.

In the Metropolis the case is very different from that of the Rural Districts. Here the object would we apprehend be most effectually accomplished by enlarging the summary jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates, so as to give them cognizance of the greater proportion of offences committed by juvenile delinquents. The necessity for this measure

measure is strongly confirmed by the fact that it has become an habitual practice at the Police Offices to deal with many cases which ought according to the existing Law to be sent to the Sessions, by effecting a summary jurisdiction under a forced construction of some Statute. Boys are thus often committed summarily under the Vagrant Act, as reputed thieves, or as "frequenting a certain street with intent to steal," who ought strictly to have awaited their trial in the ordinary course. But the practical effect is found to be beneficial; and looking at the legal knowledge of the Police Magistrates, and the regularity and publicity with which their proceedings are uniformly conducted, there can scarcely be a tribunal better adapted for the trial of juvenile offenders, at least in all cases of larceny. In proportion to the superior efficiency of the tribunal the necessity for a Jury becomes of course less. Indeed the circumstances of a London Police Office and those of a Rural Petty Sessions are so materially different, that the reasons which we have urged in favor of a Jury in the Rural Districts are but little applicable to the case of the Metropolis.

But the adaptation of our judicial proceedings to the situation of criminal youth, will be but of little avail, unless it be followed up by an entire change in the nature of the punishments to which they are at present subjected. Our previous Reports have shewn that nothing can be more fatal to the welfare of young persons than the prevailing modes of imprisonment. By recent Statutes, the Magistrates have been invested with large discretionary powers of taking bail for the appearance of prisoners at their trial. It is however to be regretted that this power has hitherto been exercised much less frequently than the benevolent spirit of those Statutes contemplates. To whatever degree of perfection the discipline of Prisons may ultimately be brought, it is obviously far more for the interest of the community that the offender should be at large previously to trial, upon proper security, than that he should become the inmate of a gaol. The moral atmosphere of a prison is replete with so much injury to the character of a youth, that independently of the corruption arising from the companionship of the hardened and depraved, his acquaintance with the interior of a prison produces impressions the most unfavorable to his reformation; while there attaches to the Boy who has once been in an ordinary gaol a disgrace which adheres to him through life. For these reasons we are of opinion that the commitment of a Boy to a common prison should always be avoided where it can with propriety be dispensed with.

But further steps may be taken in the Metropolis and in all large Towns to lessen the number of juvenile commitments. A large proportion of these Boys who are guilty of a first and trivial crime, and who have friends who are willing to protect them, would be more effectually restrained from pursuing their courses by a sharp and immediate correction than by any sentence of protracted severity. Upon most characters of this description, a few days of separate confinement would be better calculated to produce a beneficial impression than a longer imprisonment. We are of opinion that this correction might be given and the Boy yet be spared the injury and disgrace of being sent to an ordinary gaol. With a view to provide the means of carrying this object into effect, we beg to suggest that a certain number of cells of proper dimensions, and fitted up with suitable arrangements, be attached to each of the Police Offices in the Metropolis for the separate confinement of boys for short periods, under such regulations as Your Lordship shall think proper to prescribe. The utility of such cells would be felt, not only in the cases just referred to, but whenever it was found necessary to remand a boy for further examination. The daily attendance of one or more of the Magistrates would afford the best security for the proper regulation of these cells. In cases where the period of detention extended beyond a day or two, the services of a Clergyman or other fit instructor might be beneficially employed in visiting the cells and availing himself of the seclusion of the offender to afford advice and admonition. We are induced earnestly to recommend this measure to Your Lordship's consideration, from a conviction that by a commitment to a Police Cell instead of an ordinary Prison, many of the better class of young offenders might be arrested in the first steps of criminal career. When it was known that the punishment of the boy would not be attended with the more public disgrace of a common Prison, parents on the first indication of vicious propensity would often gladly subject them to the correction of the Magistrate. Prosecutors who now abstain from proceeding against youth

youth from the fear of sealing their ruin in a Prison, and consequently allow them to escape with impunity, would no longer shrink from a duty, the discharge of which would be attended with no less benefit to the offender than to society.

But although the establishment of separate cells at the Police Offices would provide the most appropriate places of detention and mode of punishment for certain classes of boys, further Prison accommodation of a more permanent nature is imperatively required for the great mass of juvenile convicts, whose committal after trial to some place of imprisonment is unavoidable.

In considering the kind of provision which should be made for this purpose, and the nature of the discipline which convict boys should be subjected, it is impossible to deny that the subject is one of considerable difficulty. The youth of the prisoner, his destitution and loss of character, and the lamentable disadvantages under which he has laboured from parental depravity and neglect, combine to render him an object of great commiseration. Nothing is more easy than to condemn these poor children, and to denounce them as incurably depraved; but the circumstances of their condition plead most powerfully in extenuation of their crimes, and give them the strongest claims upon the public forbearance and charity. In determining therefore on the treatment of a criminal boy, the utmost leniency should be extended that is consistent with his own moral welfare and happiness, the effect of example, and the protection of the interest of society at large.

But although we would never refrain from regarding a criminal boy as an object of humanity, we cannot concur with those who contend that he is not a legitimate subject for penal correction. This is in fact to make but little distinction in the treatment of youth between those who commit and those who abstain from crime. We humbly conceive that every violator of the law, whatever be the age of the offender, should be subjected to a public tribunal, and that the execution of the sentence belongs exclusively to the State. If from the extreme youth of some of these boys, and the ignorance in which they have been brought up, instances occur which call for a course of more than ordinary consideration and kindness, this indulgence can be extended in the case of such exceptions, as well in a Juvenile Prison as in any Charitable Asylum. An experience, however, of several years, during which we have been connected with a reformatory Institution for criminal youth, enables us to assert that cases of this kind do not very frequently present themselves; and that as regards the great mass of our juvenile offenders, but little can be accomplished for their reformation, unless kindness be blended with correction and restraint. It is not merely sufficient to transfer the juvenile depredator to a charitable Asylum, (even if he could be legally detained there,) the imperfect and relaxed discipline of which is not calculated to produce deep impressions or any permanent change in his habits and character. It is too often hastily assumed, that by relieving the mere bodily wants of a criminal boy, the work of reformation becomes short and easy. This, however, is far from being the case. Difficulties arising from stubbornness of temper, ignorance, and the strength of criminal propensities, require the most sedulous and unremitting attentions of the teacher, and can only be overcome by a systematic and often lengthened course of instruction and discipline.

That the treatment of the juvenile offender should be of a penal character appears to us still more necessary when we consider the effects which an opposite course is calculated to produce upon the conduct of many of their parents and connexions. An institution for criminal boys, which has no penal aspect, but in which they are comfortably fed and clothed, and subjected to but little if any corrective discipline, holds out the strongest inducement to indigent parents to abandon their children, and instigate them to commit crimes for the sake of placing them in such an establishment. It is said that if the subsequent banishment of the boy to a distant Colony be compulsory, this unnatural feeling on the part of parents will be in a great measure counteracted; but it is obvious that unless the emigration be compulsory, this effect would be uncertain, while we are persuaded that even were emigration uniformly to follow, the check would be too remote to be generally efficacious. This tendency on the part of parents is only to be counteracted by the feeling that they are, by parting with their boy, subjecting them to certain and immediate correction, and at the same time cutting themselves off from all hope of ever seeing him again.

So marked is the distinction in the feelings and habits of manhood and youth, that it is quite impracticable to engratt any beneficial plan for the lengthened confinement of boys upon a system of discipline adapted to adults. We do not advocate the application of the separate system generally to young persons, although that system is in our opinion in all cases preferable to the mischievous association which prevails in ordinary Prisons, or to the defective and objectionable arrangements employed by the silent system to prevent it. Instances of extreme depravity will doubtless occur, where, to prevent the contamination of others, the individual separation of a youth is absolutely indispensable. For very short periods also, we know of no other kind of discipline that is calculated to produce any beneficial impression upon either young or old. A large proportion of boys who are committed under the Vagrant Act, and who are sentenced to periods of a few days or weeks, as idle and disorderly, are but slightly afflicted by any system of imprisonment which affords them the means of communicating with or seeing other prisoners. For these classes separation is absolutely necessary; but for more protracted periods, we consider a plan of individual separation to be wholly inapplicable to the feelings, habits and character of young persons.

It is highly gratifying to state, that a valuable example of the discipline best calculated for the correction and reform of juvenile offenders, committed for long periods, will shortly be presented to the country. The Parkhurst Reformatory for criminal boys is now nearly ready for the reception of prisoners. This Prison is adapted to the confinement of 320 boys, viz. 200 boys of twelve years of age and upwards, and of 120 boys under that age. The nature of the discipline will consist in a vigilant system of personal superintendence, instruction in moral and religious duties, and industrious occupations of various descriptions. There are facilities for employing the boys as tailors, shoemakers, ropemakers, bookbinders and carpenters, as well as in agricultural labor. Attached to the Prison are eighty acres of land, in the cultivation of which the boys can be employed. As it is intended to encourage the boys to emigrate to a distant Colony at the expiration of their imprisonment, they will be especially instructed in those branches of industry which are most likely to render them useful as agricultural servants. While the prominent features of the establishment will be of a penal character, the utmost attention will be directed to the health, moral welfare and suitable comfort of the boys. It will be in the best meaning, but in no injurious sense of the word, a Prison, while the discipline will be so peculiarly adapted as to combine cheerful exercise and youthful recreation with the salutary restraints of penal correction.

The Parkhurst Reformatory has been constructed under the able superintendence of Sidney Smirke, Esquire. The Prison occupies a square area of about four acres in extent; the enclosure being 410 feet from north to south, and 420 from east to west; the boundary wall is at its lowest part 15 feet high; the surface of the ground inclines with a considerable slope towards the east, and there is also a fall towards both the north and south; the entrance is at the centre of the side by an arched gateway of stone. To the left of the entrance is the Gatekeeper's dwelling, consisting of three rooms. To the right is a corresponding building, containing an examining room, with two small separate cells opening into it; adjoining this is the Surgery and Medicine room; beyond is the cleaning room and bath; attached to which is the fumigatory for purifying the prisoners' clothes.

Fronting the entrance is an esplanade of about 250 feet by 200 feet, on the opposite side of which, in the centre, is the Governor's House, two stories high, containing his dwelling apartments or office, and store rooms. To the right and left of the centre are the buildings containing the sleeping cells of the prisoners. The buildings adjoining the Governor's House on each side standing north and south, contain each on the two stories thirty six separate cells for prisoners; the cells are 10½ feet by 6, with access by external doors; a gallery of slate which rests on iron supports, giving the means of communication to the doors on the upper floor. Connected with these two buildings by a Turnkey's room, are two other buildings standing east and west, similar in all respects to those before described. Still further to the east, and connected by the external galleries to the other buildings, are two detached buildings, three stories high, containing each 30 separate cells for prisoners; the cells 10 feet by 6; the

the access to these cells is by an internal central passage. On the upper story of each of these buildings is an infirmary for six beds. Each infirmary has a water closet, and cistern for spring water, and is warmed by an open fire place. The ceiling is coved up to a central aperture for ventilation, communicating through the roof with the external air by a turn-cap. Adjoining each infirmary is a nurses room. Every separate sleeping cell has a fixed iron sash three feet long by four inches high, glazed with unpolished plate glass. The cells are ventilated by several small openings in the ceiling of each, communicating with a vertical shaft, one to each cell, worked in the brick division walls, communicating at top with the vacant space of the roof over the ceilings of the upper floor of cells. From hence the heated and foul air will escape by louvre-turrets, two to each building. The cell doors to the four buildings which have external access, are of slate, one inch thick, lined on the inside with wood, also one inch thick; these doors are shut into wrought iron rebated door frames. The cell doors to the two buildings which have an internal passage, are of wood in two thicknesses, braced and secured with hoop iron worked in between the two thicknesses; these doors shut into Portland stone rebated jambs.

Beyond the Governor's House to the west is a range of building one story high, containing at the east end a scullery and kitchen for the Prison use, the latter fitted up with a steam apparatus for boiling separately soup, gruel, meat and vegetables, with a supply of hot and cold water; next to the kitchen westward are two store rooms. In the centre of this range of buildings, and equi-distant from all the extremities of the Prison buildings, is the Chapel, fitted up with moveable benches, and at the south end a Pulpit, Clerk's Desk, and Governor's Pew; behind the Pulpit is the Chaplain's private room; further northward are rooms adapted either to the purpose of containing stores or to be used as prisoners' workshops. Parallel with this range of building, and farther to the west, is the junior ward for the reception of one hundred and twenty children under twelve years of age.

On the ground floor in the centre is the entrance lobby and Schoolmaster's room, to the right is the school room, 30 feet by 20, and to the left the eating room of the same size; beyond these two rooms at each end is a dormitory, 30 feet by 20. The school room and eating room are lighted each by six large iron sashes turning on centres, and shutting into the iron frame let into stone work. They are ventilated each by six apertures in the ceiling, communicating by horizontal tubes of zinc, with vertical air shafts worked in the external walls, which discharge themselves into the vacant space of the roof, from whence the foul air will escape by louvre-turrets as above described for the other Prison buildings. It is proposed to warm these two rooms by hot water. The upper floor of the whole of this junior ward is appropriated as dormitories for the children; in each wing is a turnkey's room, with windows commanding a view of every bed. The dormitories are lighted by narrow glazed iron sashes similar to those described for the separate sleeping cells, but turning on centres for the admission of air. In the ceiling are twenty six apertures for the removal into the roof of the foul heated air.

Further to the west and parallel to the junior ward, will be a Rope Walk three hundred feet long. On the north side of the area, 15 feet within the line of the boundary wall, is a laundry 40 feet by 18 feet; adjoining this to the east and west will be ranges of workshops two stories high, fitted up for the employment of the prisoners in the various trades in which they are to be instructed. Detached from these and further to the east will be a building for the employment of the boys, consisting of a bakehouse and smithshop. The large chimnies required for these two offices will be out of sight from the entrance and from every part of the front esplanade. On the opposite side of the precinct, and adjoining the south boundary wall, will be a large hall 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, and 21 feet high, lighted and ventilated by seven large windows. The hall will have two separate entrances, and will be capable of being temporarily separated into three divisions, which it is proposed to effect by two curtains of the strongest canvass across the hall, running on iron rods at top, and having the lower edges held down by hooks and eyes, the latter being let flush into the floor; on the withdrawal of these curtains the whole area will be available as one apartment. This hall, whether divided or otherwise, will be applicable to the purposes of an indoor recreation when the weather renders it necessary, and it will also

also be available on all those occasions when it may be required to address the children collectively. In the centre of the esplanade, but sunk below the surface of the ground, is the hydraulic engine, (which may be worked by eight boys), for lifting water from the well immediately beneath, and forcing water up to the slate cisterns at the infirmaries, the kitchen, the Governor's House, and at the three washing places. One of these latter places for the younger prisoners is at the south end of the junior ward, and for the remainder of the prisoners, there are two separate washing places at opposite ends of the main building; they are fitted up with long wooden troughs to receive moveable wooden bowls, one for each boy; water is laid on by a longitudinal pipe with three cocks to each trough, and at the bottom of the troughs are waste pipes for conveying the dirty water into the drains; these washing places are open to the air, but have a slated shed roof over them.

The Parkhurst Reformatory admits of being considerably enlarged; but to whatever extent further accommodation may be practicable, it must be obvious that this Prison cannot provide for all the Juvenile convicts confined in the Metropolitan Gaols, and still less for the boys committed to the Prisons in various parts of the Kingdom. It must not therefore be supposed that the establishment of this Prison will supersede the necessity of further measures being taken to arrest the progress of juvenile delinquency. The Parkhurst Reformatory will we trust serve as a model for Juvenile Prisons in other parts of the Kingdom; and we cannot too earnestly dwell on the importance of establishing such places of confinement wherever the numbers of offenders of this class are sufficiently large to render such a measure necessary. But it is not only with reference to the limited numbers, but also to the description of prisoners who will probably be confined in the Parkhurst Prison, that the necessity for other Juvenile Prisons will be apparent. The discipline at Parkhurst will be peculiarly adapted to lengthened periods of confinement. It becomes therefore the more desirable not only that provision should be made for such young offenders as cannot be admitted into the Parkhurst Prison, but also for minor classes of offenders not sentenced for long periods, whose habits are far from being hardened, and whose friends are ready to receive and to provide for them on their discharge. In the establishment of District Prisons for Boys, the economical advantages of collecting a considerable number in one establishment should not be overlooked. The union of Counties with Boroughs, in order to attain this object, is highly desirable. The Acts 5 G. 4, c. 85, and 6 and 7 W. 4, c. 105, already enable the Magistrates of Counties and of Cities and Boroughs to contract with each other respectively for the maintenance of Borough Prisoners in County Gaols, or that of County Prisoners in Borough Gaols. The importance of extending establishments specially for the correction and reform of criminal youth will be evident by adverting to the numbers of young persons committed in the last year to the several Gaols in England and Wales. On reference to the Statistical Tables annexed to this Report, it will be found that the number of juvenile delinquents was 1196 under twelve; 2465 twelve and under fourteen; and 8332 fourteen and under seventeen years of age.

That a Prison for juvenile delinquents is urgently required for London and its vicinity, cannot be doubted, if we refer to the large number at all times confined in the Metropolitan Prisons, (amounting as we have seen to upwards of 3000 in the course of the last year), and the baneful effects of that imprisonment.

Whether we advert to the Gaols of the City of London, viz. Newgate, Gittspur Street Compter, the Bridewell Hospital, and the Borough Compter; or to the Gaols of the County of Middlesex, viz. the Clerkenwell Prison, the Westminster Bridewell, or the Coldbath Fields House of Correction; it is a fact that no young person can be committed to any one of these places without being rendered the worse by the imprisonment, and the more dangerous to the community, nor without extending his acquaintanceship with the criminal and depraved.

But there is another measure of the highest importance which is quite essential to the success of the foregoing plans. We refer to the necessity of making some permanent provision by which those who are destitute may be placed in the way of obtaining an honest livelihood on their discharge from Prisons. The situation of a friendless boy on quitting confinement is truly distressing. However satisfactory his conduct may have been during his imprisonment, he has frequently no resource on his

his liberation but to revert to crime for his support. Without character who will employ him? A true statement of his case creates almost insurmountable obstacles to his obtaining any creditable situation. And even if he succeed in procuring employment, he is liable to meet with those with whom he has formerly associated in Prison, and consequently becomes exposed to temptations which few young persons thus circumstanced possess sufficient firmness and strength of principle effectually to resist.

In again urging the necessity of the formation of District Prisons for juvenile offenders, we are not unmindful of the objection which may be made to the measure on the ground of expense. We have no hesitation in at once declaring that unless a liberal outlay be incurred for this important object, the numbers of juvenile depredators must continue to increase. We beg however to observe that the cost of establishing Boys' Prisons should not be identified with the expense of erecting ordinary gaols, inasmuch as the same degree of attention is not necessary to peculiar principles of construction; and it may in many cases (as has been actually the case at Parkhurst) be quite practicable to adapt existing buildings for this purpose, without considerable cost. It should also be borne in mind that the withdrawal of so many young offenders from the ordinary gaols by the formation of Boys' Prisons, will render it unnecessary to provide for the same number of Prisoners whenever a gaol for adults is about to be reconstructed or enlarged. But if even the expense of such Reformatories were greater than we are convinced it will prove, there are, we confidently suggest, higher grounds which render such Prisons of the utmost importance to the public welfare. There can be no real economy in any system which tends to the insecurity of property and the perpetuation of crime; nor can any expenditure be unprofitably directed which is incurred in the well-grounded expectation of reclaiming the vicious propensities, and advancing the moral and religious welfare of the rising generation. The evil however is too serious and widely spread to be removed or sensibly diminished by any single establishment. The Parkhurst Reformatory is calculated to prove a blessing to those who may be placed within its walls—but we earnestly repeat our hope that this useful institution may not be regarded as a final measure, nor as superseding the necessity for further exertions to establish other Prisons of a similar character in those districts in which they may be required. The urgency of the case requires the utmost promptitude. Efficient remedies have too long been disregarded to admit of further delay. For more than 20 years have the claims of the juvenile depredator been before the public. During this period we have seen some thousands of these poor boys pass through the Prisons of the Metropolis. When we recall to mind their pitiable condition, the haunts of infamy in which they have been cradled; when we think of their ignorance and depravity, and how greatly they have been the victims of circumstances over which they could have had no control; when we contrast the cheerful pursuits and innocent enjoyments which ordinarily mark this season of life, with that constant succession of crime and punishment which fills up the whole existence of the juvenile depredator; when we consider the rapidity with which these boys have hurried from the smaller to the greater crimes, the cruel effects of their imprisonment, by which their reformation has been not only neglected, but their vices have been the more deeply rooted and confirmed; when we reflect upon their destitution on leaving Prison, and the sharp stimulus with which want impels the distressed to the commission of crime, it is impossible too deeply to lament that evils so serious in their nature and fatal in their effects, should so long have been permitted to exist. Had Juvenile Reformatories been established when the necessity for such institutions was first demonstrated, how many whose brief span of life has been spent in degradation and crime, might have been rendered blessings to themselves, ornaments to religion, and valuable members to the state. Again and again has the importance of these Reformatories been urged upon the public attention, while the appeal has been met with an indifference on the part of the community which is quite irreconcilable with a just sense of what is due to the national welfare, and but little creditable to the character of an enlightened and christian land. And what have been the consequences of this neglect? The numbers of criminal youth have gone on increasing until they have attained a frightful magnitude. The inquiries which have at various times been instituted, and which have long since completely exhausted the whole subject, have terminated in the recommendation of

Summary Tribunals ; the establishment of Juvenile Reformatories ; and a systematic plan of youthful Emigration. These measures we repeat cannot be carried into effect without an outlay of the public money ; and it is for the public to decide on the alternative, either to incur the necessary expenditure, or by declining to do so, allow the crimes of our juvenile population to continue to increase. It is however consolatory to reflect that a beginning has been made in this great work of justice and humanity, and we earnestly trust that the measures which have been adopted by Her Majesty's Government, will be vigorously followed up by the Magistracy and the Country at large. Blessed is the hand that layeth the first stone of this building,—more blessed that proceeds,—most of all that finisheth it to the glory of God and the honor of our King and Nation.

We have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

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James White Peters,
Henry S. Peters,
Henry James Jarvis,
Charles Johnson,
Bliss Botsford,
William Thomas Wilmot,
Alexander Bishop Slason,
Samuel Denny Street,
Wellington Hatch,
Henry A. Hartt,
James William Disbrow,
James Fraser Berton,
Robert Parker Duvernett,
John Saunders Shore,
Samuel James Scovil,

George Lee, Junior,
William Scovil,
Robert Disbrow,
Edward Baker Peters,
Gustavus Rochfort Jarvis,
George Mountain Odell,
Edward Henry Wilmot,
William Henry Shore,
Colin Irvine Allan,
George Saunders Flood,
John Murray Bliss,
Thomas Wetmore Bliss,
Martin Hunter Peters,
Edward Fullerton Boyle,
Andrew Straton Phair,
William Moore Maclauchlan,
John Bedell,
William H. B. Usher,
Henry Berton,
George Morris Robinson,
James Hale Thorne,
Andrew William Rainsford,
Thomas F. S. Street.

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Registrar.*

Statement of Degrees conferred in King's College since the Year 1840, inclusive, to the present Year, with the Names of the Graduates.

1840.
 Rev. John M. Stirling, A. M.
 George Lee, Junior, A. M.
 William Scovil, A. M.

1841.
 W. B. Chandler, A. B.
 Nelson Deveber, A. B.
 Gabriel Deveber, A. B.
 William M. Maclauchlan, A. B.
 T. F. S. Street, A. B.

1842.
 E. H. Wilmot, A. M.
 W. H. Shore, A. M.
 S. J. Hanford, A. B.

1843.
 Charles Coster, A. B.
 T. G. Street, A. B.
 W. C. Drury, A. B.
 W. H. Deveber, A. B.

1844.
 H. T. Russell, A. B.
 R. M. Merritt, A. B.

G. G. Gilbert, A. B.
 Charles Lee, Junior, A. B.

GEO. FRED. STREET, Registrar.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

DR.		
To Balance from last Account,.....		£137 3 7
“ Crown Grant from Casual Revenue,.....	£1,111 2 0	
“ Provincial Grant,.....	1,100 0 0	
		2,211 2 0
“ Amount of Rents received,.....		102 17 1
“ Interest received on Monies advanced on Real Estate,.....		75 7 8
“ Received from Students for Books,.....		14 8 6
		£2,540 18 10
CR.		
By Salaries paid to Professors and others, viz :		
Doctor Jacob, Vice President, &c.....	£500 0 0	
The same, as Professor of Divinity,.....	150 0 0	
James Robb, Esquire, M. D. (Chemistry,).....	300 0 0	
W. B. Jack, Esquire, A. M. (Mathematics,).....	300 0 0	
E. J. Jacob, Librarian, (½ year,).....	15 0 0	
Geo. Fred. Street, (Registrar,).....	100 0 0	
George Roberts, Esq., Head Master Gram. School,	200 0 0	
James Holbrooke, Esquire, Assistant Master,.....	150 0 0	
The same, (for House Rent,).....	25 0 0	
The Steward,.....	60 0 0	
“ Beadle,.....	40 0 0	
“ Gate Keeper,.....	10 0 0	
“ Forrester,.....	5 0 0	
		£1,855 0 0
By Scholarships, viz :		
John O'Mar, year ending Trinity 1844,.....	£25 0 0	
W. Q. Ketchum, year ending Trinity 1844,.....	25 0 0	
		50 0 0
By the Library,		
Paid for Books imported, &c. &c.....		272 0 8
By Incidental Expenses, viz :		
Fuel for 1844,.....	£40 0 0	
Pew Rent in Christ Church,.....	11 5 0	
Livery for Beadle,.....	7 6 7	
		£58 11 7
Carried forward,.....	£58 11 7	£2,177 0 8

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£58 11 7	£2,177 0 8
J. F. Gale, Chemicals,.....	7 8 7	
Wiley, Chairs,.....	3 12 0	
Customs, and other expenses on Books imported,...	9 18 6	
J. H. Harding, for repairs,.....	9 14 9	
Andrew Blair, Surveying,.....	12 15 0	
Messrs. Rankin and Company's charges on Books from Boston,.....	6 18 5	
Carpenters, Painters, Glaziers, &c. &c.....	23 12 0	
The Steward, for loss sustained on Students' Com- mons from 1839 to 1842, (not previously charged,)	55 0 0	
		187 10 10
By Balance to debit on new Account,.....		176 7 4
		<u>£2,540 18 10</u>

(E. E.)

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Registrar.*

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

Report from J. Brown, Esquire, on Wesleyan Academy, Sackville.

The Academy stands on a rising ground, (which in honor of the noble hearted founder is called Mount Allison,) in a most delightful situation, between the Tintramar Marsh and the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line. The building is of wood, one hundred and fifty feet long, forty feet wide, and three stories high. The exterior has a substantial and pleasing appearance, and the inside arrangements are comfortable, convenient, and complete.

The branches of Education taught are Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, English History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Navigation, Chemistry, French, Latin, Greek, Declamation and English Composition.

There are 84 Students in attendance—31 Readers, 74 Writers, 48 in English Grammar, 36 in Geography, 13 in English History, 53 in Arithmetic, 5 in Algebra, 17 in Geometry, 2 in Navigation, 31 in Chemistry, 28 in French, 45 in Latin, 12 in Greek, and 80 in Declamation and English Composition.

Of the number in attendance, six are under 10 years of age, eleven are over 10 and under 12, thirteen over 12 and under 14, twenty four over 14 and under 16, fifteen over 16 and under 18, seven over 18 and under 20, and eight 20 years old and upwards; one of these is from England, one from Canada, four are from Prince Edward's Island, seventeen from Nova Scotia, and the rest from almost all parts of New Brunswick.

The conductors consist of a Governor, a Principal, a French Tutor, an English Master, and two Ushers.

So far as I can judge, the mode of instruction is calculated to give the pupils the most thorough knowledge of the several branches of study, a great portion of it being communicated by way of question and answer, and by oral and visible demonstration by means of Maps, Black Boards, &c.

The class in Chemistry was taught by question, answer and explanation. Geometry, Algebra, and the higher branches of Arithmetic, were all orally taught and demonstrated; the Students by turns, under the eye of the instructor, and in presence of the class, drawing their own Geometrical Figures, or working out the Algebraic and Arithmetical examples, with chalk on the Black Board, and then severally subjecting the same to audible and ocular demonstration. Many useful portions of Arithmetic were performed mentally in answer to questions put by the Tutor, and much was also done with slate and pencil. Geography was taught chiefly by means of Maps and Black Boards; in the latter case, the most prominent features and outlines of certain portions of the earth were drawn out and represented with chalk by the Students, and afterwards minutely pointed out and described. Reading and English Grammar were taught carefully and thoroughly. Writing was taught in the usual manner, and the specimens were generally very good.

The supply of Books is quite sufficient for all the immediate purposes of study and instruction, but the Library is yet small. There are also, for the present, a sufficiency of Philosophical and Chemical apparatus, Globes, Maps, Black Boards, &c.

The Students were dressed in plain, clean, and comfortable clothing, and appeared to be cheerful, healthy, and happy.

The interior arrangements of the building are excellent, not only for the purposes of instruction, but also for the comfort and accommodation of the Students as a home or place of residence during the continuance of their studies.

It so happened that the time of my visit was immediately after the commencement of one of the terms, and therefore somewhat unfavourable; it also fell on a Saturday, when according to custom, the labours of the week were closed at noon. The bell soon after rang for dinner, at which, by invitation, I also attended. It was a good substantial meal, consisting chiefly of bread, meat, and vegetables, and pure water to drink. The Governor, Principal, Tutors, Ushers, and Students, all sat down together in the same apartment; the repast was received thankfully and cheerfully, and every thing was conducted decently and in order.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in examining the building. It contains, besides all the Class Rooms, Library, &c. a large Lecture Room, or place for Public Worship, with seats for an ordinary Congregation; convenient apartments for the use of the Governor and his family, similar apartments for the Principal, and excellent Bed Rooms for all the Students.

I am unable to describe the numerous apartments, with the several purposes to which they are adapted; but taken altogether, with its pleasant, healthy, and retired situation, the comfortable and commodious condition of the building, the Religious, Parental, and Moral character of its Government, and the moderate price of Board and Tuition, the Wesleyan Academy is, perhaps, the very best Educational Establishment in the Province.

JAMES BROWN, *School Inspector.*

26th November, 1844.

RETURN OF FEES.

RETURNS FROM THE CLERK OF THE PLEAS.

Account of Court Fees received from the 1st day of Michaelmas, 1843, to the 1st day of Hilary Term, 1844.

George F. Street,.....	£0	15	0		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£158	15	10
Charles Fisher,.....	15	12	10		James A. Harding,.....	1	18	6
George Minchin,.....	4	8	8		W. M. Howe,.....	3	15	8
David S. Kerr,.....	3	1	2		Charles Doherty,.....	0	7	0
Charles A. Harding,.....	3	17	4		A. R. Wetmore,.....	2	1	6
E. H. Wilmot,.....	14	0	0		Street and Davidson,.....	11	16	10
George Connell,.....	20	1	6		George Kerr,.....	11	10	6
D. Lewis Dibblee,.....	2	17	2		Bliss Botsford,.....	3	2	6
A. W. Rainsford,.....	2	19	2		T. S. Sayre,.....	6	1	6
W. B. Kinnear,.....	11	7	2		S. G. Morse,.....	1	14	10
F. A. Kinnear,.....	0	19	0		E. B. Chandler,.....	6	16	0
Street and Wardlaw,.....	6	9	6		J. W. Weldon,.....	6	0	2
George Wheeler,.....	25	14	2		William Chandler,.....	7	5	0
J. M. Robinson,.....	7	16	2		George D. Street,.....	4	6	6
William Wright,.....	6	0	0		J. W. Chandler,.....	2	2	6
J. H. Hartt,.....	13	1	4		George S. Hill,.....	4	4	0
End and Robertson,.....	4	14	0		T. B. Abbott,.....	2	14	6
J. H. Gray,.....	3	14	8		R. M. Andrews,.....	7	5	6
S. J. Scovil,.....	3	10	4		T. B. Wilson,.....	4	14	6
W. R. M. Burtis,.....	2	7	6		Alexander Campbell,.....	5	8	2
Charles Duff,.....	2	3	8		Samuel G. Andrews,.....	2	12	0
R. Bayard,.....	2	15	6					
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£158	15	10		Total,.....	£254	3	6

This amount, £254 3 6, transmitted to the Treasurer of the Province the 26th day of September, 1844.

GEO. SHORE.

A further or second Account of Fees received between the 1st day of Michaelmas, 1843, to the 1st day of Hilary, 1844.

George J. Dibblee,.....	£5	15	2		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£45	2	4
M. B. Palmer,.....	0	10	6		Edward Peters,.....	1	11	0
William Jack,.....	13	6	6		S. H. Hitchings,.....	0	15	6
Messrs. Ritchie,.....	11	8	10		R. L. Hazen,.....	8	13	6
William Watts,.....	4	3	2		Theophilus DesBrisay,.....	1	1	0
Samuel H. Whitlock,.....	1	3	2		J. J. Kaye,.....	2	16	0
Messrs. R. K. and H. Gilbert,	4	9	6		J. C. Allen,.....	1	1	6
M. H. Perley,.....	1	7	6		William Carman.....	2	5	0
William Simpson,.....	0	14	0		G. James Thomson,.....	4	0	6
Wellington Hatch,.....	2	4	0		William H. Needham,.....	5	18	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£45	2	4		Total,.....	£73	4	4

This amount, £73 4 4, transmitted to the Treasurer of the Province on the 27th day of December, 1844.

GEO. SHORE, *Clerk of the Pleas.*

Account of Court Fees received for the Term from the 1st day of Hilary to the 1st day of Trinity, 1844.

E. B. Chandler,.....	£6	13	6	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£131	8	6
E. B. Smith,.....	0	9	0	George Botsford,.....	1	7	2
William Wright,.....	7	4	8	S. H. Hitchings,.....	2	7	6
George J. Dibblee,.....	5	18	0	T. B. Abbott,.....	0	16	8
M. B. Palmer,.....	2	10	6	F. Straton,.....	0	15	2
S. G. Morse,.....	4	4	6	R. L. Hazen,.....	2	2	8
George Minchin,.....	2	8	2	J. H. Hartt,.....	8	7	4
Messrs. Ritchie,.....	8	11	10	W. R. M. Burtis,.....	1	19	8
William Jack,.....	10	15	6	B. Boyd Kinnear,.....	1	14	6
C. A. Harding,.....	1	0	0	J. H. Gray,.....	6	2	8
A. W. Rainsford,.....	1	4	2	W. M. Howe,.....	1	6	8
William Watts,.....	1	13	0	T. S. Sayre,.....	0	19	6
George Kerr,.....	11	1	6	J. J. Kaye,.....	1	8	0
J. W. Chandler,.....	5	1	8	J. C. Allen,.....	0	4	6
S. H. Whitlock,.....	1	2	6	Theophilus DesBrisay,.....	1	7	0
Messrs. Gilbert,.....	1	19	6	William Carman,.....	7	11	2
A. R. Wetmore,.....	3	0	8	Richard Carman,.....	0	3	0
M. H. Perley,.....	0	14	2	R. Bayard,.....	4	7	10
J. M. Robinson,.....	6	19	6	Duncan Robertson,.....	4	7	0
William Simpson,.....	2	3	4	End and Robertson,.....	5	1	2
E. H. Wilmot,.....	6	8	8	Street and Wardlaw,.....	8	9	2
Street and Davidson,.....	7	6	10	S. G. Andrews,.....	2	12	6
G. D. Street,.....	5	10	0	George Wheeler,.....	12	5	0
Charles Duff,.....	3	10	8	Richard M. Andrews,.....	7	5	0
George Connell,.....	6	13	10	W. H. Needham,.....	1	8	6
D. L. Dibblee,.....	2	14	10	W. J. Gilbert,.....	0	17	0
William Chandler,.....	3	19	0	James A. Harding,.....	3	7	6
D. S. Kerr,.....	4	17	10	William B. Kinnear,.....	6	14	0
S. J. Scovil,.....	2	4	8	George Lee, Junior,.....	0	11	0
Wellington Hatch,.....	3	6	6				
				Total,.....	£227	7	4
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	£131	8	6				

This amount, £227 7 4, transmitted to the Province Treasurer on the 14th day of January, 1845.

GEO. SHORE, *Clerk of the Pleas.*

OBSERVATORY AT SAINT JOHN.

REPORT OF THE HONORABLE CAPTAIN OWEN.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 11th February, 1845.

SIR,—In obedience to Your Excellency's command, I lose no time in offering some observations on the subject of the Petition of Mr. Agnew, Watchmaker, of Saint John.

The necessity of an Observatory at Saint John must be evident, on consideration, at least for the purposes of obtaining the true time by the Sun, and (by the aid of a good Clock) the mean astronomical time; thus to regulate the Chronometers of its numerous Merchant Ships, and to give them true time, not only at their departure from that Port, but whenever required for any purpose; because in the navigation and conduct of Ships at Sea, the place of a Ship cannot be truly determined without the true time at the Port left, at the Vessel herself, and at the Port bound to. Therefore it is that Chronometers cannot now be dispensed with, although constructed at an extraordinary expense. Yet no Ship in these days can be considered as sufficiently equipped for a sea voyage, without two of these Instruments at least.

The only use of Chronometers, that is, of Timekeepers, is to shew at any time or place on board a Ship the exact time at the Port left. For example, a Ship leaving Saint John with good Timekeepers, whose loss or gain per day has been well ascertained, and presuming they know the exact time at Saint John, or the difference between the true time at Saint John and their Timekeepers on the day they may leave it, they may always know the exact hour, minute and second at Saint John, wherever they may be, presuming their time pieces to go well. Since then this exact knowledge of the true time at some known place, (at Saint John for example,) is at all times necessary to a Ship leaving that place, to enable her to ascertain her true position or place, and that an error of one minute of time will cause no less an error than fifteen miles of longitude, that is, of nearly as much in distance in one direction; and if uncertain which way the error may be, an error of one minute involves uncertainty to twice the amount, or thirty miles in distance. Thus far on the importance and consequent necessity of being able to have and to measure time truly; and it becomes proper to consider the means, if any, at present available for a purpose so essential. At present there is no certain and unexceptionable means of knowing the true time at Saint John, or in New Brunswick, any more than exist now on the Nashwaak or at Fredericton, so that even no Watchmaker at Saint John can certify the time truly, or without some uncertainty, to one, two, or even three minutes of the actual time, or who can ascertain the number of seconds of time his own Clock gains or loses each day; and some are even ignorant that although all time is regulated by the Sun, yet that the times by Sun, Moon, or Stars, and that by the Watchmaker's Clock, all differ from each other. Such is the present general state of the available means of ascertaining and measuring time at Saint John.

The Petitioner appears to be an intelligent man, and very good mechanic, and with a very little instruction would become perfectly qualified for making all the requisite observations in an infant establishment, such as contemplated in the present instance. For the specific purpose of time, as stated, two Instruments only are required: First, An Astronomical Clock, with a compensation pendulum to maintain the same lengths, and consequently the same precise duration of time in all changes of temperature to which it may be subject, the cost of which will be about (£50) fifty pounds; and Second, A Transit Telescope fixed in the meridian of the place, that is, it must be so fixed, that turning on its own spindle or axis, the observer would trace out that line in the heavens, when the Sun, Moon, and Stars, obtain their greatest height, and then

begin to fall—such an Instrument, four or four and a half feet focal length, will cost (£50 or £60) fifty or sixty pounds. One only other Instrument might be useful for observing other phenomena, viz: A Refracting Telescope of three or four feet focal length, cost (£10) ten pounds. The apartments necessary to the person in charge, and for the care and management of Chronometers, could be completed for £250 or £300. The continued care of the House and Instruments would cost almost nothing, because being entrusted to a Watchmaker, the number of Chronometers entrusted to him to regulate, would each pay for the care, as they now do for inadequate benefit and possibly erroneous results. The revenue to the person who would regulate the Timekeepers may well be assured at about £350 per annum from this source only. In the present advanced state of practical science, it is absolutely discreditable to the whole Province, and more particularly to the extensive Commercial Interests at Saint John, that such an establishment does not yet exist, and the sarcasm would be just, that in New Brunswick we do not yet know the precise time of day or night. At Boston, Mr. Bond, an English Watchmaker, has a similar establishment, and is now a very reputable Astronomer, and the advantages derived therefrom to the Commerce of that Port are known to be incalculable; wrecks less frequent, navigation and commerce are rendered more secure, insurance much lower, and commercial enterprise much nourished by its silent effects. Such an establishment might be made by private means because the expense is so trifling; but there are very many reasons why it should be subject to Government directly, and only to it: we may then hope to see such an establishment grow with our growth, and the Observatory at Saint John, at least rival that at Boston, and innumerable other advantages would necessarily flow from this institution which it would be superfluous to detail to Your Excellency, but all conducive to the glory and prosperity of New Brunswick. There are now two sources from which the necessary funds, (only £450,) may be so applied by Act of Assembly even without a direct grant, viz: The Seamen's Hospital Fund and the Light House Fund; and it is to be presumed that the Corporation of Saint John would gladly furnish the site, by appropriating a commodious spot for the purpose.

I remain,

Your Excellency's, &c.

(Signed)

W. F. W. OWEN,
Naval Surveyor, &c.

His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

LIGHT HOUSES.

Report from Commissioners of Bay of Fundy Light Houses.

(Copy)

*To His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, (residing at Saint John,) beg leave to report to Your Excellency that the Accounts of the amount expended for the support and maintenance of the different Light Stations in the Bay of Fundy belonging to this Province, also the amount paid in aid towards the support of the Light Houses at Cape Sable, Seal Islands, and Briar Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, have been forwarded to A. Reade, Esquire, Provincial Secretary, with the Vouchers, &c., for the Audit Office, of which the following is an abstract, viz:—

Keepers' Salaries at nine Stations,.....	£820 0 0
Contingencies for the same, including 5 per cent. Commission,	1,372 14 10
Amount paid in aid of Nova Scotia Lights for 1843,.....	256 8 8
New Pier at the Beacon in the Harbour of Saint John, and repairs on the old Block or Pier,.....	527 2 1
Total expenditure for 1844,.....	<u>£2,976 5 7</u>

The ordinary contingencies are nearly the same as last year, if we deduct the amount expended for painting four of the Light Houses, Plans &c. for the contemplated improvements at the Gannet Rock, building a new chimney in the Keeper's House at the same place, an addition to the Keeper's House at Partridge Island, in all amounting to £130 9 4, also the cost of erecting a shed at Head Harbour, and also at Machias Seal Island Stations, and the amount paid for provisions deposited at the latter station, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, amounting to £61 15 6, in all £192 4 10, which deducted from the whole ordinary contingencies, will leave the sum of £1,180 10s. for 1844.

The amount of receipts for Light Dues collected from Tonnage in the Ports of the Bay of Fundy for the year 1844, is £3,944 17 2, leaving a surplus of £986 3 5, in the Treasury after disbursing the service, which added to the balance in favor of the Light House Fund on 31st December, 1843, makes the amount at credit of said Fund on 31st December last, £2,756 5 7; under which circumstances we would again respectfully suggest the propriety of a reduction in the rate of Duty on Tonnage now collected for this service.

The various communications received by direction of Your Excellency during the past season, have been all attended to.

The work at the Beacon in this Harbor has been completed to our satisfaction, and we think will secure that Station for many years.

The contract for the Granite Wall around the Light House at the Gannet Rock, in accordance with the instructions of Your Excellency, has been entered into, to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1845, for the sum of thirteen hundred pounds, (£1300,) which when completed will render that Station perfectly secure, as well as being an additional comfort to the Keepers at that desolate and dreary Station.

The ordinary contingencies for the year 1845 we think will not exceed that of the past season, as we are not aware of any extraordinary expenditure, (except the Gannet Rock,) beyond the ordinary wear and tear of Lamps, Reflectors, &c., some of which

which will have to be removed, the which was noticed in the remarks of the Honorable Captain Owen, also of Lieutenant Shortland, in their Reports on the state of some of the Light Establishments which they visited last season, but which we were also aware of.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

(Signed)

JOHN WARD,
ROBERT CROOKSHANK,
L. DONALDSON,
J. WOODWARD.
W. F. W. OWEN,

Commissioners of Light Houses.

Saint John, N. B., 21st January, 1845.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Report of the Physician and Commissioners of the Marine Hospital for 1844.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

The Subscribers beg leave to hand copy of a Report made by the Medical Officer of the Marine Hospital in this City for the year ending on the 31st December, 1844, showing the number of Patients received during that period into the Hospital, and also of those discharged from it.

The Hospital and Grounds are now in a complete state of repair and order,—no sums are due,—and the Buildings are kept insured to the extent of £800, as a loss of them would seriously affect the fund, which is now in all respects ample, and by such insurance will be kept so.

The reduction of the Tax to the extent of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. has necessarily diminished the receipts for the year; but the subscribers have pleasure in stating that they have nevertheless been greater than the expenses; and that there is now in the hands of the Province Treasurer, a balance on this Fund of £1444.

The General Account for the year is herewith; and the various vouchers to support the same have been forwarded to the Provincial Secretary for the purpose of being by that Officer handed over to the Auditor.

All which is respectfully stated by

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

(Signed)

JOHN WARD,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,
JOHN WISHART,
E. BARLOW,

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Com-
mis-
sioners of
the Marine
Hospital.

(Signed)

L. DONALDSON, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

(Copy)

Return of the Number of Patients admitted into the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John, New Brunswick, between 1st January and 31st December, 1844.

Remaining in Hospital 1st January, 1844,.....	15
Admitted between 1st January and 31st December,.....	298—313
Discharged Cured,.....	256
" Relieved,.....	3
" By request,.....	2
Deserted,.....	13
Died,.....	9
Remaining in Hospital,.....	30—313

(Signed)

J. BOYD, M. D.
Phys. & Surg. Prov. Mar. Hospital.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 3, 1845.

REPORT, NO. 13,

Upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, for the Year 1844.

This is an Account of Expenditures for the support of the Marine Hospital in the City of Saint John during the year ending the 31st of December 1844, and is made up as follows:—

Provisions, 6386 Diets, per Account,.....	£172	1	2	
Fuel,.....	33	8	0	
Buildings and Grounds,.....	55	3	8	
Contingencies,.....	74	10	8	
Washing,.....	22	5	2	
Wages—Stewart, £40 ; Matron, £15; Servant, £18 15s.	73	5	0	
Medical Officer,.....	125	0	0	
Medicines,.....	23	8	6	
Clergyman,.....	10	0	0	
Secretary and Treasurer,.....	50	0	0	
				£639 2 2
They credit,				
Receipts from the Treasury in 1844,.....	£640	0	0	
Less, balance claimed from December 1843,.....	11	7	1—	628 12 11
And they claim a balance of.....				£10 9 3
From which deduct,				
Deductions per Audits of 1843 and 1844,.....	£14	13	5	
Less, satisfactory Vouchers now furnished,.....	13	3	5—	1 10 0
Balance due the Commissioners,.....				£8 19 3

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched, with the exception of the Secretary's and Treasurer's Salary, which is for the usual amount, but for which no receipt is furnished.

The Account Current is signed and attested by the Commissioners, Messieurs John Ward, Junior, Robert W. Crookshank, Ezekiel Barlow, and John Wishart, and countersigned by Mr. L. Donaldson, as Secretary and Treasurer.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

REPORTS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

FREDERICTON TO WOODSTOCK, AND WOODSTOCK TO HOULTON.

Report of Alexander Goodfellow upon the state of the Great Roads between Fredericton and Woodstock, and between Woodstock and Houlton.

To His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed by Your Excellency to the supervision of the Great Road between Fredericton and Woodstock, and of the Great Road between Woodstock and Houlton, I beg leave to report, that after the completion of the Contracts made for repairs on the said Roads during the past season, I felt it my duty to make a careful examination of the entire line, with a view to ascertain, as far as was practicable, without a particular exploration, what alterations should be made in the alignment to avoid obstructions or diminish distances, or to secure a better basis for the Road, as well as to submit to Your Excellency the customary information with respect to the present general state of both Roads.

I beg leave in the first place to report, that the Grants for the Roads under my supervision have been expended in the erection of a Bridge across Long's Creek; the repairs of two other Bridges; and in making a half mile of new Road; together with some general repairs.

The general state of the Road between Fredericton and Woodstock, I find upon careful inspection, to be as follows:—

From Fredericton to Spring Hill the Road has been repaired by Statute Labour, and is in a tolerable good condition; from thence to the Indian Village the alignment is generally unobjectionable, but would require immediate attention. In this distance there are three Bridges, measuring in all 425 feet. From the Indian Village the Road inclines to the left, ascending for some distance, then turns again to the right, forming an obtuse angle, and descending to its former level, thus rendering the present line very objectionable. I apprehend that by careful exploration a line may be found higher to the River Saint John, nearly level, and much shorter than the present line. In the last distance there are two Bridges, measuring 285 feet in length.

Farther onwards is Cliff's Bridge, measuring 450 feet; thence to Long's, the Road passes around and along the edge of the summit of a hill forming the margin of the River, on which are two Bridges, measuring 185 feet, both of which will require repairs in the ensuing Summer.

Near Hammond's the Road passes over two hills, rendering it unnecessarily steep, which may be avoided by passing around their bases.

One mile above Long's there is a Bridge which was built in 1843, measuring 185 feet, and which is now in a perilous condition; one of the Piers has declined considerably to one side, and must soon fall, unless immediate means be taken to prevent it. There is no way of effectually securing the Bridge as at present constructed, which would not in my opinion be more costly than building a new one of a more permanent description.

From thence to Young's Mill Stream, inclusive, a distance of three miles, there are six Bridges, measuring 1379 feet, one of which was built in 1843, and still remains without ballast, and some of the other Bridges are in want of repairs. At Young's Mill Stream an alteration in the Road is desirable, to avoid a long and steep hill at the westerly end of the Bridge.

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From Joslin's Mill Stream an alteration in the line has been commenced by the Commissioners of Highways, but unless some assistance be given to them by Legislative Grant the work cannot for many years be completed.

From below Mrs. West's to Mr. Jones' the Road can be much improved by running a straight line to the right of the present Road.

From thence to the Little Poquiock the Road has been lately altered, but is not good. From Little Poquiock to John Davidson's, a distance exceeding two miles, nothing has recently been done, and the Road is very bad. I have now explored a new line at this place, which should be made out of the first appropriation.

From John Davidson's to "The Barony" no alteration is required, and the Road is good, except three small Bridges, which require to be rebuilt and raised to a greater elevation, and this should be done next year.

Nothing has been done across the "Barony" Farm, except a half mile of Road made during the present year. I have also recently explored a line of new Road to the upper part of the Farm.

From the "Barony" to Eel River the Road will need repairs, but no alteration in the line. One mile from Eel River upwards, an alteration to the left of the present line is required, to avoid a succession of steep hills.

From thence to Bull's Creek the Road is passable, but the line is unnecessarily crooked, a defect which could be remedied without any difficulty.

The Bridge over Bull's Creek is nearly impassable, and should the Freshet be heavy next Spring, the Bridge must inevitably be carried away. A new and better Bridge should be erected at this place. From thence to Woodstock the Road is good.

The general state of the Road from Woodstock to Houlton is tolerably good, after the expenditure of last year's Grant, (which was done by days' works, as no person appeared to contract by public sale.) But from the constant travelling on that Road, a small annual Grant will be necessary to keep it in repair, and to reduce several steep hills now on the Road.

Accompanying this Report, I beg to lay before Your Excellency a list of the Bridges exceeding 20 feet in length on the Great Road between Spring Hill and Woodstock. They are 38 in number, and measure in all 5527 feet in length. Many of them are in want of immediate repair. There are also several small Bridges which should be rebuilt in the ensuing Summer; and as materials for such purposes are much more durable if cut in Winter, it would be advantageous to the public service that all contracts for Bridges be made without delay. I need scarcely remark that the contracts would be taken at a lower rate than in Spring, because the contractor would have the opportunity of procuring his materials during the Winter months.

The Bridge across Sullivan's Creek has been erected at a very considerable cost to the Province, and it is entirely of frame work, which must speedily decay, unless it be protected from the weather. This might be done by a double boarding up and down, with half inch or three quarter inch stuff. The superficies of the two sides is about 43,500 feet.

Say 43,500 feet.

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87,000 Superficial feet, at 40s. £174

Nails,..... 25

Workmanship, 101

£300

Probable estimate of cost—Three hundred pounds.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

22d November, 1844.

Statement

Statement of the Bridges from Spring Hill to Woodstock.

No.	Description	Length (feet)	Condition
1.	Above Spring Hill,	240	Is in good repair.
2.	Above Campbell's,	130	Safe.
3.	Above Campbell's,	55	Not Railed.
4.	At Brewer's,	100	Repaired the past Summer.
5.	French Village,	70	Not Railed.
6.	Indian Village,	185	Covering wants Pinning.
7.	Indian Village,	100	Safe.
8.	Cliff's Stream,	450	Safe.
9.	Half mile below Hammond's,	75	Wants Repairs.
10.	Near Hammond's,	100	Wants Repairs.
11.	Kelly's lower Creek,	185	Unsafe.
12.	Long's Creek,	245	New Bridge.
13.	Gilman's Gully,	124	Wants Repairs.
14.	Kelly's upper Creek,	180	Good Frame Bridge.
15.	Gardin's Creek,	325	Not Balasted.
16.	Cusser's Creek,	255	Wants Repairs.
17.	Young's Mill Stream,	280	Very temporary.
18.	Joslin's Mill Stream,	120	Built 1843.
19.	Mrs. Allegood's,	20	Wants new Bridge.
20.	Walter Davidson,	20	Ditto.
21.	Whitehead's Brook,	65	Ditto.
22.	On Church Land,	55	Ditto.
23.	Poquiock Stream,	75	Safe.
24.	Shockomock Stream,	218	Safe.
25.	Ingraham's Gully,	98	Wants Repairs.
26.	A little farther up,	70	Wants Raising.
27.	May's Brook,	90	Safe.
28.	Woodland's Gully,	103	} * Wants Repairs.
29.	Woodland's Gully,	40	
30.	Sullivan's Creek,	350	Good Bridge.
31.	On Dow's Land,	42	Wants Repairs.
32.	At Dow's House,	132	Safe.
33.	At Hartley's,	20	Safe.
34.	William Moor's Cove,	145	Wants Repairs.
35.	Eel River,	225	Safe.
36.	Chapman's Brook,	60	Safe.
37.	J. S. Saunders' Mill Stream,	180	Good.
38.	Bull's Creek,	300	Bad.

Fredericton, 22d November, 1844.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW.

*Both these Bridges might be avoided by altering 5 Rods to left.

WOODSTOCK TO GRAND FALLS.

Report of James Ketchum, Supervisor of the Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls.

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

After expending the sum appropriated at the last Session of the General Assembly for the Great Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, I have found it entirely insufficient to make it in any thing like a good travelling state.

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It must be admitted that the appropriation of £645 is a small sum to make any great improvement on a line of Road sixty five miles in length, requiring a number of alterations in order to avoid bad hills and gulleys, although it is said these small sums granted by the Legislature are not intended to make alterations, but to repair, still I think it better to do so than continue expending money on such parts of the Road which we know must be eventually abandoned, and consequently the money lost. The most of the Bridges on this line of Road have been of fifteen to twenty years standing, and are in a decayed state, and the water courses are mostly useless; I will therefore take it upon myself to state that £500 will be required to keep the Road in repair between the Restook and Woodstock.

The new line of Road above the Restook is well under way; some parts of it is now levelled down and made passable for waggons, and all of it for sleds in the Winter; but laying out thirty or forty pounds a year on the old Road, to keep it barely passable, is a great waste of expenditure; and if continued to be travelled upon, no less a sum than one hundred pounds a year will be sufficient to keep it so, on account of the small Bridges being in such a decayed state; and the under brush growing up to such a degree on each side of the Road (keeping it continually wet) will have to be removed; therefore in order to save this yearly waste of money on the old Road, and avoid the bad hills, I recommend that the sum of one thousand pounds be appropriated and expended on the new line of Road next Summer. I am well aware that recommendations from Supervisors for Grants on the Road under their superintendance are viewed with a considerable degree of jealousy by the Legislature, as under the present system they are too much interested; yet I feel it a matter of duty to do so, and I think the sum above stated, if well and judiciously laid out, would make the new Road in a very passable state, although it would not be a sufficient sum to complete it.

In reference to the Restook Bridge it is to be regretted that there could not be a sufficient Grant obtained to rebuild it, as I am satisfied that the inconvenience sustained by the Public for the want of that Bridge is as great as could be felt in any other part of the Province, particularly at this time, when there is so much transporting of supplies in the upper part of the country to carry on the Lumbering business. In regard to the sum that would be required to rebuild it, by having reference to a Report made to Your Excellency by Mr. Maclauchlan and myself in 1843, you will there see that we estimated it, if I mistake not, at £750; but the most experienced men in that part of the country seem to differ with us in regard to the sum, and the lowest amount stated by them is £1000; but I am of opinion that it might be done for £800, provided the Contractor could have the Winter to get the materials on the spot, that is without making any material alteration in the plan, except raising it six or seven feet higher. It is admitted by all, that if the Bridge had been six feet higher it would be standing now. But the most proper and substantial way would be to raise the Piers with square timber, dovetailed in and bolted together, which would cost twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The greatest objection that I have to the old plan is that the Piers are set too nigh together, consequently there is not sufficient space between for timber and trees to swing through, but jams against them, and therefore might in some degree endanger the Bridge.

I am Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

30th December, A. D. 1844.

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

ARESTOOK BRIDGE.

Report of James Ketchum, Esquire, on the Site for the Arestook Bridge.

(Copy)

Woodstock, 27th March, 1845.

SIR,—In obedience to your instructions of the 17th instant, I proceeded to the Arestook for the purpose of examining the old abutments of the Bridge across that River, and to make arrangements to get out Timber to rebuild the same; and beg to Report—

That

That I have measured a site about one hundred rods above the old Bridge, and a little above the Timber Boom, and find it nearly two hundred feet narrower at that point than at the old site, and a far preferable place, as the flat at the end of the old Bridge overflows at high freshets for some ways up, consequently obstructs travelling at those times, and the new site now recommended being above the back water from the River Saint John, the Bridge will not be required to be so high by six feet as at the old site, and the banks and foundation is much better in every respect, and more secure on account of its being above the Boom. The Timber of the old abutments and piers can be removed to the new site, and as there will not be so many abutments required by four, ample good Timber can be got out of the old abutments and piers to make the new. It is my opinion, and those I have consulted with, that a new Bridge can be built on the proposed site cheaper than repairing the old.

I have not entered into any final contracts for the Timber. If the new site is preferred to the old by the person who has the erecting of it, different dimensions of Timber will be required from what it would be to repair the old Bridge. I have entered into agreements with competent persons who are ready to enter into contracts as soon as they get proper instructions and dimensions of the Timber; there will be ample time in all April to get the Timber out, as the snow is too deep at present for working in the woods.

(Signed)

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

To His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieut. Governor.

WOODSTOCK TO GRAND FALLS.

Report on Great Road from Woodstock to Grand Falls, by J. A. Maciauchlan.

• Kingswood, January 31, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Not having been recognised or allowed by Mr. Ketchum to participate with him in the duties of Joint Supervisor on the line of Road between Woodstock and the Grand Falls during the last season, I did not consider it necessary to make any Report to Your Excellency on the state of this line, which I inspected in October last; but having received Mr. Secretary Reade's Letter of the 21st instant, in reply to mine of the 14th of the same month, acquainting me that Mr. Ketchum could not be permitted to set aside my appointment, and that a Report was still required from me, I have now the honour to make the following observations for the information of Your Excellency:—

The limited appropriations of the Legislature for several years past on this section of the communication with Canada, but particularly between Woodstock and the River Restook, a distance of fifty three miles, precludes the possibility of keeping the Road in a passable state of repair, from the increased travelling to the Upper Saint John, where the Lumbering interest of the Province is prosecuted to a very great extent.

This Line of Road, from its proximity to the Saint John, is intersected by numerous tributaries, exceeding probably in number and size any other line of the same extent in the Province. Many of these streams pass through extensive ravines which are too wide and too deep to bridge across, and consequently require the banks to be cut down and graduated sufficiently to allow teams to pass with facility.

A very large proportion of the Bridges on the line are of some years standing, and must either be rebuilt or extensive repairs made to them; which, including the labour requisite on other parts of the Road for turnpiking and ditching, will require a Grant from the Legislature of at least one thousand pounds.

The New Line of Road between the Restook and the Grand Falls, a distance of seventeen miles, on which the whole of the appropriation of the Legislature for the last three years has been expended, saving from twenty to thirty pounds annually for repairs

repairs on the old Road, still requires two thousand pounds to complete it; and unless this line is opened during the next season for wheel carriages, it will be almost impossible for the Public to pass between the Restook and the Grand Falls, as the old Road is now becoming too bad and unsafe to travel over, from the state of many of the Bridges which were built twenty years since.

The loss of the Restook Bridge during the Freshet of 1843, is severely felt by the Public; so much so, that I am fully persuaded the general opinion is in favour of having it again made passable, even if other parts of the line are neglected for a season.

When Mr. Hayward and myself built the Bridge in 1840, it was considered by the Public, at the day of sale, to have been sufficiently high, but unfortunately it has proved otherwise; although I have been credibly informed by the Inhabitants residing at the Tobique Settlement, that had it not been for a large quantity of drift stuff collecting on the Piers of a Timber Boom erected the same Spring a short distance above the Bridge, and which came down in a body against it when the Freshet was upon the fall, but then on a level with the flooring, the Bridge, in all probability, would have remained uninjured.

The seven Piers, with their Heaters or Fenders, remain perfectly firm and solid. The former are fifty feet apart, and the joints of the latter about sixty, leaving a sufficient archway for the passage of Timber; and all I consider necessary and wish to recommend for the completion of the Bridge, is to raise the Piers and Fenders five feet, and to place the projecting timbers, flooring and railing as before. The cost of this work may amount to one thousand pounds, as labour and Timber are much higher than then estimated for by Mr. Ketchum and myself in 1843.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's very obedient humble servant,

J. A. MACLAUHLAN, *Supervisor.*

His Excellency Sir Wm. Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H.,
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

FREDERICTON TO NEWCASTLE.

Report of A. Goodfellow, Supervisor, on the Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Miramichi, 30th January, 1845.

*To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H.,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed by Your Excellency to the supervision of the Road from Fredericton to Newcastle in April last, I now beg to report that I have attended to that duty, and that the Grant of the last Session has been expended as follows:—In general repairs, by a gang of men on monthly wages, to the extent of eighty pounds: in repairing the damage done by the heavy rains of 1843 on the Nashwaak: in building a new Bridge: new covering four other Bridges: in repairing the Road from the Renous to Indian Town Brook: in new forming 376 rods of Road: and in various other small sums, on different parts of the Road: amounting in all to £316 10s.

The rate of wages paid was to the Overseer £5 per month, and to the Labourers £3 per month, exclusive of board and tools, and for a horse and cart £3 5s. per month, I finding the horse feed.

The Road was in a passable state for travelling at the setting in of Winter, but from the limited Grants for the last three years on so extended a line of Road, I regret to say it is not in so good a state of repairs as formerly, and unless the Grants in future are increased it will annually be getting worse.

In my Reports for the two last years I have adverted to the state of the Renous Bridge, and again beg to direct attention to it. I may remark that the length of the span across the stream is one hundred and sixty feet, supported by three arching beams

beams made of white pine timber, and having been put together when green, have shrunk, in consequence of which the centre of the arch has settled down over one foot. It is necessary therefore to support it in some way. The most effectual way would be to build a Pier in the centre of the stream, sufficiently strong to resist the ice when breaking up. The only objection to this is, that it might in some way obstruct the running ice, and cause a greater pressure on the abutments that support the arch. It might also be supported by a queen post: this I consider more objectionable, as it would increase the top weight, and render the Bridge subject to a side vibration. If the Pier was adopted, the best time to execute the work would be in March, when the River is frozen over; but the materials, particularly stone ballast, should be procured before the setting in of Winter.

In my former Reports I have also referred to the state of the Road from four miles below Indian Town to the Point of Miramichi, a distance of about ten miles, and again beg to refer to it. From Ripple's to R. Crocker's Mill Stream, (where a new Bridge will require to be built next Summer,) an alteration of the Road should take place. The Road as at present located, passes over very bad ground for a Road, being of a deep black loam, on which the frost acts with great severity, and for several weeks in the Spring and Fall of the year it is rendered nearly impassable. By carrying the Road back to nearly a straight line, (it being at present a curve,) for which a line was run last Summer, the ground would be much improved for Road making, the distance shortened, and several steep hills avoided. From thence to Willoughby's, (where a new Bridge was built last Summer,) there are three Bridges, all in a dangerous state, but as they cannot be avoided without taking the Road too far back for the convenience of the inhabitants, I am of opinion that the Road should remain as at present, with merely straightening the line in a few places. From thence to the Point I explored a new line last Summer, which if made, would relieve the steep hills, avoid all the Bridges except one, and be less liable to drift up in Winter than the present Road.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

FREDERICTON TO FINGER BOARD.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Finger Board by N. Hubbard, Supervisor.

Burton, 18th November, 1844.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following Report for His Excellency's information:—The Road under my supervision from Fredericton to the Finger Board, is not in that efficient state that a Post Road should be; the reasons that I have to give are as follow:—In the first place, the Grants made by the Legislature for the last three or four years, have been exceedingly small to keep a Road of fifty miles in length in a good condition, where there is but little Statute Labour done; and for eight years back there has been a new Line of Road in progress, as follows:—Leaving the old Road a little below Andrew Cochran's, and crossing at the Narrows, Washademoac Lake, and through the woods, coming out on the line between Gilbert's and Colwell's Land; thence crossing the Jemseg three miles above the old Ferry, taking the old Road again on the bank of the River Saint John, being fifteen miles mostly through wilderness land, which has taken most of the money, with the exception of what was necessary to repair the old Road. I have always studied to expend the money to the best advantage, and keep the Road in as good state as the limited Money Grants would permit. The Road now wants to be properly turnpiked most of the way, and the bushes cut out on each side of the Road, which are in many places grown up so much as to shut the sun out so completely as to prevent the Road from feeling the good effects of it.

This

This last Summer I made some new Bridges, repaired the old ones, and turnpiked such parts of the Road that wanted it most, which put the Road in a tolerable state of repair, but it is impossible to say now what state the Road will be in next Spring, as the frost during the Winter, and heavy rains in the Spring, generally makes great havock, especially with Roads that pass over clay and loaming land, which heaves much with the frost. To finish this new line of Road before mentioned, will require from £200 to £300.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

NATH. HUBBARD, *Supervisor.*

Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor General.

FREDERICTON TO SAINT ANDREWS, WAVEIG TO SAINT STEPHEN, AND OAK BAY TO EEL RIVER.

Report on Roads from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, Waweig to Saint Stephen, and Oak Bay to Eel River, by L. B. Rainsford, Supervisor.

Fredericton, 2nd January, 1845.

SIR,—As a Supervisor of Great Roads in this Province, I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—

That the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews is, generally speaking, in tolerably good repair for so new a line, but that the skirting will require to be widened in several places where the land is wet, to let in the sun; That the Rushagonis Bridge, twenty two rods long, requires covering; That Garden's Creek Bridge must be raised at both ends, to prevent its being occasionally flooded from the new Mill Dam constructed below it; And that from three miles this side of the Magaguadavic to Connick's, the Road is so much cut up by shingle haulers, that it absolutely requires gravelling. For these various requirements, and to keep the entire line in a state of repair, it will require, in my opinion, from £500 to £550. In making this estimate I allow very little for statute labour between Fredericton to Connick's, judging from the two last years' experience; but from Connick's to Saint Andrews, a distance of twelve miles, the statute labour goes a great ways towards keeping the line in efficient repair.

No public money has been expended during the last two years in repairing the Road between Waweig and Saint Stephen, the small appropriations made having been necessarily expended on two Bridges. Several small Bridges on this line greatly need repairs, and an appropriation of about one hundred pounds would be required for this Road to place it in thorough repair, Bridges included.

The Road from Oak Bay to Eel River cannot be used in summer till the swamps are turnpiked; it is now much travelled in winter; the Settlements are extending along it from both extremities; but a very long extent of wilderness must still be encountered in traversing it, affording much valuable Land for settlement. The very small appropriation of last year enabled me to do no more than repair a Bridge, level 300 rods of new Road, and turnpike 400 rods of swamp; and although the line is level and wants very little bridging, still it is in so unfinished a state that from three to four thousand pounds is requisite to make it a carriage Road; and when finished few lines in the Province will be more useful, or more generally travelled, being as it is the nearest route from the sea board to the thriving upper section of the Saint John, besides opening a large extent of excellent Land for settlement.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

A. Reade, Esquire, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

NEW MARYLAND TOWARDS OROMOCTO LAKE.

Report of B. R. Jouett, Commissioner, on the Line of Road from New Maryland towards the Oromocto Lake.

I beg leave to report to Your Excellency, that in exploring this route, leaving the present Road on or about Little's, (10 miles from Fredericton,) and running a W. S. West course, that I found an excellent line for a Road; the most part of the route is a dead level, and what few hills I met were very inconsiderable. The quality of the soil is good for a Road, there being very little swamp in the whole distance. There is considerable good land, that would be available for settlement, though not all immediately on the line of Road; but a very short distance on both sides there is extensive tracts of good land. I should think in the different ridges contiguous to this line there is sufficient for fifty or sixty settlers, the furthest within twenty miles of Fredericton.

This line would shorten the distance from this place to the head of the Oromocto Lake about four miles, and avoid a great number of very bad hills on the present Saint Andrews Road that cannot be effectually reduced or avoided. On this line there will be four small Bridges required, viz: the South Branch of the Rushagonis, the Yoho, the Lyon's Stream, and Deadwater Brook; but the Road would cross them so near their source, that the expense of bridging would not be very great.

Report on the Line of Road from the Saint Andrews Road to Lake George.

This line is explored and marked out four miles, and I found the land generally most favourable for a Road, though very little fit for settlement. The country is very level, and I met with no stream in this distance that would require bridging. The whole distance from the Saint Andrews Road to the Lake George Settlement, is about six miles, leaving two miles yet to explore and mark out. This is a Road of much importance in connecting the Settlements of Lake George and the River Saint John with those extensive Settlements forming on the Saint Andrews Road, by affording them a direct and easy communication to Grist and Saw Mills. The Road will not be an expensive one to make, the growth being very light and very little stone or hill.

I would respectfully recommend a small Grant of fifty or sixty pounds to open the Road last named.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obedient humble servant,

B. R. JOUETT.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

FREDERICTON TO OROMOCTO.

Report of B. R. Jouett, Supervisor, on Road from Fredericton to Oromocto.

Fredericton, New Brunswick, 23d October, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In addition to my General Report of the state of the Roads under my supervision during the past Summer, I beg leave to call Your Excellency's attention to that part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Oromocto, near the Lime Kiln. At this place there is now barely the width of a Road, it being bounded by the River Saint John on one side, and the land on the opposite side being so low that the water from the River flows over it in the Spring. The Road is now much worn away and undermined by the last Spring's Freshet, and I am of opinion, unless stoned and brushed,

brushed, the action of the water upon it the ensuing Spring, will cut through the Road, and consequently subject the Province to a heavy expense in repairing it, or forming a new line on the hill, where it will be found both difficult and expensive, as it would have to pass through a ledge of rocks; in addition to this would be the detention of Her Majesty's Mail.

I would respectfully recommend a Grant of forty or fifty pounds to be applied immediately in stoning up and repairing the breaches already made in the bank, and to prevent further inroads by the ensuing Spring's Freshet.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient, &c. &c.

B. R. JOUETT.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c.

SAINT JOHN TO BELLISLE AND HAYWARD'S MILLS.

Report of Robert Matthew, Supervisor, on Road from Saint John to Bellisle and Hayward's Mills.

Saint John, New Brunswick, January 17, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I commenced my duties on the Great Roads under my supervision in the latter part of April last, selecting and measuring off such parts as most required repairing, and on the 6th of May commenced selling at Public Auction, continuing the same from day to day until the quarter part of the money placed at my disposal was laid out; the principal part of my Contracts were completed before the 1st day of July, and all on the Great Road, before the 1st day of August. *The great benefit of repairing the Roads early in the season has been most effectually proved this year, as such parts as had undergone repair were in most excellent order during the Summer, and continued so until the snow fell.* There is however a very large proportion of the Great Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mill (independent of that part leading over the Marsh near the City) very much out of repair, I should say at the least calculation, thirty miles, and although answering the purpose and looking very well during the dry weather, yet the Fall and Spring presents a very marked contrast with the other part of the same line recently repaired.

The frame work and abutments of the principal Bridges on the line leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, are all in excellent order, the long Bridge at Groom's Cove, and the Bridge over the Trout Creek, (so called,) the former 500 feet in length by 20 feet in width; and the latter 350 feet in length by 22 feet in width, will require entire new flooring the ensuing Spring. There are likewise some of the small Bridges that will require some trifling repair.

That part of the Road, however, under my superintendence which now urgently calls for immediate attention, is that across the Great Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John, a distance of about four miles. This Road is entirely worn out, and unless it be effectually put in order the ensuing season, it will be utterly impossible, and considering that it forms the main communication with Nova Scotia, and with the Counties of King's and Westmorland, over which hundreds of teams are constantly daily travelling, any further delay in putting it in order will be attended with incalculable detriment to the public.

To do this work well, the expense, I regret to say, will be very great. There are no gravel nor other material suitable in the neighbourhood for the purpose, and from inquiries I have made, I am induced to recommend it be planked with three inch refused Deals, which I estimate could be done at £500 per mile, decidedly the cheapest and best course that can be adopted.

I annex for the information of His Excellency, some particulars regarding Planked Roads, the report of a Gentleman who lately visited Canada to obtain information on the subject, and where the system has recently been introduced with success.

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The Great Road leading from Bellisle to Saint John, although not of the same importance as the Road before alluded to, still requires a small outlay on it yearly, to keep it in repair, and as there has been nothing laid out on this line for the last year, it will require at least £100 for repairs, and to complete some alterations made by me in 1843.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

To A. Reade, Esquire, Provincial Secretary.

George Geddis, Esquire, of the State of New York, who visited Canada for the purpose of examining the Plank Roads there, reports the following:—

On the Great Road from Toronto to Kingston, there is 14 miles of Plank Road. They were laid 8 years ago, 16 feet long and 3 inches thick, on 4 sills, 4 inches square, fastened by one spike in each end of the plank. These planks were just worn out, and are now being replaced on the old sills, which are yet sound. A part of the Road above alluded to was Macadamised, and Mr. Geddis was informed by one of the Commissioners, that the repairs of the Macadamised part had cost \$400 per year, while the planked part had required no repairs for eight years. Heretofore only one track had been used, by which the planks have been worn out in the middle, while the ends are sound.

It is now proposed to lay two tracks 8 feet wide and 4 feet apart, which will obviate the inconvenience of meeting teams or carriages on the same track. Large loads are carried on these Roads; a single pair of horses haul three cords of pine wood at a load; and they are the most agreeable Roads to ride on imaginable.

The experiment of Plank Roads has been fully tried, and the success has been such, that in Canada West four are now building.

Mr. Geddis submits an estimate of two tracks, each 8 feet wide, made of 3 inch hemlock plank, and sills 4 inches thick and 6 inches deep, estimating the price of the Lumber at \$5 per M. feet delivered on the track, and the necessary gravelling, based upon the contract prices in Canada, for the work.

ESTIMATE.

126,720 feet of Plank @ M. \$5,.....	\$633,60
31,680 " Stringers " \$5,.....	158,40
Laying down @ mile,.....	272,00
	<u>\$1,064,00</u>
For two Tracks double,.....	\$2,128,00
10 @ cent. Commission,.....	212,80
	<u>\$2,340,80</u>

Mr. Geddis has no doubt that when Lumber can be had at these prices, Plank Roads are to be preferred to any other kind.

MARSH ROAD.

Report on Marsh Road by Robert Matthew, Supervisor.

Saint John, N. B., October 9, 1844.

Honorable W. F. ODELL,

SIR,—I am this morning in receipt of a Letter from you, of which the following is a copy:—"The attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having lately been called to the state of the Marsh Road, I am directed to call upon you, as the Commissioner, to explain how you have appropriated the Grant of the last Session, and the reason that so important a Road is kept in so disgraceful a condition."

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In obedience to the command of His Excellency I hasten to reply thereto, and to state for the information of His Excellency, that I cannot consider myself responsible for the present disgraceful (as it is termed) state of the Marsh Road, and I beg leave humbly to mention, for His Excellency's consideration, the reasons why I entertain that opinion.

In the Spring of 1843 I received my first commission as Supervisor of that part of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line leading hence to Hayward's Mills, a distance of seventy miles. For this service a sum not exceeding net £200 was granted by the Legislature. I found the Marsh in a desperately bad condition; the Road over it in fact entirely worn out; yet out of the limited means at my disposal, notwithstanding the bad state of the almost entire Road under my charge, and many of the Bridges upon it, I appropriated much more than I really ought to have done to its temporary repairs, while I at the same time made such improvements on the entire line as called forth the approbation, not only of the people living on the Road, but the drivers of the Mail Stages, and others who travelled the same. My Accounts were duly rendered, and pronounced satisfactory, and I at the same time called the attention of His Excellency to the desperate state of the Marsh Road, and suggested that it would require a Grant of at least one thousand pounds, separate and distinct from the Road, to put it in thorough repair, requiring as it did, brushing, earthing, and gravelling, to a great depth. This information was duly communicated to the House of Assembly, and on the third of April last, as will be observed by the Journal, a mention was made in Committee of Supply for a sum of money in accordance, but which was negatived, and no appropriation was therefore made. The sum this year placed at my disposal for the entire line was only net £304 10s., which has been properly and faithfully expended; and my Accounts are now ready, with the necessary Vouchers, to be transmitted. A small part of this sum, including £10 for the repairs of the Aboideau, amounting to about £35, has been expended on the Marsh, while such other repairs have been made on the whole line, a distance of seventy miles, as I venture to assert has done *at least* as much substantial good as any expenditure for the last ten years.

Indeed I could obtain the most unqualified approbation of the whole country in that vicinity as to the great good the money has done to the Road, while all the Bridges have been carefully looked to and kept in excellent condition, so that now Her Majesty's Mails cannot be driven over any part of the Province with less risk or greater expedition than over the Road of which I have had controul, while every Contractor has been paid for his work in *money*.

I hope therefore His Excellency will not consider that I am responsible for the present state of the Marsh Road. Had money been placed at my disposal for repairing the same, I venture to assert there would be no cause of complaint; but had I taken the small sum granted this year and expended it entirely on this Road, the whole line would now have been in a desperately bad condition; while but a small good, comparatively speaking, would have been effected on the Marsh.

It certainly grieves me to be called upon to account for the fulfilment of a measure for which no means were placed in my hands, and I therefore hope that His Excellency will on that account pardon the length of this communication, feeling as I do that no censure ought to be laid on me.

I hope at the next Session that the Legislature, viewing the incalculable importance of a good and safe Road over the Marsh, the main artery from the City to the Country, will place such a sum at His Excellency's disposal as will remedy the evils so justly complained of.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

HAYWARD'S MILLS TO NOVA SCOTIA LINE.

Report on Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line, by Bliss Botsford, Supervisor.

Bend Petitcodiac, 31st January, 1845.

SIR,—In laying before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor my annual Report of the state of the Great Roads of communication now under my supervision, I have the honor to state that the whole turnpike from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, as well as from the Bend to Shediac, is not in that state that the importance of these several lines require, in consequence of the small amounts granted annually by the Legislature for that purpose, which have been barely sufficient to keep up the communication by repairing the numerous and expensive Bridges on the same. I have also subjoined an estimate of the amounts that will be absolutely necessary for the repairs of Bridges and for turnpiking the several Roads for the ensuing year, exclusive of the amounts that may be required for the necessary repairs of injuries to the Roads and Bridges that will be occasioned by the action of the frost and Spring freshets. In this estimate I have also included two items which are very important to the Public, viz: the Bridge over the Missiquash on the new Road over the Tantamar Marsh, and the alteration of the Road from Kutch's to Black's, in the Parish of Dorchester. The Truss Bridge over the Missiquash being a very expensive one, was erected three years since at the joint expense of this and the adjoining Province of Nova Scotia, the Stream being the Boundary between them; but in consequence of the small amount of the Grant there were not sufficient funds to have it boarded in and roofed, and it has been exposed ever since to the weather, and unless some provision is made by the Legislature for this purpose, the Bridge in a short time will be rendered useless, and it will require a large sum to repair it. The new alteration of the Road made between Kutch's and Black's is also very important to the Public, as in the Winter season the old line of Road is so much exposed, and becomes so blocked up with snow at every storm, that the communication is impeded, and Her Majesty's Mails frequently stopped; and the great advantage to be derived from the completion of this alteration is, that it will remedy as well the above inconveniences, as it will shorten the distance considerably, and also avoid several steep hills.

I have also to bring under the notice of His Excellency the state of the Aboideau over Mill Creek at Westcock. This was rebuilt last Summer at the expense of the proprietors of the adjoining Marsh, and cost, after making an allowance for cash payments, one hundred and fifty pounds; and as it is the usual custom for the Government to allow one third of the amount in such cases, consequently I have paid the proprietors twenty pounds, which leaves a balance of thirty still due them. There is not a more dangerous part of the Road under my supervision than this, it will therefore require a very expensive railing.

In conclusion, I beg leave to impress upon His Excellency the importance of bringing under the notice of the Legislature the necessity of granting as large a sum of money as possible, (over and above the amount of my subjoined estimate,) for the annual and usual amount allowed for the injuries that will occur to the several Roads and Bridges by the action of the frost and Spring freshets.

I remain, Sir, your obedient humble servant,

BLISS BOTSFORD, Supervisor.

Alfred Reade, Esquire, &c. &c. Fredericton.

Estimate on Great Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line for the Year 1845.

Bridge over the Petitcodiac River, (Repairs,).....	£20	0	0
“ “ Prince's Creek, do.	10	0	0
“ “ Turner's Brook, Kutch's to Black's, built and not paid for,.....	19	0	0
Balance due for Aboideau, Mill Creek,.....	30	0	0
Railing for same,.....	20	0	0
Bridge over Tantamar River, (old Road,).....	20	0	0
Missiquash Bridge, (Covering, &c.).....	50	0	0
Road from Kutch's to Black's,.....	120	0	0
Turnpiking,.....	200	0	0
Do. from Shediac to Bend,.....	66	10	0
			£555 10 0

Exclusive of annual Grants.

SAINT JOHN TO SAINT ANDREWS.

**Report on Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, by George Anderson,
Supervisor.**

The Supervisor of the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, in forwarding his Accounts for the present year, begs leave to refer to his Report of the last season, in which it is stated as a reason why his Accounts were not sent in at the close of the last year, that he was not able to complete the repairs over the Bridge across the Western Branch of the Musquash River. He found that after the ice had formed last year, the Stringers, of the great length of fifty nine feet, could not be properly sustained without a framed Bent in the centre, the foundation for which could not be come at till the water should be at its lowest depth in the summer, and consequently the work had to be postponed till that time, when the gates in the Mill Dam were opened, and the water drawn from the Pond to enable the workmen to fix the foundation of the Bent securely. The work has now been thoroughly completed.

A new Bridge has been built across New River, a few rods above the old one, and new Approaches have been made on both sides, thereby avoiding a steep and dangerous hill. The Bridge over the Lower Falls of the Magaguadavic River has been double floored with plank, with a new hand rail and braces. Mr. D. Hanson has agreed to keep the Bridge over the Bocabec River in good repair till the first of June next, for the sum of twelve pounds, which sum is to be paid him at the end of that time; and it is the opinion of a great many respectable people in Saint Andrews and Saint Georges, among whom are the Hon. T. Wyer, Hon. H. Hatch, and J. Wilson, Esquire, that when a new Bridge shall be built, the site of it should be at least a quarter of a mile further down the stream, thereby avoiding several steep and long hills; the plan and distance of which alteration has been forwarded with the Supervisor's Accounts a few year's ago; which alteration would lengthen the Road about twelve rods.

With respect to the Bridge over the Digdeguash River, the Supervisor begs leave to report, that it would have taken all the money granted for the whole Road and other Bridges on this line of Road, to have built a new Bridge over that stream; consequently, if a new Bridge had been built this season, it would have left several of the other Bridges unpassable, thereby stopping the travelling upon the Road.

The Supervisor considers that the whole line of Road was in good repair previous to the late heavy rains, which did some damage in the Parish of Saint Patrick, which he has since set men to repair, and which, he is given to understand, is by this time completed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Saint John, 1st November, 1844.

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

NEREPIS

NEREPIS ROAD, FROM HARDING'S TO DOUGLAS ARMS.

Report on Nerepis Road from Harding's to the Douglas Arms, by George Anderson, Supervisor.

The Supervisor of that part of the Nerepis Road from Harding's to the Douglas Arms, in forwarding his Accounts for the present year, begs leave to report, that he has expended the amount granted to the best of his judgment, in repairing the Road as far as the small sum would allow, which was barely sufficient to keep it passable. He thinks that two new Bridges are required on this part of the Road, the one at the Mill commonly called Coffin's Mill, and the other at Mr. Steven's.

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

Saint John, 1st November, 1844.

NEWCASTLE TO RESTIGOUCHE.

Report of David Crocker, Supervisor, on the Great Road from Newcastle to Restigouche.

Miramichi, 22d February, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Report of David Crocker, Supervisor of the Road from Newcastle to Restigouche, most respectfully sheweth—

As early as the Spring would allow me, I proceeded on the Road towards Bathurst; and as the Road in some parts had become much injured by the breaking up of the season, I employed men by the day at moderate rates, and at once made the Road passable for the time. I found that a Bridge was necessary across Gilmour, Rankin and Company's Mill Stream, and contracted for one for the sum of seventy eight pounds. I likewise found that the special Grant for the Bridge at French Fort Cove would not be sufficient for its erection. I consequently appropriated fifty pounds for that purpose; which sums so taken together so reduced the Grant, that the remainder could not be appropriated to any advantage by specification. I therefore concluded to employ a party of men, with a horse and cart, by the month, by which means I was enabled to make in some places permanent repairs, in others temporary, and by the adoption of that course the Road was rendered passable for the season. The amount appropriated for this line of Road, two hundred and seventy five pounds.

A special Grant of one hundred and fifty pounds was placed at my disposal, to build a Bridge across French Fort Cove. I proceeded to the place, and after a careful survey thereof I made out a specification, and on the eighth of July last let the Bridge at Auction; but from the dilapidated state of the old Bridge, and the removal of a great part of it being absolutely necessary, I found that it would require a large sum to make a permanent Bridge, and consequently appropriated fifty pounds towards the Bridge out of the Great Road Money on the line, and the Bridge was completed in a way which will, I trust, be a permanent advantage to the Public for a number of years to come, and leaving a balance of one hundred pounds seven shillings and eleven pence still due on account thereof to be provided for. The hills on either side are very high and rocky, and the bed of the stream very soft and muddy; and for the permanent stability of the Bridge I caused the shore abutments to be constructed of a stone wall eight feet thick at the bottom, with a sufficient base to ensure its safety, and sloping gradually upwards; and although the sum may appear large, still, from the durability of the material employed in its erection, the advantage will be great to the Public Service.

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On that part of the line from Miramichi to Bathurst, between Dempsey's old place and Bathurst, I would submit that an alteration of the Road would be highly desirable, and, in my opinion, absolutely requisite. The present Road is carried over a very hilly country, and passes over two Bridges on the same River, one of which is now much out of repair, and would cost eighty pounds to rebuild; whereas, by a route which I have explored and staked, all the Hills and Bridges would be avoided, and the Road would be a perfect level, and the alteration would cost over two hundred pounds, and would not, in my opinion, increase the distance thirty rods. This alteration I would respectfully but urgently recommend should be adopted. I should further recommend that the sum of three hundred pounds be appropriated for the repairing the Road and Bridges generally from Miramichi to Bathurst; which sum, together with the sum of two hundred pounds for the alteration above spoken of, would place this Road in a very efficient and good state of repair.

On the eighteenth of June last I left Bathurst and proceeded on the Restigouche Road to the Elm Tree, and examined the line from Elm Tree River (to which place I had previously made the Road) to John Chalmers', and found that the stakes on part of that line which I had before staked out had been destroyed by fire. I re-staked it, and took contracts by Auction for the completion of the Road, a distance of six miles and three quarters, and the same was bid off in twenty six lots, all of which were taken at unusually low rates; and the same, together with the Bridge across Belledune, has been completed in a most substantial and satisfactory manner, and to my entire satisfaction, and at a cost of four hundred and seventeen pounds less than was estimated by me in my former Report.

In October last I explored and staked out a line of Road from Chambers' to Belledune Bridge, where the County of Gloucester terminates, a distance of about five miles. The situation is very eligible for a Road, and the line is ready for working in the Spring. I then proceeded on the Road previously made from Belledune to Nash's Creek, where a Bridge is required across the said Creek of one hundred and seventy feet in length and seven feet high, together with the approach on the East side across a Marsh,—cannot be estimated at less than two hundred pounds. The line from thence to River Benjamin is also staked and ready for working in the Spring, a distance of about four and a half miles. The amount that will be required from John Chalmers' to the latter River cannot be estimated at less than one thousand two hundred pounds.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two I fully reported the state of the Road from Eel River Bridge to Dalhousie, across the mountains. I should recommend that a sum of five hundred pounds be appropriated for that Road, which would enable the Supervisor to complete the line from Eel River to the Crooked Bridge, whereby the Eel River Settlement Road would form a junction with the Great Road, and be of great and immediate advantage to the Eel River Settlement.

The Bridge across Ferguson's Mill Stream, near Campbelltown, is very much out of repair, the blocks having been removed by the ice, and the Bridge requiring a new covering. I should therefore recommend Legislative aid towards repairing the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

RICHIBUCTO TO CHATHAM.

Report of David Crocker, Supervisor, on Road from Richibucto to Chatham.

Miramichi, 22d February, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I beg leave to lay before Your Excellency a brief Report of the manner in which the Grant of one hundred and twenty five pounds has been expended for the past year on the Road from Richibucto to Chatham, as also to Report on the state of the Road and Bridges on that line.

Early in July last I advertised and took contracts to the extent of the Grant, but from the limited amount placed at my disposal, many parts of the Road was left unrepaired, and will require attention early in the Spring. Some parts are quite worn out and should be made anew.

The Grants have for the last few years been scarcely sufficient to keep this Road in passable repair, and any sum less than six hundred pounds would not be sufficient to repair the Road and Bridges. This line is a very difficult one to keep up, as there are eight Bridges of importance on it, some of which are very extensive, and the most of them require thorough repairs; the covering on the whole of them are quite worn out. The North West and Kouchibouguasis Bridges are quite dangerous, the blocks having been partially removed by the ice. Some of the blocks have no floors and are without ballast, and consequently subject to the action of the ice, and rendered extremely dangerous, and unless they undergo thorough repairs, it will be advisable to throw them down and establish ferries to ensure the safety of travellers. The Napan Bridge likewise is completely worn out, and will require to be replaced. I should therefore, under these circumstances, bring the state of this Road under the consideration of Your Excellency, and respectfully recommend a sufficient amount of application to make the repairs permanent and lasting, as a temporary repair would, in my opinion, be a waste of the Public Money.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I am your obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

BATHURST BRIDGE.

Report from the Commissioners for building Bathurst Bridge.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The undersigned Commissioners for erecting Bathurst Basin Bridge, beg most respectfully to Report as follows, viz:—

That on the departure of the ice the past Spring, they examined the state of the Bridge, and found the structure had been partially deranged by the ice during the Winter. Two of the blocks had been forced a foot or so down the stream, and five had lost the mud sill; this derangement had also destroyed the levels of the covering, and although not unsafe, had rendered the Bridge uneven and unseemly to the eye.

As the period of the guarantee in Mr. Elliott's contract was not to expire till the November following, we called his attention to the state of the Bridge, and required him in writing to repair the same, and place it in a secure state before the season passed over.

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Mr. Elliott accordingly, during the Summer, applied himself to the work, by leveling and securing the covering of the Bridge, and by driving piles on both sides of the injured blocks, to which he secured them by iron bolts in a sufficient manner, in our opinion, under ordinary circumstances, to be proof against repetition of the injury it sustained last Winter.

We conceive it but just to bring under Your Excellency's notice, that although Mr. Elliott has thus promptly met and fulfilled his part of the contract, he has not yet by a considerable sum received the amount agreed upon to be paid him for the work, and this delay in the payments has occasioned no less a sum than one hundred and fifty pounds and over, to accumulate for Interest on the necessary advances *taken up and absolutely required by Mr. Elliot to enable him to carry on and complete the original work.*

Such a sum for Interest on advances in consequence of the delay in the payments by the Government, we respectfully submit it would be a great hardship should it be borne by the Contractor, and still greater if borne by the Commissioners. We therefore bring this matter under Your Excellency's consideration, in the hope that Your Excellency may deem it proper to recommend a Grant to be made to meet this charge.

We beg also to refer to our original Report on this Bridge, wherein we stated that the Contractor had raised the Bridge from twenty to twenty four inches higher than he was bound by the specification to do; and we now feel satisfied in admitting that this additional height has insured in a great degree the safety of the covering, as we find that the general rules which experience of the ordinary action of ice may lay down will not apply to its working in this Bason, where its power is exceedingly great, and where it is occasionally lifted, when at its greatest thickness, to an extraordinary height by spring tides; these too being uncertain and governed by the prevailing winds in the Gulph and Bay.

As we conceive that our powers as Commissioners for erecting this Bridge are now at an end, we would respectfully suggest the propriety of one or two local Commissioners being appointed, to whom the power would be given by Legislative enactment to preserve this structure from injury by malicious or disorderly persons by fire, by mooring small vessels thereto, or otherwise. A structure so extensive, so costly, and so essentially necessary to the wants and convenience of the Public as this proves to be, can scarcely be effectually protected under the provisions of any of the Road Laws at present in operation.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM NAPIER,
HENRY W. BALDWIN.

Bathurst, 28th January, 1845.

SUNKEN SHIP AT BATHURST HARBOUR.

Report from Commissioners for removing the Sunken Ship at the Mouth of the Harbour of Bathurst.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of the undersigned most respectfully sheweth—That some years since the sum of three hundred pounds was granted by the Legislature, “in aid of private subscriptions, to remove a Sunken Ship from the Harbour of Bathurst,” and your Petitioners were appointed Commissioners to expend the said Grant.

That the Ship in question was unfortunately sunk directly in the entrance to the Harbour, between Carron and Alston Points, where the Ship Channel is extremely narrow, and proved a serious obstacle to the navigation of the Port, as no vessel beyond the burden of a coasting craft could pass outwards or inwards without great danger of striking against or grounding on this sunken wreck.

That your Petitioners, immediately on their appointment, endeavoured to carry out the object of the Legislature, and advertised for Tenders from persons disposed to become bound to remove this wreck; but the lowest Tender received, viz. £650, was so much beyond the amount of funds at their disposal, and not considering themselves justified, from the language of the Grant, in expending any portion of their funds in experiments, or in a partial removal, they suspended all further action in the matter, in the hope that before long some more economical mode of effecting the object would be discovered, or additional means placed at their disposal to accomplish it.

In the mean time, however, the said Grant was re-appropriated to the service of the Roads, while the obstruction complained of has become every year of more serious import, and has now, from the Sand Bar which it has created, become so exceedingly dangerous, that none but the smallest class of vessels can be induced to attempt to pass into the Harbour, and in the United Kingdom great difficulty is experienced in getting vessels to visit the Port; consequences which threaten the ruin of the Trade of this section of the Province.

That your Petitioners, since their appointment as Commissioners to remove this obstruction, have not ceased to make every inquiry to enable them to suggest the most approved method of accomplishing it, and they are now of opinion that it can be managed at a moderate expense upon the principle practised with so much success lately in England, by the agency of gunpowder. One experiment already made on this wreck at private cost, has successfully tested its capability to effect the object in view; for a charge of 180 pounds of powder, sunk through the sand inside of the wreck, twenty one feet below the surface of the water, and there exploded, has evidently, so far as the ice will admit your Petitioners to judge, torn up and displaced the deck, and shook the stern frame considerably; and they are of opinion, that another charge of about 400 pounds would effectually separate the whole frame, that the various parts could be hauled up by common purchases; but your Petitioners cannot expect that the trial will be repeated on such an enlarged scale without some assistance from Public Funds, as the necessary materials, machinery and labour is estimated to cost from £250 to £300.

That your Petitioners would have made this application earlier in the season, but they were anxious to await the result of the experiment referred to, and they pray Your Excellency to grant such a sum of money as will enable them to speedily remove this evil, or the character and trade of the Port will sustain an injury that it will be impossible to relieve. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

THOS. M. DEBLOIS,
HENRY W. BALDWIN,
FRANCIS FERGUSON.

Bathurst, 12th March, 1845.

REPORTS ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

GREAT ROADS.

AUDIT OFFICE, FREDERICTON, February 17, 1845.

Report upon sundry Accounts furnished by Supervisors of Great Roads.

No. 1. WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.

Balance Audit of 1844,.....	£4	0	0	
Grant 1844—Road from Shediac to Richibucto,.....	125	0	0	
				£129 0 0
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission, per Account,.....				£129 0 0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.				

No. 2. WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Road from Shediac to Dorchester,.....	£37	10	0	
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission, per Account,.....				£37 10 0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.				

No. 3. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Road from Oak Bay to Eel River,.....	£156	5	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				167 16 8
Balance claimed by Supervisor,.....				£11 11 8
Off—Balance against him, No. 3, Report of 1844,.....	£16	13	2	
Error in No. 9, £35 charged, £30 12 6 paid,....	4	7	6	21 0 8
Due by the Supervisor,.....				£9 9 0

No. 4. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews,.....	£250	0	0	
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission, per Account,.....				258 7 2
Balance due Supervisor, per Account,.....				£8 7 2
Less—Due by him, No. 5, Audit of 1844,.....				7 17 11
Due the Supervisor,.....				£0 9 3

Sworn and vouched.

No. 5. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Great Road from Waveig to Saint Stephen,	£25	0	0
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission, per Acct.,	25	5	0
			£0 5 0
Add—Balance over expended, No. 4, Report of 1844,			0 1 0
Due the Supervisor,			£0 6 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 6. L. R. COOMBES, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Great Road from the Grand Falls to the Canada Line,	£250	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	254	19	8
Due the Supervisor, per Account,	£4	19	8

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board,	£125	0	0
Balance in Supervisor's hands from 1843,	2	10	9
			£127 10 9
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,			127 4 7
Due by Supervisor, per Account,			£0 6 2
Add—Former deductions, advertising for Gagetown Canal, not noticed by Supervisor,			1 5 10
Correct balance due by the Supervisor,			£1 12 0

The Account is sworn to and correctly vouched.—A larger proportion of the expenditure than the Law allows was by days' works; and the Supervisor states, that the appropriation being small, he found it more advantageous to lay it out in that manner in many cases. His explanation accompanies his Accounts.

No. 8. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1844—Great Roads from			
Woodstock to the Arestook,	£312	10	0
Arestook to the Grand Falls,	322	10	0
Balance on hand from last Account,	0	3	8
			£635 3 8
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,			641 12 11
Due the Supervisor, per Account,			£6 9 3
Off—Deductions made by the Auditor in 1843, advertising, 18s. 3d; Interest paid, 18s. 7d.	£1	16	10
Printers' Bill for 1844, No. 28,	0	15	0
			2 11 10
Actual balance due the Supervisor,			£3 17 5

Sworn and vouched.—Mr. Ketchum states that he considers himself justly entitled to be allowed for the sums paid for advertisements and interest, and he respectfully solicits the attention of the Government to the subject. Vide statement at foot of his Account.

No. 9. ROBERT S. MATTHEW, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1844—Balance due the Supervisor,.....		£8	2	9
Grant 1844—Great Road from St. John to Hayward's Mills,	£375	0	0	
Do. from St. John to Head of Bellisle,	62	10	0	
				£437 10 0
Due the Supervisor, Audit of 1844,.....	£8	2	9	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	443	17	6	— 452 0 3
				£14 10 3

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

Of the appropriation on the Road from Saint John to Bellisle only £12 17 6 was actually expended by the Supervisor; £37 11 6 being paid to Mr. Jordan and £5 16s. to B. Smith, for old balances, and the Supervisor retaining, as the Law admits, the per centage on the whole Grant.

No. 10. JAMES WALLACE, JUNIOR, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Road from Salisbury to Hopewell,.....		£125	0	0
Balance claimed by Supervisor from 1843,.....	£43	6	3	
Expenditure charged,.....	85	5	3½	
Commission charged,.....	9	6	3	— 137 17 9½
				£12 17 9½

He must be surcharged as follows:—

The last year's balance was £1 13 6 against him, No. 18 of Report, which add to £43 6 3, is.....	£44	19	9	
Voucher No. 23, is 7s. paid E. Peck; 7s. 6d. charged in Account,.....		0	0	6
Voucher No. 24, £12 of this paid by Mr. Wallace's note, off,.....		12	0	0
				£57 0 3
Less—Commission charged, £9 6 3, should be £12 10s., short,.....		3	3	9— 53 16 6
				£40 18 8½

The Account is sworn to and vouched, but does not shew what part of the work was done by Public Sale.

No. 11. BLISS BOTSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1844—Great Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia,.....	£375	0	0	
Great Road from Petitcodiac to Shediac,....	25	0	0	
				£400 0 0
Expenditure, £360; Commission, £40,.....				£400 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 12. GEORGE HAYWARD, LATE SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1842—To pay balance due the Supervisor, and discharge sundry Contracts on the Nerepis Road,	£70	0	0	
Interest which accrued on the Warrant,.....	4	0	0	
				£74 0 0

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£74 0 0
Balance from Audit of 1842,.....	£24 6 1	
Payments since 1841 on Contracts of 1841,.....	84 11 0	
Commission charged,.....	10 17 8	— 119 14 9
		<hr/> £45 14 9
Deduct—Commission is charged on the expenditure in lieu of on the amount received from the Treasury, £10 17 8 in lieu of £7 8s. ; excess,.....		3 9 8
		<hr/> £42 5 1

The Account is sworn to and Receipts furnished for the payments out, but they do not appear to have been all made in Cash.—Mr. Hayward states in explanation “that he paid part in money and part in supplies and assumptions at the request of the parties, before he was in funds to pay the Cash, the work having been performed some years before he received the money.”

No. 13. B. R. JOUETT, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1844—Roads from

Fredericton to Bend of Petitcodiac,.....	£156 5 0	
Fredericton to Oromocto,.....	50 0 0	
		<hr/> £206 5 0
Expenditure, £140 12 6,—£45,.....	£185 12 6	
Commission, 10 per cent.....	20 12 6	
		<hr/> £206 5 0

The Road from Fredericton to the Bend has not been recorded as a Great Road, but 10 per cent. has been allowed on former expenditures thereon.—The Account is sworn to, vouched, and very satisfactory.

No. 14. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Great Road from Chatham to Richibucto,.....	£125 0 0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	131 15 9	
		<hr/> £6 15 9
Balance claimed by Supervisor,.....		£6 15 9
Add—Due him, per Report of 1844, No. 11,.....	£2 19 7	
Less—Overcharge in Voucher No. 6, J. Noonan,.....	0 10 0	— 2 9 7
		<hr/> £9 5 4

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 15. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1844—Great Roads from

Newcastle to Bathurst,.....	£275 0 0	
Bathurst to Campbelltown,.....	500 0 0	
Belledune to Bathurst,.....	100 0 0	
Bridge over Nash's Creek and Approaches,	200 0 0	
“ at French Fort Cove,.....	150 0 0	
		<hr/> £1225 0 0
Expenditure charged,.....	£1226 10 9	
10 per cent. Commission on £1075,.....	107 10 0	
5 per cent. Commission on £150,.....	7 10 0	— 1341 10 9
		<hr/> £116 10 9

Balance claimed by Supervisor,.....

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£116 10 0
Deduct—A balance of £1 10 2, claimed by the Supervisor, is included in the charge of £1226 10 9, which must be deducted, as well as a balance due by him of £1 9 5, Report of 1844, No. 12,.....		2 19 7
	Balance due the Supervisor,.....	<u>£113 11 2</u>

The expenditure comprises a charge by the Supervisor of £12, for 16 days personal services, exploring, running lines, and staking, and £2 10s. expenses whilst on those duties, which are passed as being conformable to established practice, but not being supported by Law, it is specially submitted for consideration.—The Account is made up in a satisfactory manner, attested to, and vouched.

No. 16. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1844—Great Roads from		
	Fredericton to Woodstock,.....	£600 0 0
	Woodstock to Houlton,.....	25 0 0—£625 0 0
	Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	626 15 1
	Balance claimed by Supervisor,.....	£1 15 1
Off—Expenses and assistance whilst exploring, in No. 15 Sub-Account, unvouched,.....		1 7 6
	Balance due the Supervisor,.....	<u>£0 7 7</u>

Sub-Account No. 7, should be attested to by the Overseer, George Corcoray, as it includes several small items paid out by him, amounting in all to £4 14 2, without the receipts of the parties to whom those payments were made being furnished.

The expenditure comprises a charge of £6 for 8 days personal services of the Supervisor exploring and staking, which are specially submitted in like manner, with a similar charge in No. 15 of this Report.

The Supervisor submits a further Account, annexed to No. 15 of his Account, for time and expenses to and from the Road, whilst proceeding to make the explorations, &c. This Account amounts to £6 14 6.

His General Account is sworn to, and is, together with the several Sub-Accounts, correctly made up, and vouched, with the exceptions noticed above.

No. 17. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1844—Due the Supervisor, No. 13,.....	£14 13 10	
Defective vouchers, now furnished,.....	5 5 4	
Paid John Wilson, Grant for Team Boat,.....	25 0 0	
Expenditure, per detailed Account,.....	316 10 0	
	<u>£361 9 2</u>	
He credits,		
Grant 1844—Great Road from Newcastle to Fredericton,.....	£375 0 0	
Less—Commission, 10 per cent.....	37 10 0—	337 10 0
	Over expended, per Account,.....	<u>£23 19 2</u>
Deduct,		
No. 24, "Paid J. Barry, 10s., T. Hall, 11s., Benjamin Ross, 53s."—Charged by William Chalmers as paid with money entrusted to him by the Supervisor; but the parties' receipts not furnished, and no statement of the nature of their claims,.....	£3 14 0	
No. 25, "Paid J. M'Kee's expenses," charged by Supervisor, Mr. M'Kee's receipt wanting,.....	0 10 0—	4 4 0
	Balance due the Supervisor,.....	<u>£19 15 2</u>

Remarks—In No. 24, William Chalmers, in charge of a working party, paid out £7 6 6, in sundry small items for horse feed, repairing tools, oil, &c., and took no receipts or other evidence to substantiate his charges, which is not satisfactory;—he also charges, “Boarding men at 12s. 6d. a week, £30 15 3,” but does not give the number of men boarded, nor the time, which is also unsatisfactory.

The Account is sworn to, and with the above exceptions, correctly made up, and vouched;—the expenditure comprises a payment of £7 8s. for the Supervisor’s personal services and expenses exploring nine days.

No. 18. WILLIAM FOSHAY, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Nerepis Road from Curry’s Inn to Oromocto, £165 0 0			
Nerepis to Gagetown,.....	37 10 0		
		<u> </u>	£202 10 0
He charges,			
Expenditure on the Nerepis Road, Account A,.....	£182 9 10		
Expenditure on the Gagetown Road, Account B,.....	29 5 0		
Commission, 10 per cent. on £202 10s.....	20 5 0		
Balance over expended,.....	13 5 11½		
		<u> </u>	245 5 9½
Due the Commissioner on the above Grants, per Account, . £42 15 9½			
Add—A payment to P. M. Gauvern, No. 55, omitted in the Account,.....	£5 0 0		
Deduct—A payment to William Martin, No. 50, the document not being received,.....	3 13 9—		1 6 3
			<u> </u>
			£44 2 0½

Over expenditure by the Supervisor on the two Roads, he having, besides the old balance, over expended on the Nerepis Road, £33 19 10, which is very objectionable, particularly as part of it was taken from monies placed in his hands as a Bye Road Commissioner.

A General Account Current accompanies the detailed Accounts, and is filed with them, but could not be introduced into this Report, as it mixes up the Great and Bye Road Grants and expenditures, whereas they are reported separately.

The detailed Accounts are correctly made up, and vouched, and the General Account Current is sworn to.

No. 19. GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1844—Nerepis Road, from Harding’s to the Douglas Arms,.....			£50 0 0
Error, balance due Supervisor, No. 17, 1844,.....	£0 18 6		
Expenditure, £44 13 3: Commission, £5,.....	49 13 3		
		<u> </u>	50 1 9
Over expenditure, per Account,..... £0 1 9			
From which deduct—			
This sum paid “R. M’C.” for work done by Archibald M’Culloch, his authority wanting for such payment,	£2 0 3		
“Paid Thomas Perry,” no receipt furnished,.....	£0 3 6		
		<u> </u>	2 3 9
Due by the Supervisor,..... <u> </u> £2 2 0			

Mr. Anderson was written to in December last for amended vouchers, but no answer has been received from him.

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The Account is correctly made up, vouched, and sworn to; the quantity of work performed, and the sums paid, are expressed in figures and not in words in the receipts, which is unsatisfactory, as has been communicated to the Supervisor.

No. 20. GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1843—Balance due by Supervisor,.....	£1 17 8	
Grant 1843—Great Road from St. John to St. Andrews,	240 0 0	
		<u>£241 17 8</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....		246 0 1
		<u>£4 2 5</u>
Balance claimed by Supervisor,.....		£4 2 5
Off—Error in bringing forward the balance from 1843,	£24 1 0	
Less—Satisfactory vouchers now furnished for expenditure in 1842, and rejected in Audit of 1843, on account of the vouchers being defective,.....	15 18 0—	8 3 0
		<u>£4 0 7</u>
Balance due by the Supervisor on this Account,.....		<u>£4 0 7</u>

The Account is sworn to, vouched, and correctly made up, excepting as above.

No. 21. GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.

Audit No. 20, 1845—Due by the Supervisor,.....	£4 0 7	
Grant 1844—Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews,	250 0 0	
		<u>£254 0 7</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£251 19 1	
Less—The following sums paid to third persons without authority from the principals, viz :—		
No. 1. Robert M'Culloch for Alex. M'Culloch, £2 12 6		
“ Jerry Donahoe for Denis Leonard,.....	2 0 3	
No. 12. Robert Bartlett for Richard Bartlett,....	12 10 0—	17 2 9—
		<u>234 16 4</u>
Due by the Supervisor, until satisfactory vouchers are furnished,		<u>£19 4 3</u>

The Supervisor was written to in December last, but no answer has been received from him.—The Accounts are sworn to and vouched.

No. 22. AMOS E. BOTSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1842—Balance unexpended on the Road from Salmon River to Petitcodiac, No. 16,.....	£75 7 0	
Balance unexpended on the Tantamar Marsh Road,.....	2 17 10	
		<u>£78 4 10</u>
He charges,		
Expenditure since the Audit,.....	£24 19 3	
10 per cent. on the expenditure,.....	2 9 11	
Repaid into the Treasury, January 1845,.....	50 15 8—	£78 4 10
		<u>£2 9 11</u>
And with Commission on the repayment into the Treasury,.....		5 1 6
He having in 1841 charged his Commission as is usual on the appropriation, comprising the unexpended balances, and the Auditor does not consider that the Commission is chargeable on refunds into the Treasury.		<u>£7 11 5</u>
Balance due by the Supervisor,.....		<u>£7 11 5</u>

The Account is sworn to, and properly vouched.

It has been the practice in past years for the Supervisors to charge in many cases for exploring and staking, which charges have generally been remarked upon in reporting, but have never been rejected. The Road Act, 7 W. 4, c. 6, will not bear out this practice, as it assigns nothing more than ten per cent. to the Supervisors for their services; no compensation being pointed out for special services by them. Under those circumstances the Auditor has pursued the usual course in this Report, notifying such Supervisors as have made charges for extra services, that such will be rejected hereafter, unless specially provided for in the appropriations or otherwise.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

AUDIT OFFICE, FREDERICTON, February 20, 1845.

Report upon Sundry Accounts furnished by Commissioners for the expenditure of Special Grants.

No. 1. PETER M'CLELAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1841—For the Road from the Public Road near Tingley's to the Light House at Cape Enrage, (from Light House Fund,)....	£50 0 0
Expenditure, £47 10s: Commission, £2 10s.....	£50 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. ELISHA PECK, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—For the Road from Hammond River to Hopewell,.....	£50 0 0
Expenditure, £47 8 6: Commission, £2 10s.....	49 18 6
Due by the Commissioner,.....	£0 1 6

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.—£9 9 11 due by Mr. Peck, per Reports of 1841 and 1842, remain still unaccounted for.

No. 3. GEORGE M'KAY, COMMISSIONER.

Re-appropriation from 1841—Road from Roix's by Gilmore's towards the Western Line of Saint Patrick's, Charlotte,.....	£40 0 0
Expenditure, £33 14 6: Com. charged, £1 13 9,....	£35 8 3
Add—Commission short charged,.....	0 6 3— 35 14 6
Due by the Commissioner,.....	£4 5 6

He states that the money was expended in building and completing the Bridge at Gilmore's, which is nearly finished, and that the balance is kept back to finish it.—Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. GEORGE W. HOBIN, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road through the Victoria Settlement on the Queen's and Sunbury Line,.....	£50 0 0
Expenditure charged,	£39 13 0
10 per cent. Com. £5: Labor by Commissioner, 15s.	5 15 0— 45 8 0
Balance unexpended, per Account,.....	£4 12 0

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£4 12 0
To which add—		
J. Jones, £7 0 8 charged ; £7 0 5 vouched,.....	£0 0 3	
Commission overcharged, there being no authority for the charge of 10 per cent.....	2 10 0—	2 10 3
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Balance remaining in Commissioner's hands,.....		£7 2 3

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

No. 5. JAMES WALLACE, JUNIOR, COMMISSIONER.

Re-appropriation 1840—In aid, &c. for the erection of a Bridge over Salmon River, in Harvey, Westmorland,.....		£200 0 0
Expenditure, as charged,.....	£265 0 0	
Commission charged,.....	13 18 0	
Labor by the Commissioner,.....	1 5 0	
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	£280 3 0	
Raised by individual subscriptions,.....	48 0 0—	232 3 0
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Balance claimed by the Commissioner,.....		£32 3 0
Off—£30 of his payment to the Contractor was by his Due Bill, as expressed in the receipt, and although he is thereby personally bound, such a receipt cannot be received as a satisfactory voucher,.....	£30 0 0	
Commission charged on this £30 in error,.....	1 10 0—	31 10 0
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Due the Commissioner,.....		£0 13 0

The Account is sworn to, and vouched, and the Commissioner is answerable for £30 beyond his actual payments ; an explanatory Report is on the back of his Account.

No. 6. HUGH MORRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842, £50 } Towards the erection of a Bridge over Waweig 1844, £100 } River, Charlotte County,.....		£150 0 0
Expenditure, £135 : Commission charged, £15,.....		£150 0 0
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The Commissioner must be surcharged with over charge of Commission ; 10 per cent. being charged in lieu of 5 per cent.—Off,.....		£7 10 0
A Report and Supplementary Account is annexed, from which it appears that there were materials on hand for the Bridge, but not sufficient, and that the Commissioner proceeded to procure them, as per unpaid Bills furnished, to the amount of.....		63 15 7
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From which deduct the sum in his hands, and the balance over expended, but not yet paid to the parties, is.....		£56 5 7

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

No. 7. WILLIAM MOORE, for ROBERT MOORE, Deceased.

Grants 1841, £100 } Road from Vaughan's Creek to Tabor's,.....		£150 0 0
1842, 50 }		
Expenditure charged,.....	£142 13 5	
Commission, 5 per cent.....	7 10 0—	150 3 5
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Over expenditure, per Account,.....		£0 3 5

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Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£0 3 5
Off—Charge for measuring the Lots before passing them, such services not chargeable by the Commissioner, being included in his Com'n.		0 10 0
	Due by William Moore, acting Commissioner,.....	£0 6 7

The Account is sworn to, vouched, and satisfactory.—Robert Moore was the Commissioner appointed to expend the appropriation, and in consequence of his death during the progress of the work, his son William carried it through and furnished the Accounts and a Report which accompanied them.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

BYE ROADS.

AUDIT OFFICE, FREDERICTON, February 25, 1845.

Report upon Accounts furnished by Commissioners of Bye Roads.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

No. 1. JAMES DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from White's Creek to Tabusintac Road,.....	£10 0 0
Lower Niguac to Stymist's Mill,.....	15 0 0
No. 22 to French Cove,.....	5 0 0
Bartibogue to Tabusintac,.....	200 0 0
	<u>£230 0 0</u>
He charges,—Expenditure, £218 10s: Commission, £11 10s.....	£230 0 0
	<u>£0 10 0</u>
The Commissioner has charged 20s. a day for two days Surveying: whereas by the present regulations he is entitled to only 15s. a day on Public Surveys.—Off,.....	0 6 0
He charges Printer's Bill for advertising, not provided for by Law,....	0 1 1
Arithmetical errors in Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17,.....	<u>£0 17 1</u>

No. 2. RICHARD SUTTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—To pay balance due on Barnaby River Bridge,.....	£50 0 0
Road from Newcastle to Chaplin's Island,.....	125 0 0
Chaplin's Island to Copp's,.....	15 0 0
Trout Brook to Shaddick's,.....	5 0 0
Beaubear's Point to Cuppage and White's,.....	35 0 0
Tozer's to Williamston Settlement,.....	10 0 0
Flett's Cove to Barnaby's River,.....	40 0 0
Flett's Cove to Barnaby's Island,.....	15 0 0
Nowland's to the third tier of Lots,.....	10 0 0
Barnaby's River towards Indian Town,.....	55 0 0
Saunders' Mill to a Settlement,.....	15 0 0
Road on East side Barnaby's River to More's,.....	10 0 0
South side Barnaby's River to Semiwagan,....	10 0 0
	<u>£420 0 0</u>
He charges—Expenditure, per Account A,.....	£390 15 1
Expenditure per Account B,.....	10 14 11
Commission on £370 at 5 per cent.	18 10 0— £420 0 0

He must be surcharged with	
3 days "staking self," at 20s.....	£3 0 0
Paid for advertising,.....	0 7 0
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Due by the Commissioner,.....	£3 7 0
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The Accounts are attested, and properly vouched.—The Commissioner in explanation of the rejected charges states, that he performed the duty of a Surveyor, exploring and staking a Road two miles through the Green Woods, and that if he had written the advertisements much fault would have been justly found with him, as many of the Road makers cannot read writing. He has not charged Commission on the fifty pounds granted to pay the balance due on Barnaby's River Bridge.

No. 3. GEORGE JOHNSTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Williston's Farm to Eel River,.....	£40 0 0
Carroll's Brook to Sarjent's,.....	10 0 0
Kingston's Farm to Bay de Vin Mills,.....	10 0 0
Horton's Creek to M'Donald's Farm,.....	10 0 0
A. Campbell's to M'Graw's,.....	10 0 0
Dicken's to the City Landing,.....	15 0 0
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	£95 0 0
He charges,	
Expenditure, including advertising,.....	£90 9 2
Commission,.....	4 10 2
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	£95 0 0
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The Commissioner must be surcharged with 5s. paid for advertising,.....	£0 5 0
And credited with 4s. 10d. Commission short charged by him in Account,.....	0 4 10
Due by the Commissioner,.....	£0 0 2
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The Account is attested, and properly vouched.

No. 4. JOHN PORTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Mill Stream to Indian Reserve,.....	£90 0 0
Bridge at M'Kay's Cove,.....	10 0 0
Oxford's Cove to Fiddes' Farm,.....	25 0 0
In front of Porter and Stewart's Farms,.....	10 0 0
In rear of Moorfield's, and to repay Mr. Goodfellow £12 17 6 over expended by him,.....	20 0 0
Moody's Point to M'Ginnes' Farm,.....	25 0 0
Patrick Hall's to Bartibogue,.....	10 0 0
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	£190 0 0

He charges,	
Expenditure and Commission,.....	193 13 7
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Over-expended, per Account,.....	£3 13 7
From which deduct,	
Charge for advertising,.....	£0 5 0
The Commissioner charges one day's labour of self, 20s.—	
Off,.....	0 10 0— 0 15 0
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Due the Commissioner,.....	£2 18 7
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The Account is attested, and properly vouched.

No. 5. ROBINSON CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—From Cuppage and White's, up Little South West,.....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£40	0	0

Sworn, vouched, and satisfactory.

No. 6. ALEXANDER M'LAGGAN, COMMISSIONER.

From Bartholomew's Mills to Dungarven,.....	£50	0	0
“ do. to upper Settlement,.....	25	0	0
“ do. to mouth of Dungarven,.....	25	0	0
“ do. to the Forks, and a Bridge,.....	20	0	0
“ Basset's to South West Road,.....	15	0	0

£135 0 0

Special Grant for exploring a Line for a Road from Bartholomew's Mills to the Dungarven,.....	50	0	0
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Total appropriations of 1842,..... £185 0 0

Expenditure, including M. Carruther's Account for Surveying Dungarven Line, and Commission,.....	189	0	6
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Over expended by Commissioner,..... £4 0 6

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. THOMAS W. UNDERHILL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Cain's River up South West,.....	£15	0	0
up Cain's River, new Line,.....	30	0	0
up North side Renous to Lee's Farm,.....	20	0	0
from Horse Shoe, Cain's River, to South West,....	20	0	0
up North side Renous to J. Donaldson's,.....	20	0	0

£105 0 0

He charges,

Expenditure and Commission,.....	£91	1	8
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Balance claimed by him from 1841,.....	15	7	7½
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Over expenditure, as claimed,..... £1 9 3½

The over expenditure of 1841, as per Audit of February, 1842, £9 15s. 1d.—Deduct overcharge of,.....	5	12	6½
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Balance due by the Commissioner,..... £4 3 3

The Account is sworn to, and attested.—The Auditor had great difficulty in ascertaining the Roads on which the different jobs were done.

No. 8. ALEXANDER BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Hogan's Farm to M'Allister's,.....	£15	0	0
Road from opposite Boiestown to Campbelltown,.....	40	0	0
To explore, &c. from opposite Boiestown to the Easterly extremity of Ludlow,.....	22	6	3

£77 6 3

Expenditure, (including £8 19 4 for personal services,) and Commission,.....	79	12	0
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Balance claimed by Commissioner,..... £2 5 9

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£2 5 9
His charge for his own time, exploring and chaining on the Line leading to the Easterly extremity of Ludlow is correct, but he has charged 24s. 4d. on the other two Lines for services which by the Road Law his Commission is intended to cover—Deduct,.....	1 4 4
Over expended by the Commissioner,.....	£1 1 5
Vouched, sworn, satisfactory.	

No. 9. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road through the Williamston Settlement,.....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	19 19 0
Due by Commissioner,.....	£0 1 0

Sworn, vouched.—The Commissioner furnishes only one Account for his expenditure in three different Counties.

No. 10. DUDLEY PERLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads	
From the first to second tier of Lots, Chatham,.....	£10 0 0
Above T. H. Peters', Chatham,.....	10 0 0
Below the Parsonage, Chatham,.....	10 0 0
For Black River Bridge and Road,.....	20 0 0
From the Little Branch School House, upward,.....	10 0 0
From Little Branch Bridge toward Horten's Creek,.....	10 0 0
From J. M'Donald's Farm to and past Kingston's,.....	20 0 0
Marked D. between Bay du Vin Mills and the Richibucto Road,	15 0 0
To reimburse an over expenditure by George Fowler, including Commission,.....	32 13 9
	£137 13 9
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£137 13 9
Add—Commission short charged,.....	0 5 0
	£137 18 9
Less—Paid for advertising,.....	£0 5 0
Staking the Road, no voucher,.....	0 3 0— 0 8 0—
	137 10 9
Balance due by Commissioner,.....	£0 3 0

The Account does not shew the Roads the Grants were expended upon, and it cannot be correctly made out from the Receipts. Commission is not charged on the amount paid to George Fowler.—The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

No. 11. JAMES KERR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—To improve the Road on the North side of Black River, from the Richibucto Road upwards,.....	£15 0 0
Do. between Taylor's Creek and Point au Car,.....	20 0 0
Do. from Black River Bridge to Napan,.....	20 0 0
Toward erection of a Bridge at the School House, Napan,	30 0 0
To open the Road from Hannah's upper Clearance, Napan, to the Westfield Settlement, on the Peters' line,.....	20 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£105 0 0.

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£105 0 0
Expenditure by the Commissioner, per Account,.....	£71 5 0	
Commission on £75,.....	3 15 0	
Paid Williston and Stewart this amount, expended by them in building the Napan Bridge, vide No. 3, 1843,.....	30 0 0	
	<hr/>	£105 0 0

The Commissioner must be surcharged with the following items:—

His charge for advertising,.....	£0 5 0	
Do. ferriage going to Newcastle for money,.....	0 1 0	£0 6 0
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Sworn, vouched, very satisfactory.

KENT.

No. 1. JOHN P. FORD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—From Middle Island Creek, down River,.....	£19 0 0	
For Breakwater at Coal Branch Bridge,.....	15 5 0	
From Coal Branch to the Mill,.....	15 0 0	
From Mills up Coal Branch,.....	20 0 0	
	<hr/>	£69 0 0
He charges—Expenditure and Commission,.....		£69 0 0
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This Account is attested and properly vouched.—Mr. Ford had also the expending of £10 from Kinsla's Brook up the Saint Nicholas, which he states should be expended in building a Bridge at Holder's Brook, below Kinsla's; also £20 from Middle Island Creek to Bell's Creek, which he states that he is expending in building a Bridge on the line which could not be completed last season, as Logs for Stringers could be hauled only in the Winter; and £20 for the Road from the East Branch Bridge he states is appropriated to build a Bridge over the Gully at Burnt Hill, and could not be completed for the like reason as the preceding; the three sums must, in the mean time, stand at Mr. Ford's debit, and amount to £50.

No. 2. PETER MUZRALL, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Point Sapine to Kouchibouguac,.....	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£40 0 0
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Sworn, vouched, and very satisfactory.

No. 3. ISAAC SOWERBY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—From Mill Creek to Molus River,.....	£150 0 0	
“ James' upper Line to Mill Creek,.....	10 0 0	
“ Molus River to Bass River,.....	10 0 0	
“ Bass River to Taylor's Mills,.....	20 0 0	
Road leading up Bass River,.....	10 0 0	
	<hr/>	£200 0 0

He charges,

Expenditure per general Account A,.....	£178 3 10	
Expenditure per supplementary Account B,.....	12 0 0	
Commission charged in Accounts,.....	9 10 2	199 14 0
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Due by the Commissioner, per Accounts,..... £0 6 0
Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£0 6 0
He has, however, allowed 9s. 10d. less for Commission than he is entitled to—at his Credit,.....		0 9 10
	Due the Commissioner,.....	<u>£0 3 10</u>

The General Account is sworn to, and satisfactory vouchers are furnished of the whole expenditure; but the Commissioner is not sufficiently clear as to which Roads the various items of expenditure were upon.

No. 4. JOHN BOWSER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Chockpish to Buctouche by Myer's,.....	£25 0 0
South side of Chockpish River,.....	15 0 0
From Savoy's to the Post Road,.....	10 0 0
From Glenelg to the 4th tier of Lots,.....	10 0 0
On the North side of Buctouche River,.....	20 0 0
Do. do. above the Indian Reserve,	20 0 0
Bridge over Black River, at the Chapel,.....	15 0 0
	<u>£115 0 0</u>
He charges—Expenditure, £108: Commission, £5 10s. £113 10 0	
Add—Commission short charged,.....	0 5 0— 113 15 0
	<u>£1 5 0</u>
And Turner White's Contract came to,.....	£1 16 6
Whilst by voucher, No. 33, he received only,.....	1 16 0
Short paid him,.....	<u>£0 0 6</u>

The Account is sworn to, and properly vouched; but the Commissioner is not sufficiently clear as to where the different jobs of work were performed.

No. 5. WILLIAM FITZGERALD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—From Mill Creek to Indian Line,.....	£10 0 0
" Child's Creek to East Branch Bridge,.....	45 0 0
" the Reserve to the Post Road,.....	30 0 0
" Peter Allan's to Atkinson's Mill,.....	10 0 0
" Little Chockpish to Great Chockpish,.....	15 0 0
" M'Gowan's to the new Settlement,.....	10 0 0
" Richibucto River to the Cape,.....	15 0 0
" Galloway to the East Branch Bridge,.....	10 0 0
" the Catholic Chapel to West Branch Bridge,.....	16 0 0
" Graham's to the Ferry,.....	15 0 0
	<u>£176 0 0</u>
He charges—Expenditure and Commission,.....	<u>£176 0 0</u>

The Account is sworn to, and correctly made up and vouched; but the Commissioner does not state what was sold at Public Auction, or give the rates at which the work was done.

No. 6. GERMAIN WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from T. Babino's to the Post Road,.....	£10 0 0
Road from Post Road up North side Kouchibouguacis, ..	25 0 0
Road from the Rapids up South side Kouchibouguacis, ..	15 0 0
	<u>£50 0 0</u>
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£50 0 0

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	50 6 8
Over expended by Commissioner,.....	<u>£0 6 8</u>
Sworn, vouched.	

No. 7. JAMES SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads	
From Point Edward up North side Kouchibouguac,	£15 0 0
On North side Kouchibouguac, up Stream,.....	15 0 0
On South side Kouchibouguac, above the Post Road,	10 0 0
On South side Kouchibouguac, below the Post Road,	25 0 0
From Kouchibouguac to Little River,.....	10 0 0
On the North side of the Aldoune River,.....	20 0 0
On the South side of the Aldoune River, up,.....	20 0 0
	<u>£115 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,.....	<u>£115 0 0</u>

The Account is sworn to, and vouched; but the Auditor cannot find out from it which Roads the monies were expended on, and none of the Receipts are dated.

No. 8. WILLIAM HANINGTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads	
To the Thibedeau Settlement,.....	£15 0 0
From Surat Settlement to the Post Road,.....	10 0 0
And Bridges North side Cocagne, above Guegan's,	20 0 0
And Bridges South side Cocagne River,.....	30 0 0
From Cocagne River to County Line, near Guegan's,	10 0 0
From the Post Road at Robicheau's, round the Cape,	20 0 0
Through the Cape, from Robicheau's to Gulf Shore,	10 0 0
	<u>£115 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£114 18 10
Add—Commission short charged,.....	0 5 3
	<u>115 4 1</u>
Over expended by Commissioner,.....	<u>£0 4 1</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 9. ALBERT B. SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads	
On the South side Buctouche, Coate's Mill, down,....	£30 0 0
North side Little Buctouche, Ward's Brook, up,.....	10 0 0
South side Little Buctouche, to Smelt Brook, &c.....	20 0 0
Along Shore from Cocagne to Buctouche,.....	20 0 0
	<u>£80 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,.....	78 12 0
Balance unexpended, "to be expended on a Bridge,".....	<u>£1 8 0</u>

Sworn to, vouched, satisfactory.

RESTIGOUCHE.

No. 1. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads			
From Eel River Settlement to the Great Road,.....	£50	0	0
On the South side of Eel River Gully,.....	30	0	0
From Great Road to Mountain Brook Settlement,.....	30	0	0
To the Glenburnie Mill Settlement,.....	20	0	0
To the Murdock Settlement,.....	30	0	0
From M'Pherson's old place to Bay Shore,.....	50	0	0
From Nash's Creek to Settlement in rear,.....	25	0	0
To the Doyle Settlement,.....	30	0	0
From Great Road to Little Belle Dune Point,.....	20	0	0
From Dalhousie to the Crocker Line, &c.....	50	0	0
From Dalhousie to Belle Vue Settlement,.....	30	0	0
	<u>£365</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, including 6 days exploring, at 15s., including expenses, and deducting 2s. 8d. balance of errors against Commissioner,.....		362	14 11
Balance due by Commissioner,.....	<u>£2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>

The Account is sworn to, and vouched; but the expenditure in Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche, by Mr. Crocker, as Commissioner of Bye Roads, is included in one general Account. The charge for exploring is objectionable as the Law stands at present.

No. 2. JOSEPH HUNTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads			
From J. Christopher's to Flat Lands,.....	£50	0	0
From the Flat Lands to Isaac Man's,.....	100	0	0
From Mrs. Keddell's to Grog Island Brook,.....	100	0	0
From Grog Island Brook to the Upsalquitch,.....	100	0	0
To the Sugar Loaf Mountain Settlement,.....	30	0	0
To the Colebrooke Settlement,.....	80	0	0
	<u>£460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	459	19	0
Due by the Commissioner, per Account,.....	<u>£0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
He must be surcharged with 12s. 6d. paid to Wm. Murray for Jos. Henderson, without authority, (No. 22); 6s. a man aiding to chain, no voucher; 8s. 6d. Charles Loyd, printing notices, inadmissible; 30s. to the Commissioner superintending the building of a Bridge, not allowable by Law; 1s. 6d. over paid P. Murray for making Road, No. 27—total,.....	£2	18	6
Less—Commission short extended in Account,.....	1	2	0—
Due by the Commissioner,.....	<u>£1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

The expenditure comprises 13 days of Commissioner's time exploring, surveying and staking, and 36 days of hired men, at 7s. to 7s. 3d. a day; a lengthy explanation from the Commissioner on this subject, on the charge of 30s. superintending at Bridge, and on other remarks made to him by the Auditor, is filed with his Account, and the Auditor begs to refer to it.

GLOUCESTER.

No. 1. SAMUEL L. BISHOP, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads on Middle River,.....	£30	0	0
From Bathurst towards the Pabino,.....	20	0	0
For the Road on Little River,.....	30	0	0
From Little Nepisiquid Gully to Great Road,.....	10	0	0
	<u>£90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
He charges—Expenditure, £85 10s: Commission, £4 10s.....	£90	0	0

The Account is sworn to, and vouched; but the Commissioner does not state what proportion was sold by Auction; otherwise very satisfactory.

No. 2. THOMAS MILLER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads from Benjamin Sullivan's to Big Cove,....	£15	0	0
From End's Bridge to South River of Caraquet,.....	60	0	0
For Caraquet Lower Portage,.....	100	0	0
	<u>£175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£175	11	0
Less—Charge for staking, inspecting, and measuring, being services included in the allowance of Commission on expenditure,.....	3	0	0
		<u>172</u>	<u>11</u>
Due by the Commissioner,.....	£2	9	0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 3. THOMAS MILLER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1838—Road from Bass River towards Teague's Brook,.....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	41	0	1
	<u>£1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

Sworn and vouched.

A Grant of £8 intrusted to Mr. Miller in 1840 remains unaccounted for; and a balance of £8 17 8 from Audit of 1842; but which the Auditor thinks arises from erroneous vouchers.

No. 4. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads			
Tattigouche River Settlements, South side,.....	£60	0	0
From Blackstock's Mills to Bathurst,.....	30	0	0
From Blackstock's towards Kinsale and Dunlop,....	100	0	0
From Doucett's Cove to Middle River Ridge,.....	20	0	0
For the Tattigouche Bridge and Approaches,.....	140	0	0
	<u>£350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, including
8 day's exploring, &c. and 1 day's staking,..... £351 14 11

The day's staking, 15s. must be deducted, as the Commission includes that service; 5 days of the exploring is at 20s. being 5s. more than the Government allowance for a Surveyor,—deduct the 5s.—total,..... 2 0 0— 349 14 11

Due by the Commissioner,..... £0 5 1

Sworn and vouched.

No. 5.

No. 5. JOSEPH SEWELL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads

From Sewell's to Head of Tide, Pokemouche River,	£40	0	0
Through the Garryowen Settlement,	20	0	0

 £60 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£60	0	6
2 days charged for staking, inadmissible,	1	10	0

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Due by the Commissioner,	£1	9	6
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 6. MICHAEL O'BRIEN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Miramichi Portage to Bass River,	£20	0	0
Road from Teague's Brook to Bass River,	100	0	0
Road from Teague's Brook to Waterloo,	50	0	0
For repairing Bass River Bridge,	20	0	0

 £190 0 0

Expenditure and Commission,	£190	0	0
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 £190 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. VALENTINE GIBBS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Pokemouche to the County Line,	£56	15	0
Road from Caraquet to Shippegan, &c.	50	0	0
For over expenditure by Commissioner, Bridging Lousier's Brook in 1840,	78	5	0

 £185 0 0

Expenditure, per Accounts,	£99	8	0
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Balance claimed from 1842,	1	15	0
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Grant for Lousier's Bridge,	78	5	0
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Due by Commissioner, per Account,	£0	5	3
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Add—The balance due by him, per Audit of 1842, was £2 2s., in lieu of £1 15s. being due to him; the two sums are	3	17	0
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Due by the Commissioner,	£4	2	3
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The Accounts are sworn to, and vouched; and, saving the error in bringing forward the balance, they are correct and satisfactory.

WESTMORLAND.

No. 1. NATHAN LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from B. Landry's to Read's,	£40	0	0
Road from Ayer to Beech Hill,	10	0	0
Bridge over Arseneau's Creek,	20	0	0

 £70 0 0

He charges,

Expenditure, including 2s. 6d. for Postage,	£66	10	0
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Commission,	3	10	0
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 £70 0 0

Sworn

Sworn and vouched; but the Receipts are taken in gross, and the Postage must be surcharged—To the Commissioner's debit,..... £0 2 6

No. 2. CHARLES PALMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Kinnear's to Fairfield,.....	£10 0 0
Road from Kouchibouguac Lake to Tingley's,.....	40 0 0
Road from G. Lunn's to Tingley's,.....	20 0 0
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	£70 0 0
He charges—Expenditure and Commission,.....	£70 0 0

The Account is attested and vouched; but the Commissioner must be surcharged as follows:—

1 day of a Surveyor charged 20s., only 15s. allowed,.....	£0 5 0
No. 6. 20 1/2 rods at 1s. 6d., charged 43s. in lieu of 31s.....	0 12 0

Due by the Commissioner,..... £0 17 0

From errors in calculation he paid George Lunn 16s. in lieu of 17s., and Eli Bristle £10 7s. in lieu of £10 13 8; it is still open to him to pay them the 7s. 8d. and offset it against the 17s. by sending on their Receipts.

No. 3. RUFUS COLE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road from Wood Point to Cape Maranguin,.....	£20 0 0
He charges—Expenditure, £19 7s: Commission, say 13s.....	£20 0 0

The Account is sworn and vouched.—The Commissioner is entitled to 7s. more Commission, but he would appear to decline making a charge of it. He does not say whether the Road was sold by Auction.

No. 4. GEORGE LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1242—Road from Fairfield's to Fillmore's, (1).....	£5 0 0
Road from Great Road to Grand Aunce, (2).....	15 0 0
Road from J. Well's to Point Migic, (3).....	40 0 0
Road from Sackville Church to British Settlement, (4)	10 0 0
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	£70 0 0

He furnishes four Accounts, as follows:—

No. 1. Expenditure and Commission,.....	£5 0 0	
2. Do. do.	16 5 6	
3. Do. do.	41 11 0	
4. Do. do.	9 19 4	72 15 10

Due the Commissioner, per Accounts,..... £2 15 10

The Accounts are attested to and vouched.—The Commissioner made a lumping charge of 45s. paid a Deputy Surveyor, which is unsatisfactory.

No. 5. JOHN PALMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Dorchester to Crossman's,.....	£15 0 0
Road from Cole's to the Joggin,.....	30 0 0
Road from Grand Aunce to Hard Ledge, ..	10 0 0
From Cape Road to Cole's Point,.....	5 0 0
From J. Palmer's to 2d Westcock Hill,.....	10 0 0
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	£70 0 0
He charges—Expenditure, £66 10s: Commission, £3 10s.....	£70 0 0

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Each Grant is accounted for separately ; the Accounts are attested, vouched, and satisfactory.—£7 8 4 is due by him from 1840 and 1842.

No. 6. JOHN CAREY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—1. Road from E. Chappell's to Gooden's,.....	£10 0 0
2. Road from near Gaspereau Bridge to Otter Creek,....	10 0 0
3. Road from Tignish Road to Irwin's Landing,.....	7 10 0
4. Road from Bay Verte to Tignish,.....	10 0 0
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	£37 10 0
He charges—Expenditure and Commission,.....	34 15 0
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Due by Commissioner, per Account,.....	£2 15 0
Add—Postage charged, not allowable,.....	£0 2 6
Ephraim Gooden's Receipt, signed by W. Gooden, 1 0 0—	1 2 6
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Due by the Commissioner,.....	£3 17 6
He holds £2 15s. of the balance to pay an unfinished Contract in No. 2.—The Account is sworn to, and properly vouched.	
Satisfactory Vouchers since furnished for.....	3 15 0
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Due by Commissioner,.....	£0 2 6
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No 7. THOMAS E. OULTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road from Townsend's to Bay Verte,.....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£10 0 0
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The Account is sworn to, and vouched.—The Commissioner states that the expenditure was by public sale, after due notice given ; and that the further sum of £20, intrusted to him to bridge Jolicoeur Lake, would be accounted for as soon as the Contract was completed, a delay having incurred, as the Bridge would have to be completed on the ice.

No. 8. WILLIAM FAWCETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road from J. George's to J. Hick's,.....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£20 0 0
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The Account is sworn to, and properly vouched.

No. 9. WILLIAM K. BOWSER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from William Read's to Francis Ayer's,.....	£10 0 0
Road on Beech Hill, Sackville,.....	10 0 0
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	£20 0 0
He charges—Expenditure, £19 19 7: Commission, 5d.....	£20 0 0
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Vouched and sworn to.

No. 10. JAMES LEWIS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Harrison's to Brown's Mill,.....	£5 0 0
Road from Fox Creek to Gould Settlement,.....	5 0 0
Road from the Great Road to Brown's Mill,.....	7 10 0
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	£17 10 0

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£17 10 0
He charges—Expenditure and Commission,.....		17 12 11
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Balance claimed by Commissioner,.....		£0 2 11
He must be surcharged with 3s. charged for postage, and 8s. 2d. extra time of self, being time lost waiting for Commissioners of Highways,		0 11 2
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Due by the Commissioner,.....		£0 8 3
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The Accounts are sworn to, and vouched.—A Bridge appropriation of £50 will, he states, be accounted for shortly.

No. 11. SILAS C. CHARTERS AND CHARLES THIBAudeau, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—Road from S. Charters' to B. Landries,.....	£15 0 0
Road from Guiton, up Memramcook River,.....	10 0 0
Road from Dover to M'Farlane's,.....	5 0 0
Road over the Boudro Marsh,.....	10 0 0
Road from Herbert's to Dover,.....	10 0 0
Road from Dover, through Bellevieu Village,.....	20 0 0
Road over the Cornea Marsh,.....	7 10 0
Road from Carter's to Petitcodiac River,.....	30 0 0
Road from Chapel Road to L. Legere's,.....	5 0 0
Road through Chapman Settlement,.....	10 0 0
Road from Crawson's to Seawnae's,.....	5 0 0
Road through the Keillor and Chapman Settlements,.....	5 0 0
For the Dorchester Island Road,.....	10 0 0
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	£142 10 0
They charge—Expenditure, per 13 Accounts, including Commission,....	142 6 8
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Due by the Commissioners,.....	£0 3 4
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The Accounts are vouched, and a certificate of attestation is made upon one Account for the whole.

No. 12. WILLIAM WALLACE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from M'Glatchy's Bridge to Gunning's, of which £5 16s. to J. Wallace,.....	£60 0 0
Road from Chapman's up Turtle Creek,.....	20 0 0
Road from Stony Creek to Thomas Rogers',.....	5 0 0
Road from Great Road to Peter Jonah,.....	5 0 0
Road from A. Steve's to Road at Turtle Creek,.....	5 0 0
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	£95 0 0
He charges—Expenditure and Commission, including £6 18 10, to J. Wallace, in lieu of £5 16s. appropriated,.....	95 0 3
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	£0 0 3
Deduct—Balance of petty errors as explained to Commissioner, 1s. 7d. : excess of payment to J. Wallace, 22s. 10d.,.....	1 4 5
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Due by the Commissioner,.....	£1 4 2
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The Account is sworn, and satisfactory, excepting as above.—The Commissioner states that the extra payment to J. Wallace was for Interest, but that as it is incorrect, he will account for it, as well as the small errors pointed out; he is also 25s. 3d. in arrears from 1841, as per Audit of 1842.

No. 13. ISAAC GRASS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road from Hayward's to Hillsborough,.....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£20	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 14. JOHN BOYD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from J. Crandall's to Bells',.....	£5	0	0
Road from G. Colpitt's to Coverdale River,.....	15	0	0
Road from R. Scott's to the North River,.....	15	0	0
Road from the Great Road to Butternut Ridge,.....	32	10	0
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	£67	10	0
He charges—Expenditure and Commission,.....	£67	10	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 15. ALEXANDER CAIN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Thomas Colpitt's to Robert Colpitt's,.....	£10	0	0
Road from Pollett River to Great Road to Powell's,.....	15	0	0
Road from A. Cain's to G. Colpitt's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Road from R. Colpitt's, Junr., to King's County Line,...	10	0	0
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	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	45	11	1
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Due the Commissioner,.....	£0	11	1
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory,			

No. 16. DANIEL WHEATON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from Hicks's Settlement,.....	£5	0	0
Road from A. Kinnear's to J. Chapman's,.....	5	0	0
Road from A. Taylor's to the Lewis Settlement,.....	5	0	0
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	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£15	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 17. ANDREW MURRAY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—Road from P. Chapman's to Thomas Oulton's, Junior,	£10	0	0
Thomas Oulton's, Jun. to the Emigrant Road,	25	0	0
Thomas Oulton's, Jun. to J. Murray's,.....	15	0	0
Anderson's to Cadman's,.....	20	0	0
Great Shemogue Road to Little Shemogue,	10	0	0
Gaspereau to Great Shemogue,.....	20	0	0
G. Richardson's to Crossman's,.....	10	0	0
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	£110	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£110	0	0
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Sworn, and correctly vouched, excepting Louis Bonavie's receipt for £2 10s., no witness to his X;—at Commissioners debit,.....	£2	10	0
Since accounted for,.....	£2	10	0
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No. 18. CHARLES CAHILL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Sackville Marsh Road to Point Migic,....	£15	0	0	
Road from Log Lake to Touse's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Aboushagan Road to M. Sears',.....	5	0	0	—£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,.....				29 10 10½
Due by the Commissioner,.....				£0 9 1½

Sworn and vouched.

No. 19. JOHN CLEVELAND, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Forsyth's, New Horton, to Cape Enrage,	£20	0	0	
W. Filmore's to Daniel Copp's,.....	10	0	0	
Germantown to Point Wolf Harbour,.....	40	0	0	
New Ireland to Salmon River,.....	25	0	0	
A. Steeves' to New Horton,.....	5	0	0	
				£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				£100 0 0

Sworn and vouched, excepting a charge of 5s. for "inspecting and notifying previous to Sale," which is inadmissible—at Commissioner's debit, £0 5 0

No. 20. JOHN TRENHOLM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Gaspereau to Cape Tormentine,	£50	0	0	
Road from E. Raworth's to Cape Spear,.....	20	0	0	
Road from Bay Verte to Dobson's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Robert Trenholm's to W. Peacock's,....	10	0	0	
Road from H. Ward's to Road from G. Dobson's,	20	0	0	
				£110 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£110	1	6	

He paid 8s. more to J. Bennett, and 1s. 6d. more to J. Wall, per vouchers, than he charges in Account—Add,.... 0 9 6— 110 11 0

Due the Commissioner,..... £0 11 0

Sworn and vouched.—He claims a balance of £1 7 6 from 1840, and £1 9s. from 1842, which appears to be incorrect by his Accounts of those years on file, and has not therefore been allowed in this Report.

No. 21. SILVAN BABINO AND JAMES LEWIS, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from M'Lauchlan Road to Irishtown,.....	£10	0	0	
Road from the Bend to Irishtown and French Settlement,.....	50	0	0	
				£60 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£60	0	2	

Less—The Commissioners charge in a lump for Commission and extra labour £5 7 6—Off,..... £2 7 6

No. 8, W. O'Neil, no witness to his X,..... 1 6 3

No. 21, Jeremiah Croonen, no receipt,..... 1 6 3

They charge paid Postage,..... 0 1 6— 5 1 6— 54 18 8

Balance due by Commissioners,..... £5 1 4

No. 22. JACOB TRITES, 3d, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from William Chapman's to T. Horseman's,	£10	0	0	
Road from the Bend to the Mountain Settlement,	40	0	0	
Road from Lutz to Steve's, near Mountain Sett'l'mt,	10	0	0	
				£60 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£60	0	0	
Off—Charles M'Lean's receipt, no witness to his X,.....	1	6	0—	58 14 0
				£1 6 0
Due by the Commissioner,.....				£1 6 0
Since accounted for,.....				£1 6 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 23. HENRY STEVES, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For the Roads and Bridge from Great Road to Irvine

Settlement,.....				£35 0 0
For the Road from H. Steves', by Round Hill to H. Duffy's,				10 0 0
				£45 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£44	13	9	
Vouchers No. 15, J. Irvine, 8s; and No. 25, J. Graham,				
8s. 9d., defective, no witness to their X's,—Off,.....	0	16	9—	43 17 0
				£1 3 0
Due by the Commissioner,.....				0 16 9
Satisfactory vouchers since received for.....				£0 6 3
Balance due,.....				£0 6 3

Sworn to and vouched; vouchers not dated.

No. 24. PASCAL PORRIER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Barter's Cove, North side Shediac River,				
to the County Line,.....	£15	0	0	
Road from P. Babineau's to Newman's Mills,.....	10	0	0	
				£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£25	0	0	
Off—No witness to their X's, F. Ferguson,.....	£0	9	0	
P. Babino,.....	1	14	2—	2 3 2—
				22 16 10
Balance unaccounted for by Commissioner,.....				£2 3 2

Sworn and vouched.

No. 25. JAMES LEWIS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—For a Bridge over the Pollett River,.....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£50	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.—An explanatory Report is on the back of the Account.

No. 26. GEORGE L. HANINGTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—For the Road from the Road in Shediac to the French Settlement,.....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£20	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 27. LEONARD HOAR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from E. Pick's through Haley Settlement,.....	£15	0	0
Road from the Great Road to A. Robinson's,.....	5	0	0
For the Eben Wilbur's Road,.....	5	0	0
Road from John Ritchie's to S. Stiles' Crooked Creek,	10	0	0
Road through the Memel Settlement,.....	7	10	0
Road to the Caledonia Settlement from Hopewell,	25	0	0
Road from Haley Settl'mt. Road to H. Woodworth's,	5	0	0
Road from Hamilton's, in Hopewell, to Hayward's,	20	0	0

£92 10 0

Expenditure and Commission,.....

92 11 0

Over expended,.....

£0 1 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 28. LORANG BABINOT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Tedish to the Great Shemogue,.....	£10	0	0
Road from Sackville to Aboushagan,.....	20	0	0
Road from the Shemogue Road to Square Lake,....	10	0	0
Road from the Tedish Road to the Gould Settlement,	5	0	0
Road from Great Shemogue Road to the Little Cape,	15	0	0
Bridge over Tedish River,.....	10	0	0

£70 0 0

Expenditure and Commission,

71 12 0

Over expenditure,.....

£1 12 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 29. THOMAS GALLANT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from the Kouchibouguac Road to North East			
Branch of Aboushagan,.....	£10	0	0
Road from Aboushagan to Cormea's Meadow,.....	7	10	0

£17 10 0

Expenditure and Commission,.....

£17 10 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 30. DAVID JOHN BUDROT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Webster's to Lezere's, in Barrichoie,....	£15	0	0
Road in the Ohio Settlement, Shediac,.....	5	0	0

£20 0 0

Expenditure and Commission,.....

20 10 6

Over expenditure,.....

£0 10 6

Sworn, vouched.

No. 31. JOSEPH HERBERT AND SAM. ROBICHEAU, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—For the Kouchibouguac Bridge,..... £35 0 0

Expenditure and Commission,..... £35 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 32. RAPHAEL BURK, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from David Armour's to Scoodic River,.....	£5	0	0	
Road from R. Burk's to the Belleveau Settlement,	5	0	0	
Road from the Shediac Road through the French Minudie Settlement,.....	20	0	0	
				<u>£30 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,.....				<u>£30 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

QUEEN'S.

No. 1. JOSEPH B. PERKINS, COMMISSIONER.

Road from Morrill's Corner to Lyon's Bridge,.....	£10	0	0	
Road from Gagetown Road by G. Fowler's,.....	5	0	0	
For the George Lyon's Road,.....	5	0	0	
Road through the Robb Settlement,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Spright's to H. Lyon's Bridge,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Hopewell to Jerusalem,.....	5	0	0	
				<u>£40 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				<u>£40 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, vouchers not dated, certifies them to have been taken in 1844.

No. 2. JOHN M'LEAN, COMMISSIONER.

For a Canal between Bussy's and Lackey's,.....	£10	0	0	
Road between Lackey's and M'Donald's,.....	30	0	0	
Road between Langly's and M'Intire's,.....	5	0	0	
Road from No. 17 to School House, near Wasson's,	10	0	0	
Road from Cumberland Bridge to R. Snell's Line,	10	0	0	
Road from Cumberland Bay Road to Lipsett's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from M'Lean's Mill to R. Caldwell's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from M'Lean's Mill to Stratton's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Young Cove Mills to J. Spence's,.....	10	0	0	
				<u>£105 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				<u>101 1 8</u>

£3 18 4

The Commissioner charges 5s. paid D. M'Lean, and 5s. paid R. Hammond, and furnishes no vouchers,.....

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Due by the Commissioner,.....

£4 8 4

The Account is sworn to, and correctly vouched, excepting the 10s. surcharged; he states that he will account for the balance next year; he is also in arrears for a balance of 6ls. from 1841. In reference to the 10s. deducted, he states the parties were his hired servants and his son, a minor; the Auditor however still considers receipts necessary.

No. 3. THOMAS COX, COMMISSIONER.

Road from Elkin's to Barton's,.....	£5	0	0	
Road across John Stratton's Land,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Cumberland Bay Bridge to M'Lean's,	5	0	0	
Carried forward,.....	£15	0	0	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£15	0	0	
Road from R. Barton's to W. Melroy's,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Cox's Point to Coal Creek,.....	5	0	0	
To raise the Bridge on No. 20 Brook,.....	5	0	0	
Cross Road from Barton's to Elkin's,.....	5	0	0	
Cutting down the Hill at Coakly Brook,.....	5	0	0	
Road from lower to upper Newcastle Mills,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Cox's Point to Beaver Pond Bridge,....	5	0	0	
For Slough near Cox's Point,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Barton's to M'Namara's,.....	5	0	0	
				£60 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				£60 0 0

Sworn, vouched ; but the expenditure not confined strictly to the places for which the appropriations were made.

No. 4. JOHN FERRIS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from a back Settlement to the front,.....	£10	0	0	
Cross Road from M'Intosh's to Cox's Mill Road,....	5	0	0	
For a Bridge over Tabb's Brook,.....	5	0	0	
Road from the Grand Lake to R. Stevens',... ..	8	0	0	
Road from Cox's Mills, through back Settlement,	8	0	0	
Road from No. 6, to Great Road near the Den,.....	8	0	0	
Repairing the Bridges across Young's Creek,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Washademoak near Orchard's Mill,....	5	0	0	
Road from Wiggin's Mill to Washademoak,.....	15	0	0	
				£69 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....				£69 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 5. CHARLES CROOKSHANK, COMMISSIONER, (1842.)

Road from Fork Stream to Canaan, and Bridge,....	£20	0	0	
Road on North side of New Canaan River,.....	15	0	0	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				£35 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. THOMAS HARRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Butler Settlement to Nerepis Road,.....	£5	0	0	
Road from Parks' Corner to T. Chadwick's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Coothill Settlement to Yorkshire Road,	20	0	0	
Road from Inch's to County Line,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Harrison's to County Line,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Mahood's to the Gagetown Road,.....	10	0	0	
				£65 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				£65 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. JOHN ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from W. Jones' to Gagetown Road,.....	£10	0	0	
Road from Dunn's Corner to Nerepis Road,.....	20	0	0	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£30	0	0	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£30 0 0	
Road from Gagetown Road to William Croziers,...	7 10 0	
Road from Church on Gagetown Road to Gillan's,	10 0 0	
		£47 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....		47 10 4
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Due the Commissioner,.....		£0 0 4

Sworn, vouched, very satisfactory.

No. 8. ROBERT GOLDING, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from North East Branch Lewis' Cove to Foster's Mill,.....	£5 0 0	
Road from Public Landing, Lewis' Cove, to Shaw's Mill,.....	5 0 0	
Road from Van Wart's Mill Road to Rush Hill Settlement,.....	5 0 0	
To bridge the Brook between Golding's & Belyea's, Road on the line between 10 and 11 Grant to Day and others,.....	7 10 0	
	5 0 0	
Road along the Bank of Van Wart's Mill Stream,..	5 0 0	
Road from S. London's to Dickey's Mill & a Bridge,	10 0 0	
Road from the County Line to Dickey's Mill,.....	5 0 0	
Road from Dickey's Mill to Murdock's X Road,....	5 0 0	
Road from the X Road, to meet Grant of 1841,.....	5 0 0	
		£57 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....		£57 10 0

Sworn, vouched, very satisfactory.—Mr. Golding appears as a defaulter to the extent of £100 for Grants unaccounted, and £18 8s. balance and defective Vouchers. He states that he has sent in the wanting Account, and has no data to enable him to make up new ones; and his statement is corroborated by the Hon. Mr. Johnston.

No. 9. WILLIAM FOSHAY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Gagetown Road to George Lyons' Road,	£10 0 0	
Road from Douglas Valley, past Trafton's, towards Back Creek,.....	10 0 0	
Road past Wigwam Brook, and Bridge at do.....	15 0 0	
Road from Dykeman's Brook to Cox's Mills,.....	40 0 0	
Road from Cumberland Bay Bridge to Cole Creek,	40 0 0	
Road from William Barry's to Brown's Mill,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Captain Seacord's to C. Crookshank's,	5 0 0	
Road from Thomas Ham's to J. Corcoran's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from James M'Auley's to P. M'Cunby's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Lower Nerepis Brook to Upper do.....	10 0 0	
Road from G. Cole's to C. Crookshank's upper Line,	10 0 0	
Road from Samuel Cole's to William Phillip's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Mouth of Long Creek to W. Maskell's,	10 0 0	
Road from Obadiah Starkey's to Chas. Vincent's,	10 0 0	
Road from Coal Creek Mills to Salmon River Mills,	20 0 0	
Road from M. Latta's Farm to Salmon River Mills,	5 0 0	
Road from W. M'Allister's to Long Creek, E. side Salmon River,.....	7 0 0	
Road from Salmon River Road to Brown's Mill, Coal Creek,.....	20 0 0	
		£252 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£252 0 0	

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£252	0	0			
	Road from Cole's to New Canaan,.....	10	0	0			
	Road from D. Mahoney's Farm towards Nerepis Road,.....	15	0	0			
	Road from John Corchoran's to Wetherall's Mill, For a Bridge near Smith's, Young's Cove,.....	10	0	0			
		15	0	0			
		<hr/>			£302	0	0
Grant 1843—	Road from Oromocto to Gagetown,.....	£30	0	0			
1844—	Road from Oromocto to Gagetown,.....	37	10	0			
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		<hr/>			£369	10	0
Less—	Grant for the Road from Coal Creek to Salmon River Mills not drawn, the Commissioner "not thinking it of any service to expend so small a sum on a Road not yet opened, and not likely to be immediately necessary,".....				20	0	0
		<hr/>			£349	10	0
	Expenditure,.....	£305	13	8			
	Commission, 5 per cent. on £349 10s.....	17	9	6			
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		<hr/>			£26	6	10

One Voucher, No. 5, J. Dingee, 20s., not signed; the Commissioner has undertaken to send on a signed one; if not, this sum will be surcharged him. The Supervisor furnished a detailed Account of the above, but his Commission, &c. is charged in one Account, in which he blends his Great and Bye Roads Accounts, which is objectionable. He charged 10 per cent. on the Appropriations from Gagetown to Oromocto, which the Auditor has not sustained, it being unauthorized and contrary to Law.—The Account is sworn to, and the expenditure is vouched. (No. 5, signed Voucher since furnished.)

No. 10. DAVID MASON, COMMISSIONER.

Audit of 1844—	Defective voucher,.....	£7	3	0
	Satisfactory voucher furnished,.....	£7	3	0
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No. 11. WILLIAM SHEARER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1840—	J. Worden's to Thomas Shearer's,.....	£7	10	0			
	Stewart's to Shearer's,.....	10	9	0			
1841—	County Line to A. Stewart's,.....	10	0	0			
	Dyer's to Somerville's,.....	7	10	0			
	Worden's to Somerville's,.....	15	0	0			
	Somerville's to Maxwell's,.....	5	0	0			
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	Expenditure and Commission, per Account, as corrected,.....	54	9	11			
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 12. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—	Road from Iron Bound Cove, Salmon River, to Hard Wood Ridge,.....	£20	0	0			
	Road from Brigg's Landing to Summers' upper line,.....	20	0	0			
		<hr/>			£40	0	0
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£40	0	0			

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£40	0	0	
Road from Summers' upper line to Hard Wood Ridge,.....	20	0	0	
Road from Sypher's Pond to Little River,.....	5	0	0	
Road from the Grand Lake to John Burrell's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from G. Clark's to D. Brill's, Maquapit Lake,.....	15	0	0	
Road from Bailey's Point and Newcastle Mills,.....	11	13	8	
Road from Maquapit Lake to Hard Wood Ridge,.....	40	0	0	
				£141 13 8
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£126	13	8	
Deduct—Arthur M'Glue's Account, which is not receipted, £11 6 1, and 1s. from J. Cunningham, his charge being £5 1s., and the Voucher £5,.....	11	7	1	
				115 6 7
Due by the Commissioner,.....	£26	7	1	

The Accounts are sworn to, and vouched; but are made up in a very confused manner, and neither Account or Voucher is furnished for the £15 Grant from G. Clark's to D. Brill's; the Commissioner has been written to for further data.—See No. 14 of this Report.

No. 13. WILLIAM MURRAY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Oak Point to the Washademoak,.....	£10	0	0
Road from North East Branch Lewis Cove to Main Road, near Farmer's,.....	5	0	0
Road from the Big Brook by Robertson's to County Line,.....	5	0	0
Road from Shannon Settlement to William Hull's,.....	7	10	0
Road from H. Craig's to the Porcupine Road,.....	5	0	0
Road and Bridge from W. Ward's to the Main Road,.....	7	10	0
Road from Wetmore's Mills to the Post Road,.....	10	0	0
Road by H. Smith's and Chisholm's Meadows to Shaw's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Bridge between J. Day's and J. M'Donald's,.....	10	0	0
Road between Craft's corner and A. Belyea's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Appleby's Point to John Craft's,.....	10	0	0
Road from corner of Cross Road up to Murdock's,.....	5	0	0
Road from Oak Point to the Henderson Settlement,.....	10	0	0
Road from Lewis' Cove Landing to J. Somerville's Line,.....	10	0	0
Road from A. Somerville's to the Bellisle Road,.....	5	0	0
Road from J. Wilson's to County Line, Henderson's, To raise the Robinson Brook Bridge,.....	10	0	0
To improve the Road at Harvey's Hill,.....	5	0	0
Road from Henderson's to Murray's Mill,.....	5	0	0
Road from T. Murray's to East Waterloo Settl'mt.,.....	5	0	0
Road from English Settlement to Murray's Saw Mill,.....	5	0	0
Road from English Settlement to the Irish Settl'mt,.....	5	0	0
Road from Murray's Saw Mill to King's County Line,.....	5	0	0
Road from Murray's Saw Mill through the M'Farlane Settlement,.....	7	10	0
Road from Hall's English Settlement to Jenkin's Road,.....	5	0	0
Road from D. Nodin's to Murray's Grist Mill,.....	5	0	0
Road from J. Lynch's to Murray's Grist Mill,.....	5	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£190	0	0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£190	0	0
Road from Pearce's to Joyne's, in Waterloo,.....	5	0	0
Road from Joyne's to the Salmon Creek Road,.....	5	0	0
Road from Woodstock to the Stewart Road,.....	5	0	0
Road from Waterloo to Griffin's,.....	7	10	0
Road from Waterloo to the new Post Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from A. Richardson's to English Settlement,	10	0	0
Road from County Line near Maxwell's to T. Boyd's,	10	0	0
Road through Salmon Creek Sett' mt from Kincade's,	5	0	0
Road from Thompson's to Hall's English Sett' mt.,	10	0	0
Road from Dr. Bevin's to M'Farlane Settlement,....	25	0	0
Road from Long Creek Bridge to English Settlement Road,.....	7	10	0
Road from J. Johnston's to the King's County Line,	7	10	0
For levelling a Hill at Murray's Brook,.....	5	0	0
For levelling a Hill at E. Carpenter's,.....	5	0	0
Road from County Line to A. Stewart's Bridge,....	10	0	0
Bridge on Stewart's Stream, and a new Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from A. Clark's to White's Ferry,.....	7	10	0
To complete a Road and Bridges at the Nerepis,....	10	0	0
			<u>£345 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			344 15 1½
			<u>£0 4 10½</u>

The Account is sworn to, and vouched; but is full of petty arithmetical errors, mostly against the Commissioner, and the result is, that had he paid all the parties what their work came to, if correctly summed up, he would have over expended 23s. 5d. in lieu of having 4s. 10½d. in his hands. The list of errors is annexed to the Account, and Mr. Murray's Report, as Bye Road Commissioner, is on the back of the Account.

No. 14. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Balance unaccounted for, per No. 12 of this Report,.....	£26	7	1
By the Commissioner's Report, corroborated by the Treasurer's Return, the Grant for the Road from Clark's to Brill's was not drawn from the Treasury, the work not having been done,	£15	0	0
Payment to Arthur M'Glue, verified by a satisfactory attested certificate of the Commissioner's, M'Glue having left the Province,.....	11	6	1—
			<u>26 6 1</u>
Due by Commissioner,.....			<u>£0 1 0</u>

No. 15. THOMAS T. HEWLETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from the New Ireland to the Kemble's Manor Road,	£8	0	0
Road from Sanburn's Mill to M'Conkey's,.....	15	0	0
			<u>£23 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,.....			<u>£23 0 0</u>

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.—The Commissioner was likewise appointed to expend three other Grants, amounting to £38, which he has neither expended nor drawn from the Treasury.

No. 16. GILBERT WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—For new Road from Public Landing to Gagetown Road,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, and including a balance of 20s. from 1842,.....	£20	0	0
The balance over expended in 1842, per No. 13 of Report of 1843, was 15s.—error 5s.....	0	5	0
			<u>19 15 0</u>
Due by the Commissioner,.....	£0	5	0
Sworn and vouched.			<u>£0 5 0</u>

YORK.

No. 1. MATTHEW GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—			
Road from A. Jackson's to River Saint John,.....	£38	0	0
Road from Scotch Settlement to Caverhill,.....	50	0	0
Road from W. Gray's to mouth of Mactaquack,....	35	0	0
Road to King's, on old Bear Island Road,.....	5	0	0
			<u>£128 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£128	0	0
Sworn, vouched, and very satisfactory.			<u>£128 0 0</u>

No. 2. BEVERLEY R. JOUETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—			
Road from New Maryland Settlement down,.....	£15	0	0
Road leading to the Glebe,.....	20	0	0
Road from Rushagonis to Saint Andrews Road,....	63	15	0
Road to Foy's, in Hanwell,.....	5	0	0
Road on South side Rushagonis,.....	10	0	0
Road from Morgan's to the Beaver Dam,.....	10	0	0
Road leading to Petitcodiac Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Percy's to Little Settlement,.....	7	10	0
Exploring, &c. from Wilson's to Patterson's,.....	5	0	0
			<u>£146 5 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£146	5	0

By correcting two small arithmetical errors, a balance of 2½d. would stand against the Commissioner.—The Account is sworn to, vouched, and satisfactory; but two appropriations of £5 each are not yet accounted for.—See No. 16 of this Report.

No. 3. CHARLES LEE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Old Road leading to Spring Hill,.....	£7	10	0
Expenditure, per Account,.....	£7	10	0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.—No charge made for Commission.			<u>£7 10 0</u>

No. 4. WILLIAM LOVE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—			
Road from River to Magundy School House,.....	£25	0	0
Road from Lake George to Marlow's,.....	7	10	0
Carried forward,	£32	10	0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	£32 10 0	
Road to Lake George, past Irving's,.....	7 10 0	
Road from Magundy to Magaguadavic,.....	50 0 0	
Road from Magaguadavic Road to James Brown's,	5 0 0	
	<hr/>	£95 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....		£95 0 0

The Account is correctly made out, sworn to, and vouched; but the vouchers have every appearance of having been all written and signed by one person.

No. 5. JOHN M'BEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road on East side of the Nashwaak,.....	£50 0 0	
Road from M'Laggan's to Stanley,.....	30 0 0	
Road from Nashwaak Bridge to M'Pherson's,.....	7 10 0	
	<hr/>	£87 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....		87 9 7
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Balance due by Commissioner, per Account,.....		£0 0 5

The balance is actually 7d., owing to an error of 2d. in one of the vouchers.—The Account is sworn to, and supported by satisfactory vouchers.

No. 6. JOSEPH FLEMMING, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1242—Road from Alms House to the New Maryland Settlement,	£25 0 0	
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£25 0 0	
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.		

No. 7. LEWIS H. HEUSTIS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1841—Road to and through Lower Caverhill,.....	£20 0 0	
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£20 0 0	
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.		

No. 8. JEREMIAH CHRISTY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1844—Repairing Mactaquack Bridge,.....	£15 0 0	
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£15 0 0	
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.		

No. 9. MOSES PICKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road from Doctor Jacob's Farm to Stanley Road,	£30 0 0	
Tay Road to Larkin's,.....	10 0 0	
Royal Road to the King Settlement,.....	20 0 0	
Royal Road to the M'Leod Hill Settlement,.....	14 0 0	
For improvements on the Nashwaak Road leading to Stanley, made by Colonel Hayne,.....	10 0 0	
	<hr/>	£84 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....		£84 0 0

28s. at Commissioner's debit until he furnishes a satisfactory voucher in place of No. 4.—Sworn, vouched.

No. 10.

No. 10. ALLEN M'LEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road from Great Miramichi Road to the Nashwaak,	£35	0 0
Road from the Nashwaak to New Durham Sett'l'mt...	15	0 0
Road from the Tay Creek to Campbell's,.....	5	0 0
Road from the Penniack Mills to Goodspeed's,.....	10	0 0
Road from Penniack Mills up the Penniack Stream,	10	0 0
Road through the new Settlement toward Miramichi		
Portage,.....	50	0 0
To improve A. Clayton's Hill,.....	15	0 0
		<u>£140 0 0</u>
Commission and Expenditure,.....		<u>£140 0 0</u>

The Commissioner does not state what Roads the money was expended upon; he charges for his own time surveying, labour, and ox hire, £13 14 6 above the Commission.—Sworn and vouched.

No. 11. JOHN GUIOU, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road to Campbell Settlement,.....	£25	0 0
Road from Campbell Settlement toward Nackawick,	20	0 0
Road to Upper Caverhill Settlement Road,.....	15	0 0
Road to Lower Caverhill Settlement Road,.....	10	0 0
		<u>£70 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£69	11 5
Add—Commission short charged,.....	0	3 9—
		<u>69 15 2</u>
Due by the Commissioner,.....		<u>£0 4 10</u>

Sworn and vouched.—He states that 10s. worth of work additional has been done, and paid for, but not charged, as he omitted taking a voucher for it.

No. 12. T. T. SMITH, T. R. BARKER, AND W. M'LEAN, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—		
Bridge over Baker's Creek, and to improve the		
Road to New Maryland,.....	£35	0 0
To improve the same Road, beyond Lawrence's,....	86	5 0
		<u>£121 5 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....		<u>121 0 0</u>
Due by the Commissioners,.....		<u>£0 5 0</u>

Sworn by the three Commissioners, and vouched.

No. 13. T. T. SMITH, T. R. BARKER, AND W. M'LEAN, COMMISSIONERS.

Grant 1842—For an embankment on the River Saint John,.....	£50	0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£50	0 0

Sworn by T. T. Smith, and vouched.

No. 14. WILLIAM BOYD, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—For the Road from South Branch of the Tay to Stone's,	£60	0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£60	0 0

Sworn to, and vouched.

No. 15. MOSES LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road from H. Sisson's to J. Whitehead's,.....	£15	0 0
Road from the Keswick to Whitehead's, by Tripp Settlement,.....	20	0 0
Road from Harris' to the Keswick,.....	10	0 0
Road from Burt's to Christy's, on the Ridge,.....	8	0 0
Road from D. Burt's, up past Gould Crouse's,.....	15	0 0
	<hr/>	£68 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....		67 13 2
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Balance unexpended, per Account,.....		£0 6 10
Add—Balance of petty errors of extension and summing up, against Commissioner,.....		0 0 3
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Due by the Commissioner,.....		£0 7 1
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No. 16. BEVERLEY R. JOUETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
To explore a Road from Embleton's to Lake George,	£5	0 0
To explore a Road from the New Maryland Settle- ment to Oromocto Lake,.....	5	0 0
	<hr/>	£10 0 0
Commissioner's time exploring, 9 days at 15s.....	£6 15	0
Plan and Reports,.....	0 5	0
Axe Men and Chain Bearers,.....	3 0	0—
		<hr/> £10 0 0
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 17. THOMAS FRASER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road leading to the Rosborough Settlement,.....	£10	0 0
Road from Poquiock Settlement to Magundy,.....	30	0 0
Road from Carson's corner to Wilson's Mills,.....	12	0 0
	<hr/>	£52 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....		52 14 8
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Over expended by Commissioner,.....		£0 14 8
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 18. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—		
Road from Hugh's to Taxes River, expended on the Bridge, per Order in Council,.....	£15	0 0
For Taxes River Bridge,.....	15	0 0
	<hr/>	£30 0 0
Expenditure, per Account,.....	£154	0 0
Commission on the Appropriations,.....	1 10	0—
		<hr/> 155 10 0
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Over expenditure by the Commissioner,.....		£125 10 0
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The Account is sworn to, and vouched.—The Commissioner states that the over expenditure was an act of necessity to save the Bridge from entire destruction; the Auditor begs to refer to Mr. Goodfellow's explanatory letter filed with his Account.

SUNBURY.

No. 1. GEORGE HAYWARD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from South Branch Road to Scoullar's Mills,	£10	0	0
Road to a new Settlement near W. Patterson's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Thomas Hartt's to Solomon Tracey's,...	20	0	0
Road from Rushagonis to Hartt's Mills,.....	50	0	0
Road from Hartt's Mills to Diamond Square,.....	18	0	0
Road from Burpe's Mill through Gordon Sett'l'mt.,	15	0	0
Road from W. Dow's to J. M. Wilmot's Farm,.....	15	0	0
Road from J. Grass' to Rushagonis Road,.....	20	0	0
Road from John Bell's to Burpe's Mill,.....	20	0	0
Road from Jones', Rushagonis, to the Oromocto,...	10	0	0
Road from Widow Kirkpatrick's to County Line,...	35	0	0
Road from Thos. Hartt's to Thos. Mersereau's,.....	25	0	0
Road from John Peabody's to J. Morgan's,.....	10	0	0
Road from J. Smith's, Burton, to Nerepis Road,....	50	0	0
Road from Scoullar's Mills to upper Settlement,....	15	0	0
Road from J. Nason's, Senior, to Rushagonis Road,	10	0	0
Road from J. Tracey's, Junior, to E. Creekmore's,	25	0	0
Road from Solomon Tracey's to John M'Laskey's,	10	0	0
Road from Thomas Smith's to John Morgan's,.....	20	0	0
Road from Three Tree Creek to Rushagonis Road,	10	0	0
For widening the Road at Burpe's Mill Dam, and pay balance due M. C. Burpe,.....	20	0	0
Road from John Morgan's to the Beaver Dam,.....	10	0	0
Road from R. Seeley's to Widow Kirkpatrick's, and to build a Bridge over Back Creek,.....	60	0	0
For building a Bridge near Sinclair's, on the Road from Partelow's Landing to Peabody's,	10	0	0
Road from Gillan's to Abner Mersereau's,.....	10	0	0
Road from W. Dow's to John Grass',.....	15	0	0
To pay expenses incurred in running County Lines between the Parishes of Burton, Lincoln and Blissville, in 1841,.....	42	1	1
			£565 1 1
Expenditure,.....			503 6 7
			£61 14 6

The balance is held, he states, for the following purposes;—

For Back Creek Bridge, contracted for, but not completed,	£60	0	0
For improving Susiwasses Bridge,.....	1	14	6— £61 14 6

The Account is sworn to, and vouched, and is accompanied by a statement exhibiting the manner in which the several Grants were apportioned, and giving the Commissioner's reasons for such deviations as he has made from the letter of the appropriations.

From an error in making out his Account of sundry jobs performed, Patrick Gillespie, (No. 53,) appears to have received 28s. 6d. short of what he is entitled to.

No. 2. JAMES BURPE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from the French Lake to Little River Mills,	£50	0	0
For building a Bridge at the Blind Thoroughfare, and improving the Road to it,.....	75	0	0
For the Public Wharf in Sheffield, and to pay Ste- phen Burpe a balance due him,.....	10	0	0
			£135 0 0

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Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£135	0	0
Expenditure, per Account,.....	£118	7	2	
Paid George Burpe a balance due for building a Ferry Scow at the Main Thoroughfare in Sheffield,.....	10	0	0	
Commission, including on the payment to Burpe of the balance due him,.....	6	15	0—	135 2 2
Over expenditure, per Account,.....		£0	2	2

The Grant for the Public Wharf, &c. has not been drawn from the Treasury. The payment of £10 to George Burpe was from a Grant to James Burpe in 1843, "to pay the balance due him for building a Scow on the Thoroughfare at the French Lake." The Auditor therefore cannot consider that it was contemplated that 5 per cent. should be allowed Mr. James Burpe for paying himself, and particularly that he should not take the per centage from a Bye Road appropriation as has been done in this instance; he must in consequence be surcharged with said Commission,.....

0 10 0

Due by the Commissioner,.....

£0 7 10

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

No. 3. WILLIAM SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from George Boon's to R. Seeley's,.....	£40	0	0	
Road from Isaac Cogswell's to the Geary Road,....	10	0	0	
Road from G. Morrow's to the South Branch Road,	10	0	0	
Road from J. Smith's to the Geary Road,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the S. Branch Road to J. M'Laughlan's,	10	0	0	
Road from Wm. Boon's to Thomas Stennix's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Geary to Nevers' Mill Settlement,.....	15	0	0	
Road from P. M'Laughlin's to South Branch Road,	10	0	0	
Road from the Nerepis Road to Morrow's Mills,....	9	18	11	
Grant 1841—Road from Kemball's Farm to John Bell's,	10	0	0	
				£134 18 11
Expenditure and Commission,.....				£134 18 11

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. LINUS SEELEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1841—

Road from L. Seeley's to Kirkpatrick's,.....	£30	0	0	
For the South Branch Bridge, &c.....	20	0	0	
				£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£21	18	4	
Add—Short charge of Commission,.....	£1	9	2	
Deduct—Overcharge, per voucher No. 6,.....	0	5	0	
				1 4 2
				23 2 6
Balance unexpended,.....				£26 17 6

The Commissioner states that the balance arises from several unfinished Contracts, and that it will be accounted for towards the close of the current year 1845.

Sworn and vouched.

SAINT JOHN.

No. 1. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from first Lake to Quaco,.....	£70	0	0
Road from Black Settlement Road to Wilmot's Farm,.....	30	0	0
Road from Cody's to the School House, Hibernia,	45	0	0
Road from School House to Forks of New Road,	25	0	0
Road from Tynemouth to Quaco, by the Shore,.....	10	0	0
Road from Tynemouth Road past Powers' to Quaco,	25	0	0

£205 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,..... 204 17 6

Due by the Commissioner,..... £0 2 6

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. HUGH RYAN AND JOHN JOHNSTON, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Quaco Road to New Shepody Road,...	£25	0	0
Road from Quaco to County Line, near Tabor's,....	20	0	0
Road from Davidson's to Old Quaco Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Millican's Road to the County Line,....	7	0	0
Road from Mahor's West Line to Harding's Mill,	10	0	0
Road from Quaco Road to County Line near Read's,	15	0	0
Road from Hibernia to the Quaco Road,.....	15	0	0

£102 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,..... £102 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 3. CHARLES SIMONDS, Acting COMMISSIONER for E. BOIES.

Grant 1842—Road from Boar's Head to Kennebecasis Road, from
M'Kay's Mill,.....

£25 0 0

Expenditure, per Account,..... £25 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.—No Commission charged. "The Commissioner, Edward Boies, though a good, honest, sober man, was not competent to act himself."

No. 4. ARCHIBALD MENZIES, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Dipper Harbour to St. Andrews Road,	£35	0	0
Road from Black Beach to Pisirinco,.....	10	0	0
Road from Sand Cove to Saint Andrews Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Musquash Narrows to do.	20	0	0
Road from Black Beach, by the Irish Settlement,	12	0	0
Road from Hatfield's Mill to M'Namara's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Menzie's Mill to St. Andrews Road, ...	10	0	0
Road from Spruce Lake to Pisirinco Landing,.....	10	0	0
Road from Hepburn's to St. Andrews Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Mace's Bay to St. Andrews Road,.....	16	0	0
Road from Negro Point to the City Line,.....	10	0	0

£153 0 0

He charges—Expenditure and Commission,..... £153 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 5.

No. 5. MICHAEL MAHONEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road leading to Sand Point,.....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	15	1	7
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Due the Commissioner,.....	£0	1	7
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. JAMES FLEWELLING, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road from M'Kay's to Kennebeccasis,.....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£35	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. WILLIAM M'GRIGOR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—			
Road from Golden Grove Road to M'Grigor's Mill,	£7	0	0
Road from Golden Grove towards Head of 2d Loch Lomond,.....	10	0	0
Road from Westmorland Road, through Golden Grove Settlement,.....	25	0	0
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		£42	0
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Expenditure and Commission,.....		£42	0
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No. 8. GEORGE MOFFITT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—			
Road from Black Settlement Road to Garnett's,....	£10	0	0
Road from Garnett's to Emerson's Creek,.....	30	0	0
Road from Little River to Black River,.....	50	0	0
Road from Mispeck Mills to Cape Spencer,.....	10	0	0
Road from past Brown's Mills to Tynemouth,.....	20	0	0
Road from Black River to Emerson's Creek,.....	30	0	0
Road from Quaco Road to Tynemouth,.....	10	0	0
Road from Forks of M'Britany Road to ditto,....	15	0	0
Road from Stanley's to West Beach,.....	25	0	0
Road between West Beach and Black River Road, (Dowd's),.....	10	0	0
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		£210	0
		0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£211	1	3
Off—R. Carlton, 13s. 6d; R. White, 52s; no receipts,.....	£3	5	6
Jas. M'Cormick, no witness to his mark,	9	1	0½—12
		6	6½—198
		14	8½
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Due by the Commissioner,.....		£11	5
		3	½
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The Account is sworn to, and vouched, excepting the deductions; the Commissioner does not shew the Roads on which the Grants were expended, which is objectionable.

No. 9. WILLIAM GANTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—			
Road from Cothers' Road to the County Line, No. 1,.....	£8	0	0
Road from Quaco Road to the County Line, No. 2,	20	0	0
Road from Valley Road to the County Line, No. 3,	10	0	0
Road from Tabor's to Quaco, in aid, No. 4,.....	10	0	0
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		£48	0
		0	0

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£48	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£48	17	6
Off—the whole of No. 4, unvouched,.....	£10	0	0
The following receipts signed by unauthorised parties:—Thos. Smith for J. Louthers, 45s; for James S. Smith, 58s. and 40s; Wm. Floyd for P. Mahoney, 12s. 6d; G. Russell for B. Kilpatrick, 28s; and Andrew Smith for Thos. Dalin, 50s,.....	11	13	6— 21 13 6— 27 4 0
Balance due by Commissioner,.....	£20	16	0

The Accounts are sworn to, and vouched, excepting where disallowed.

No. 10. RICHARD CALVERT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Blakslee's Farm to Little River,.....	£15	0	0
Road from Little River to Mispeck,.....	20	0	0
Road from Little River to Loch Lomond,.....	25	0	0
Part of old Westmorland Road, near Tisdale's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Blakslee's Barn to Owen and Duncan's Mill,.....	25	0	0
			£95 0 0
Expenditure, per Account, in 1844,.....	£53	2	3
Over expenditure, per Account, from 1841,.....	13	7	6
Commission, 5 per cent. on £70,.....	3	10	0

The Grant from Blakslee's Barn to Owen and Duncan's Mill was not drawn from the Treasury, the Commissioner not being allowed to cross private Land on the explored and approved Line,.....

25 0 0
94 19 9

Unexpended, per Account,..... £0 0 3

Add—Overcharge in bringing forward the balance from

1841,.....	£0	14	6½
Charge for advertising in 1844,.....	1	0	0
			1 14 6½

Due by the Commissioner,..... £1 14 9½

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 11. ROBERT LONG AND EPHRAIM SENTELL, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Frog Pond to Loch Lomond,.....	£70	0	0
Road from near Cody's to head of first Lake,.....	20	0	0
Road from Barry's Mill to Loch Lomond Road,.....	10	0	0
			£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£101	5	10

Less—Error in W. M'Grigor's receipt, 20 rods @ 10d., charged 18s. 4d. in lieu of 16s. 8d,.....

0 1 8
101 4 2

Over expended,..... £1 4 2

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

CARLETON.**No. 1. WALTER HAY, COMMISSIONER.**

Grants 1842—

Road on line of Woodstock Grant near Eel River,	£7	0	0	
Road from Judge Beardsley's, past Ivey's,.....	40	0	0	
Road near J. Donald's, between 2d and 3d tier,.....	10	0	0	
Road through the Spear Settlement,.....	10	0	0	
				<u>£67 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....				<u>£67 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. JABESH C. SQUIRES AND MURPHEY GIBERSON, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Tompkin's to a back Settlement,.....	£10	0	0	
Road from Monquat to a back Settlement,.....	7	0	0	
Road from Little Chicktehawk to a back Settlement,	10	0	0	
Road from R. Hopkin's to the Monquat,.....	10	0	0	
Road from T. Gee's to a back Settlement,.....	10	0	0	
Road from J. Wright's to a back Settlement,.....	10	0	0	
Road from W. Roake's to John Taylor's,.....	7	0	0	
Road from the Monquat to Richard Wharton's,.....	20	0	0	
				<u>£84 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				<u>£84 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched.—Receipts too much in gross, and in many of them the sums not in words at length.

No. 3. GEORGE CLOWES AND JAMES SHARP, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road, &c. from Patchell's to D. Shaw's,.....	£40	0	0	
Road from Cogswell's, in Newburgh,.....	12	0	0	
Road from D. Shaw's to the Deep Creek,.....	20	0	0	
				<u>£72 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				<u>£72 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched.—Receipts in gross.

No. 4. JOSEPH BURPE AND NATHANIEL BISHOP, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from J. Jones' to a back Settlement,.....	£12	0	0	
Road from Burpe's Mills to Boyer's,.....	25	0	0	
Road and Bridge near Simonson's to Palmer's,.....	25	0	0	
Road from Palmer's up Little Presqu' Isle,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the Grist Mill to Simonson's,.....	10	0	0	
				<u>£82 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				<u>£82 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched.

No. 5. CHARLES EMERY AND JAS. MAGRATH, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Mallory's, Northerly,.....	£25	0	0	
Road past Payson's Mills, to Lindsay's,.....	10	0	0	
				<u>£35 0 0</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£35	0	0	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	£35	0	0
Road from Lindsay's, Northerly,.....	25	0	0
Road from W. Lindsay's to the Saw Mill,.....	15	0	0
Road from W. Lindsay's to W. Bell's,.....	5	0	0
Road from the late Curran's toward Briggs',.....	30	0	0
Road from Magrath's to a new Settlement,.....	10	0	0
Road from H. Sharp's to the Creek Settlement,.....	12	0	0
Road from Stoddard's to Ketchum's Store,.....	15	0	0
Road from Johnston's to Dunn's,.....	5	0	0
Road from R. Hume's to J. Tracey's,.....	7	0	0
			£159 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			156 18 1
Due by the Commissioners,.....			£2 1 11

Sworn and vouched. -- They state that the 41s. 11d. is to be expended in the Winter getting Logs for a Bridge ; the same to be finished by Statute Labour.

No. 6. ASA UPTON AND J. TRACEY, COMMISSIONERS.

Grant 1842—

Road from Boyer's Mills to Big Presqu' Isle,.....	£80	0	0
Road from Burpe's Mill to the back Settlement,.....	10	0	0
Road from C. Lewis', Northerly, past Stewart's,.....	10	0	0
Road from School House, near Hunter's, to Tracey's Mills,.....	10	0	0
Road from A. Kenney's, past Holm's, to end of Settlement,.....	30	0	0
Road from Carr's to Wakeman's, (back Settlement,)	15	0	0
Road from A. Kenney's to the preceding Road,.....	10	0	0
			£165 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			£165 0 0

The Commissioners make a lumping charge for work by A. Upton, 26s. 4d ; ditto by J. Tracey, 30s. 9d ; they were called upon for detailed statements of such work, which they have not furnished, they must therefore be surcharged with the amount of £2 17 1.—Sworn, vouched.

No. 7. SAMUEL NEVERS AND SAMUEL HAYDEN, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Towards building a Bridge across the Deep Gully, Brighton,.....	£120	0	0
Road up South side Becaguimec to Cold Stream,....	30	0	0
Road near J. Clark's to the School House,.....	10	0	0
Cross Road near Burlock's Farm and Southerly,....	7	0	0
Road up North side Becaguimec to Cold Stream,....	20	0	0
Road running up Cold Stream,.....	12	0	0
Road from Cold Stream up the Becaguimec,.....	10	0	0
Road from Cold Stream to the River Saint John,...	10	0	0
Cross Road in Lloyd's back Settlement,.....	10	0	0
Road to Presque Isle Island from Becaguimec,.....	34	0	0
			£263 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			£263 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 8. RALPH KETCHUM AND SAMUEL PORTER, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from the Glebe in Woodstock to M'Kenzie's corner,.....	£10	0	0
The preceding Road prolonged Southerly,.....	7	0	0
Road from John Beardsley's to a back Settlement,	5	0	0
Road from Richmond Road to Hodgden Road, past Bull's,.....	7	0	0
Road from C. Wolhaupter's to Fleming's,.....	5	0	0
Road from Richmond corner to Hodgden Road,.....	7	0	0
Road from M'Kenzie's corner to O'Brien's,.....	7	0	0
Road from the 5th and 6th tiers, through the Kirk Lands,.....	10	0	0
Road from Woodward's, past Blue's, to Gidney's,	35	0	0
Road from Gidney's to Eel River,.....	20	0	0
Road from Fraser Duff's to the Grist Mill,.....	7	0	0
Road from M'Kenzie's corner to the Boundary Line,	7	0	0
Road from Hodgden Road past Yerxa's and Ford's,	20	0	0
Road from the Hodgden Road, past Marsh's, to the Houlton Road,.....	7	0	0
Road from S. Mole's South and P. Davis' North lines,	10	0	0
Road from School House past Daly's to the Hodgden Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Daly's to Jones', (to open).....	10	0	0
Road from Fleming's to Carson's,.....	7	0	0
Road near J. Currie's, Houlton Road, to the Hodgden Road,.....	10	0	0
Road near M'Indoe's to Peabody's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Road near Peabody's Mill to the Maduxnikik Creek,	10	0	0
Road from Maduxnikik Falls, towards M'Bride Settlement,.....	7	0	0
Road from J. M'Lellan's to John Coffee's,.....	5	0	0
Road from Richmond corner to Peabody's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Road near G. Hillman's, H'lton Road, to G. Gartley's,	25	0	0
To open a new Road near Faulkner's, and Westly,	10	0	0
Road from Gartley's to the Maduxnikik,.....	20	0	0
Road past E. Baker's to Sharp and Wilson's Road,	40	0	0
Road from M'Indoe's to Peabody's Mills,.....	15	0	0
Road from M'Kenzie's corner to Ivey's,.....	20	0	0
Road from M'Kenzie's corner to Woodward's,.....	40	0	0
			£413 0 0
Expenditure, and Commission on £393, per Account,	£393	0	0
Off—Paid Boyd for labour, no Voucher,.....	0	10	0— 392 10 0
			£20 10 0

They state that the opening the Road from Gidney's to Eel River, (Appropriation £20,) was let, but when it was too late in the season to re-let it they found that the party failed in fulfilling the contract, and that the Grant is therefore unexpended as yet.—Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 9. BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Richard Wharton's to the Tobique,.....	£20	0	0
Road from O'Connor's Creek to a back Settlement,	10	0	0
Road from T. Pomfrey's to a back Settlement,.....	10	0	0
			£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....			£40 0 0

Sworn

Sworn and vouched.—The Commissioner was appointed jointly with Daniel Hopkins, to expend £90; he states that the above was what he expended exclusively, and that the unaccounted for balance was intrusted to D. Hopkins exclusively;—amount, £50.

KING'S.

No. 1. JOHN WIGHTMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Grand Bay to Fowler Settlement,.....	£10	0	0
Road from Fowler Settlement to Mitchell's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Post Road to J. Stevenson's,.....	10	0	0
Road from R. Craig's to the Salmon Rock,.....	10	0	0
Road from Greenwich to Cheyne's,.....	10	0	0
Road from 2nd tier to S. Cronk's, 3rd tier,.....	10	0	0
Road from Long Reach to the Cheyne Settlement,	10	0	0
Road from C. Milner's to Greenwich Hill Creek,...	20	0	0
Road from Beattie's Point to Kingston Line,.....	10	0	0
Winter Road, &c. upper end Kennebeccasis Island,	10	0	0
To improve the Hill near J. B. Lyon's, &c.....	20	0	0
Road from near Harding's to Land's End,.....	10	0	0
Road from Kingston Line to G. Harding's,.....	20	0	0

£160 0 0

Expenditure,.....	£142	2	3
Commission on £150,.....	7	10	0

Unexpended for reasons set forth in the Report :

Grant from Craig's to Salmon Rock,.....	10	0	0	—	159	12	3
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Due by the Commissioner,..... £0 7 9

The above Account is attested to, and vouched; the Commissioner accompanies it by a separate Account A, charging 33 days time and expenses for examining the Roads and marking off Lots for sale, attending the sales, inspecting the work, going to the Treasury and the Post Office, and paying the parties,—£13 7 6; and writing and horse hire, 20s.; total, £14 7 6: and he credits his Commission, £7 10s., and balance short expended, 7s. 9d; claiming a balance of £6 9 9: all which the Auditor considers inadmissible, the services being those for which the 5 per cent. is allowed.

No. 2. JOHN M'KEEL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Bridge, &c. over H. Belyea's Brook,.....	£8	0	0
Road from the front to Crabb Settlement,.....	10	0	0
Road from J. Cookson's to Bellisle Bay Road,.....	10	0	0

£28 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£28	0	0
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Sworn and vouched.—£97, granted for five other Roads, was neither expended or drawn from the Treasury; the reason is not explained by the Commissioner.

No. 3. JOHN HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Jenkins' Brook toward Collins',.....	£15	0	0
Road from Brayman's to Jenkins',.....	10	0	0
Road from Bellisle Road to back Road,.....	15	0	0

Carried forward,..... £40 0 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£40	0	0
Road from James Lake's to John Ricker's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Sprague's old House to Big Brook,.....	15	0	0
Road from Scotch Church to County Line,.....	15	0	0
Road from Scotch Settlement Road to County Line,	5	0	0
Road from John Gow's to the Scotch Church,.....	10	0	0
Road from the School House to Thomas Spragg's,	10	0	0
Road from Scotch Settlement Road to E. Northrop's	10	0	0
Road from Isaac Crawford's to E. Foster's,.....	25	0	0
Road from Redding's Creek to Pequoket Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from the Maxwell Road to Gordon's,.....	10	0	0
Road from P. Parlee's to C. H. Blood's,.....	10	0	0
Road from J. Smith's to Doctor Wilson's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Redston's Mill to the County Line,.....	10	0	0
Road from G. Wilson's to Allingham Settlement, ..	10	0	0
Road from William Peerson's to F. Gallagher's,....	10	0	0
			<u>£210 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			<u>£210 0 0</u>
To be surcharged—Chainmen measuring, no vouchers, 4s. 3d.—Sworn and vouched.			

No. 4. AARON HASTINGS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Bridge over Sherwood's Cove, Hampton,.....	£30	0	0
Road from Golden Grove to Saint John Line,.....	10	0	0
Road from Golden Grove to Smith's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Road from Smith's to County Line,.....	10	0	0
Road from Gondola Point, past Wright's, to Post Road,	15	0	0
Bridge near William Titus',.....	15	0	0
Road from R. Smith's to Groom's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Hampton Church to Pattycake Road,....	10	0	0
Road from Darling's to Beyea's Farm,.....	10	0	0
Road from Main Road to J. C. Robertson's,.....	10	0	0
Road from South Stream Bridge to County Line,	5	0	0
			<u>£135 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			<u>131 0 0</u>
			<u>£4 0 0</u>

The Accounts are sworn to, and vouched.—The Commissioner states that the £4 will be due Edward Dickson, when he finishes a contract he has taken.

No. 5. JOHN F. SHERWOOD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Widow Barnes' to William Baird's,.....	£20	0	0
For the Bridge near Widow Barnes',.....	20	0	0
Road from S. Henderson's to the Main Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Robinson's, Hammond River, to Bull's,	10	0	0
Road from Faulkner's to new Saint John Line,.....	10	0	0
Road from Widow Barnes' to Mitchell's corner,....	20	0	0
Road from Upham Church to Salt Spring Road,....	10	0	0
Road from P. Smith's to DeForest's Lake,.....	10	0	0
Road from D. Campbell's to Sherwood's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Road from E. M'Mackin's to James Dunn's,.....	10	0	0
Road from County Line (Tabor's) to H. R. Bridge,	10	0	0
Road from Widow Barnes' to ditto,.....	10	0	0
Road from County Line (Cother's) to ditto,.....	15	0	0
To improve the Shepody Road,.....	15	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,			<u>£180 0 0</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£180 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£180 0 3
Due the Commissioner,	£0 0 3

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. SAMUEL GORUM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from Perry's toward Kingston Court House,	£15 0 0	
Road from Perry's to John Dixon's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from J. Snider's to J. Puddington's,.....	25 0 0	
Road from Wetmore's Mills to the Midland Sett'lt.	15 0 0	
Road from Long Reach towards White's Mills,.....	20 0 0	
For a Bridge on the Midland Road,.....	10 0 0	
Road from R. Kiersted's to A. Logie's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Seeley's Point to James White's,.....	15 0 0	
Road across Long Island,.....	10 0 0	
Road along West side of Long Island,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Henderson's Cove to M'Culgan's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Sugget's Landing to the Reach Road,....	10 0 0	
Road from the Reach Road to J. Brittain's,.....	15 0 0	
Road from M'Kenzie's to the Meeting House,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Pickett's Mills to Bellisle Road,.....	10 0 0	
For the Bridge on the Road to C. Nice's,.....	15 0 0	
Road from Widow Erbe's Landing to Jas. Peters',	10 0 0	
		£220 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....		£220 0 0

Philip P. Dann was short paid 2s. on 32 rods Road.—The Account is sworn to, vouched, and satisfactory.

No. 7. CAPTAIN THOMAS BEER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from William Basken's to Wm. Lockhart's,	£10 0 0	
Road from Mrs. Patton's to Dutch Valley,.....	10 0 0	
Road from F. Mire's to Abraham Adair's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from S. Godard's to Bridge near Chambers',	10 0 0	
Road from J. Fryer's to Ratter's, Campbell Sett'lt.	10 0 0	
Road from Drummond's to Carson's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from Ellison's to Parish Line, near W. Baxter's,.....	15 0 0	
Road from Fairweather's to the Ganter Road,.....	10 0 0	
Road from M'Larren's Brook to the Cross Road near Cassady's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from D. Campbell's to S. Baxter's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from the Post Road to Wm. Harmer's,.....	5 0 0	
Road from the Post Road to Jacob Hall's,.....	5 0 0	
Road from Antoine Clain's to new Settlement, by M'Enaspy's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from D. Larey's to H. Patterson's,.....	10 0 0	
Road from M'Ewen's to the Main Road,.....	10 0 0	
Road from P. Welch's to the Shepody Road,	15 0 0	
Road from Walker's to Fairweather's, by Ward's Creek,.....	10 0 0	
Road from J. M'Monagle's to the Campbell Settlement,.....	10 0 0	
		£180 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£180 0 0	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£180	0	0
Road from the South Branch Road towards J. Howard's,.....	10	0	0
			<u>£190 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....			190 9 8
			<u>£0 9 8</u>

The receipts are objectionable, the sums being all in figures and not in words at length, and in gross, which prevents their being checked.

The Commissioner annexes to his Account a Bill for "*Measuring, Auctioneering, and extra visits, 5 per cent. above the Commission charged, and amounting to £9 10s.,*" which he "*begs to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council.*"

The Account is sworn to, and vouched as above.

No. 8. JOHN RHODES, COMMISSIONER.

Re-appropriation of 1841—For the Road from the Post Road to Woodward's Mills,.....	£15	0	0
Expenditure, per Account,.....	£15	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.—No charge made for Commission.

No. 9. THOMAS BASSET, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Road from James Giou's to Robert Colpitt's,.....	£20	0	0
Road from Henry Parlee's to Coate's Mill,.....	10	0	0
Road from Wm. Walker's to John Hay's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Norton Church to D. B. Wetmore's,....	10	0	0
Road from Stewart's Mill to near Moses Innes'....	10	0	0
Road from Hodgins to James Innes',.....	10	0	0
Road from Moody's to Salt Spring Road,.....	10	0	0
Road from Burgoyne's to Pattycake,.....	10	0	0
Road from the School House near Floyd's to M'Comb's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Wm. Baxter's to Moses Innes',.....	10	0	0
			<u>£110 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	£110	0	0

The Commissioner must be surcharged with £3 1s. paid Joseph Stewart for John M'Comb, without authority from the latter.

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

A satisfactory voucher has been since furnished for the payment to John M'Comb of £3 1s.

No. 10. WILLIAM COATES AND JOSEPH FOLKINS, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from John H. Ryan's to G. Fowler's,.....	£10	0	0
Road from Richard Jordan's to the Cross Road near Marr's,.....	10	0	0
Road from G. Kierstead's to Nathaniel Johnston's,	10	0	0
Road from John Snider's Mountain to the Main Road near John Darling's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Thomas Kierstead's to the Main Road near Joseph Darling's,.....	10	0	0
Road from Ezekiel Foster's to the Queen's County Line, through the English Settlement,.....	20	0	0
			<u>£70 0 0</u>
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	£70	0	0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£70	0	0	
Road from P. Z. Parlee's Grant to James Goslin's, on a new line of Road,.....	10	0	0	
Road near Cornelius Parlee's, the 2d, to No. 19, on the new White Mountain line,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Witham Stockton's to N. Grigg's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Beckwith's to Gayley's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Alward's to Beech's, on Smith's Creek, Road from Lockhart's to Wesley Parry's, near the Queen's County Line,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the Corn Ridge to near R. Keith's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Mullin's to Josiah Keith's,.....	10	0	0	
Road near Paul Kingston's to the English Settle- ment Road, near R. Smith's,.....	10	0	0	
Bridge near Ryan's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from N. Sharp's to R. M'Arthur's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Charles Gayley's to John Little's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from R. Folkin's to the Nathaniel Johnston Road,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Benjamin Wright's to Mill Stream Road, Road from Mill Stream Road to Morris Frazee's, by James Ryan's Mill,.....	10	0	0	
Road from John Snider's, by M. Frazee's, to the Main Road at the Mill Stream,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Sharp's to Wright's, by Leper's,.....	5	0	0	
Road from Stockton's to Oldfield's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the Smith Creek Road to J. M'Arthur's, by Leggett's,.....	5	0	0	
				£240 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	£240	0	0	
Off—Defective Receipts signed with X's. unwitnessed :				
J. Bigger, 49s : Do. 8s. 6d : W. Manning, 33s. 6d.,	4	11	0	— 235 9 0
				£4 11 0

The Receipts are in many cases not dated, and otherwise irregular.—Sworn and vouched.

CHARLOTTE.

No. 1. JOHN M'CURDY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

Frye Road, Saint Andrews Parish,.....	£50	0	0	
Alterations in Frye Road,.....	25	0	0	
Bridge on the Glebe Road,.....	7	10	0	
Road to Michael Shea's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Currie's to the Salt Water,.....	7	10	0	
Road from Price's to Indian Point,.....	10	0	0	
Repairing embankment on Joe's Point Road,.....	7	10	0	
Road from J. Thompson's to Chamcook,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Saint Stephen Road to the Salt Water,	10	0	0	
				£137 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,.....	137	9	10½	
				£0 0 14

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. JOHN SPEAR AND JOSHUA KNIGHT, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Spear's corner to Hunter's Mill,.....	£10	0	0	
Cold Brook Road, Pennfield,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Prescott's to Mealey's, L'Etang,.....	10	0	0	
Road from J. Munro's, Sen. to S. Munro's Landing,	5	0	0	
Road from Hawkins' Field to Saint John Road,....	25	0	0	
Road from Beaver Harbour to Hall's Mills,.....	10	0	0	
Road to Crow Harbour, beginning at M'Donald's,	15	0	0	
Road to Seeley's Cove, from Tatton's,.....	15	0	0	
Road from Mealey's Barn to M'Dermot's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from County Line, Dipper Harbour, to Cas-				
sady's,.....	15	0	0	
Road from Widow M'Callum's to Dowd's Cove,....	10	0	0	
Road from Trainer's to Thomson's Kiln,.....	7	10	0	
Road from Bucknam's Mill to Beaver Harbour,....	15	0	0	
Road from Beav. Harb. Road to Eldridge's Landing,	7	10	0	
Road from J. Justison's to Geo. Cricket's Farm,....	10	0	0	
				£175 0 0
Expenditure, per Account,.....	£142	10	0	
Commission on £150,.....	7	10	0	
Remaining in the Treasury—The Grants for Crow				
Harbour Road, and Road to M'Dermot's Farm, the				
Contractors not having finished their Contracts,....	25	0	0	
				£175 0 0

Sworn, vouched.—The Commissioners state that the unfinished Contracts will be completed early in the Summer of 1845.

No. 3. HUGH FLAHERTY AND DANIEL GILLMORE, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road to J. Newell's, in Saint George,.....	£10	0	0	
Road from L'Etete to R. Holmes',.....	20	0	0	
Road through John Dick's Farm,....	20	0	0	
Road from M'Vicar's to R. Patterson's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from Bridges' Farm to Pomeroy Bridge,.....	20	0	0	
Road from old Fredericton Road to County Line,	10	0	0	
Road from Piskehagan to Niles' Brook,.....	15	0	0	
Road from Mascareen Road to the Lime Kiln,.....	10	0	0	
Road from M'Vicar's to Henry Cook's,.....	7	10	0	
Road from M'Carroll's corner to Seeley's Mill,....	40	0	0	
Road from upper Mills to Red Rock Settlement,....	10	0	0	
Road from upper Mills to old Fredericton Road,....	30	0	0	
Road from Lime Island Bar to Lime Co's. Road,...	10	0	0	
Road through Mascareen,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the School House to Summers',.....	10	0	0	
				£232 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....	232	9	2	
				£0 0 10

Voucher No. 8, R. Craig, short paid, 4d.—Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. WILLIAM WILSON AND GEORGE M'KAY, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Lindsay's to Pleasant Ridge,.....	£86	10	0
Road from Fredericton Road toward E. Foster's,...	20	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£106	10	0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£106	10	0	
Road from W. Thomas', past J. Connick's,.....	20	0	0	
Road from Clarence Hill toward Whittier's,.....	7	10	0	
Road from Clarence Hill toward Reddington's,.....	7	10	0	
Road from Widow Wilson's toward the Rolling Dam,	15	0	0	
Road from Turner's Mills to E. Lascelles',.....	20	0	0	
Road from W. M'Brine's to the Fredericton Road,	10	0	0	
Covering the Causeway on the Bay Road,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the Main Road to Blakely's Farm,.....	7	10	0	
Road from Turner's Mills to old Digdeguash Road,	10	0	0	
Road from the Main Road to Hugh Burns',.....	10	0	0	
Road from Clarence Hill Road to near R. Parker's,	10	0	0	
				£234 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				226 8 7½
				<u>£7 11 4½</u>
To which add,				
Error in summing up the Account,.....	£0	0	4	
In Receipt No. 16, paid P. Sime for 10 rods at 1s. 3d.				
22s. 6d., should be 12s. 6d.,.....	0	10	0	
Error in summing up voucher No. 16,.....	0	0	2	
They charge 40s. for measuring and laying off the				
Roads into Lots, inadmissible under the Law,....	2	0	0	
				<u>£2 10 6</u>
Less—Commission charged, £10 13 10, should				
be £11 14s; short,.....	£1	0	2	
Receipt No. 3, W. Brannen is £3 11 9;				
charged, £3 11s; short,.....	0	0	9	
Receipt No. 19, J. Linton, is £21 15 6;				
charged, £21 13 6; short,.....	0	2	0	
				1 2 11— 1 7 7
				<u>£8 18 11½</u>

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.—Mr. M'Kay states that the balance is partly due to J. Linton, Senior, and partly retained to remunerate him (M'Kay) for a law suit he had to defend in the Summer of 1841, and refers to papers in Mr. Brown's, (M. P. P.) possession.

No. 5. JOSEPHUS MOORE AND JOHN NESBITT, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—

Road from Long Bridge, past Moore's Mill,.....	£15	0	0
Road from Hitching's Mill to Little Ridge,.....	10	0	0
Road from Cotterell's Mill to Head of Oak Bay,....	15	0	0
Road from J. Wilson's House past Saint David's			
Causeway,.....	8	0	0
Road from Anderson's to Young's corner,.....	15	0	0
Road from W. Malkson's to Main Road, St. David,	8	0	0
Road from T. Mitchell's to Main Road, St. David,	8	0	0
Road from R. Davidson's to Main Road, St. David,	8	0	0
Road from P. Deveber's to Main Road, St. David,	8	0	0
Road from Tower's corner to M'Lauchlin's Hill,....	12	0	0
Road from Whitmore's corner to Woodstock Road,	12	0	0
Road from Whitmore's corner, by Carter's, to the			
Woodstock Road,.....	8	0	0
Road from Nisbett's, Saint David, to Simmon's,			
Saint James,.....	10	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£137	0	0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£137	0	0	
Road from Tower Hill Road to Stewart's Mill site,	10	0	0	
Road from W. Moore's corner to the Allen Brook,	8	0	0	
Road from Gillis' to Hitching's, Saint David,.....	8	0	0	
Road from Tremble's to the Great Road,.....	8	0	0	
Road from J. Reed's corner to Ross' in St. David,	8	0	0	
Road from Devoy's corner toward the School House,	9	10	0	
				£188 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,.....				£188 10 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. DANIEL BENNETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—Road from Welchpool to Curry's Cove, Campo Bello,....	£85	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,.....	£85	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. DONALD SINCLAIR AND ROBERT M. TODD, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1842—				
Road from DeWolf's Dam to Ewart's,.....	£10	0	0	
Road from Milltown to Richard Baxter's,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the late J. Symond's to and through the Little Ridge, and repairing Moannes Bridge,..	30	0	0	
Road from J. Sprague's Falls to Joel Hill's, &c....	25	0	0	
Road from the Little Ledge to Oak Point,.....	30	0	0	
Road from the Cove in Saint Stephen, to Baswood Ridge in Saint James,.....	30	0	0	
Road from the Kirk to Bleakley's, Saint James,....	10	0	0	
Road from Hill's Meadows, Moannes, to the Chan- dler Road, Saint Stephen,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the Main Road, near Moore's Hill, to the Baillie Settlement, Saint James,.....	30	0	0	
Road from the Cove to the foot of Potter's Hill, in Saint Stephen,.....	15	0	0	
Road from the Woodstock Road to J. Arbuckle's,	12	10	0	
Road from the Baillie to the Anderson Settlement,	10	0	0	
Road from the Thomson to the Pinkerton Sett'l'mt.	10	0	0	
Road from Long Bridge, past Maxwell's, to the Canous Stream, in Saint James,.....	20	0	0	
Road from John Pomeroy's to the Kirk, St. James,	10	0	0	
Road from Potter's Hill to the Kirk, St. James,....	30	0	0	
Road from Spence's to Clarke's Point, St. James,..	20	0	0	
Road from the Kirk to Oak Hill, St. James,.....	20	0	0	
Road from the Episcopal Church in St. James to the Basswood Ridge,.....	10	0	0	
Road from J. Pomeroy's to the Little Ridge,.....	10	0	0	
Road from the Lynnfield Settlement to the Thom- son Settlement, in St. James,.....	15	0	0	
Road from the School House, Basswood Ridge, to W. Morrison's Sen. corner,.....	15	0	0	
				£382 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....				£382 10 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 8. JOHN LEEMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

For the Roads in the lower District of Deer Island,	£36	0	0	
To purchase Materials for a Bridge across the Pond Hole, Deer Island,.....	25	0	0	
For the Road from Price's Farm to Wm. Ferris', at Northern Harbour, Deer Island,.....	20	0	0	
				£81 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,.....				£81 0 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 9. CHURCH MEIGS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842—

For repairing the Bridge over the Grand Brook, &c., Grand Manan,.....	£12	0	0	
For the Hill Road from the Pine below Bingham's to South line Bingham Grant,.....	12	0	0	
For the back Road from the Landing at Drake's Dock to Dark Harbour Road,.....	40	0	0	
From Road at Mark's Hill to Long Pond Beach,...	20	0	0	
From Road at Bent's Tannery to the Southern Set- tlement in Grand Manan,.....	20	0	0	
				£104 0 0
Expenditure, per Account,.....	£60	16	4	
Commission on £64,.....	3	4	0	

The Grant to Dark Harbour Road was not drawn from the Treasury, the Commissioner stating that a smaller sum would be sufficient, and that the situation required that the work should be done earlier in the Spring than he was enabled to act.....

40	0	0		£104 0 4
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Over expended of what was drawn,.....				£0 0 4
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 10. DANIEL GILMOUR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1838—

Road from Pomeroy's to Flume Ridge,.....	£20	0	0	
Road from Upper Falls to Forks of Magaguadavic,	40	0	0	
				£60 0 0

The Commissioner states the present Account to be the Duplicate of an Account rendered by him in 1838; he furnishes vouchers, including Commission, for £50 9s., and a certificate that the balance had been accounted for, and that the parties had since left the Province; he also furnishes the Treasurer's Receipt for the refund of a balance of 4s. 9d. which stood against him.

				£60 0 0
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F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Statement of Bye Road Warrants issued and drawn from the Treasury in the year 1844, which remain unaccounted for.

IN YORK COUNTY.

In Warrant No. 362.

No. 79.	To John S. Barker,.....	£63	0	0	
82.	Hugh Jamieson,.....	67	0	0	
83.	John Jones,.....	35	0	0	
88.	David Burt,.....	40	0	0	
					£205 0 0

IN CARLETON COUNTY.

Same Warrant.

No. 105.	Elisha A. Cunliffe,.....	£100	0	0	
108.	Daniel Hopkins,.....	50	0	0	
					150 0 0
	Total,.....				£355 0 0

Mr. Cunliffe has written to say that he will account shortly, none of the others have responded in any way to the Circular call for their Accounts made upon them by the Auditor.

In the County of Saint John, William Conner has furnished vouchers for the expenditure of No. 10, £85, unaccompanied by Accounts, and has not answered the call made him to furnish them.

Statement of Bye Road Monies not drawn from the Treasury in the Year 1844.

Warrant No. 362, Series 1844.

Kent,	John P. Ford,	No. 17,.....	£50	0	0
Restigouche,	David Crocker,	22,.....	80	0	0
Westmorland,	Thomas E. Oulton,	41,.....	20	0	0
Queen's,	William Foshay,	60,.....	£20	0	0
"	T. T. Hewlett,	63,.....	48	0	0
"	Peters Yeamans,	69,.....	15	0	0
					83 0 0
York,	Aaron Hartt,	85,.....	7	10	0
Saint John,	Richard Calvert,	93,.....	25	0	0
Carleton,	Ketchum & Porter,	104,.....	20	0	0
King's,	John Wightman,	114,.....	£10	0	0
"	John M'Keel,	115,.....	97	0	0
					107 0 0
Charlotte,	Spear & Knight,	123,.....	£25	0	0
"	Church Meigs,	129,.....	40	0	0
					65 0 0
	Total,.....				£457 10 0

Those who have given reasons for not having drawn the money, will be found noticed in the respective Counties.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 27, 1845.

REPORT, No. 23,

Upon the Account of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, Commissioner for Government House and other Public Buildings in Fredericton, for Expenditures during the Year 1844.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

No. 1. Is an Account of Expenditure for work done at and about Government House under the Commissioner's supervision, and of Upholstery, Lumber, &c., furnished by his directions during the year 1844, which may be classed as follows:—

Paid to Carpenter and Labourers,.....	£141	2	7	
Sundry repairs and jobs by Masons, Plaisterers, Glazier, Tinsmith, &c. including materials,.....	58	19	2	
Repairing, replacing and providing Furniture, and Upholstery,	202	15	9	
Fencing, Lumber, Ornamental and Fruit Trees,.....	18	17	1	
				£421 14 7
He credits,				
Balance due on Account for 1843,.....	£19	12	3	
Appropriations drawn in 1844,	200	0	0	
Net proceeds sales of old Furniture,.....	4	7	3	223 19 6
				£197 15 1

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

No. 2. Is the Account of repairs and fittings made to the Province Hall and Public Buildings around it in the same year, as follows:—

On the Province Hall, including the Chancery Registrar's Office,.....	£27	10	1	
Crown Land Office,.....	11	19	3	
Clerk of the Pleas Office,	2	11	6	
Secretary's Office,.....	0	13	9	42 14 7
				£240 9 8

The Account is correctly made up, and attested, and is accompanied by receipted Accounts, shewing in detail all the items of expenditure. A charge of 34s. 1½d. is comprised in one of the Upholstery Accounts, for interest on Carpeting purchased in 1844, at three months, at wholesale rates; the interest is reckoned to May 1st, 1845, payment having been made by an acceptance due at that period. No Report has been furnished at this Office, but the Commissioner states that he will submit one to the Government. No charge is made for Commission, and the labour and materials have been furnished at reasonable rates.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 28, 1845.

REPORT, No. 11,

Upon the Accounts of John Simpson, Queen's Printer, with the Province, for the Year 1844.

No. 1. Is Mr. Simpson's General Account for Stationery, and Printing Laws and Journals of the House of Assembly, and other Parliamentary Papers, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1844, and for furnishing the Royal Gazette to Members of Assembly, Justices of the Peace, &c., amounting to.....		£864 10 0
And balance due on his Account for similar services performed in 1843,.....		50 0 0
		£914 10 0
He credits,		
Warrant issued towards Printing the Laws,.....		£150 0 0
Warrant issued towards Printing the Journals,.....		150 0 0
		300 0 0
And claims a balance of.....		£614 10 0
No. 2. Is his Account for sundry Official Publications in the Royal Gazette, comprising Proclamations, Acts, Despatches, &c., for the year 1844, amounting to.....		244 12 6
No. 3. Is Mr. Simpson's Account for Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council, including the Royal Gazette for Legislative Councillors for the like period, amounting to.....		123 17 6
Due Mr. Simpson, by his Accounts,.....		£983 0 0
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No. 1. Publishing Laws, Journals, &c. is made up as follows:—		
150 copies Assembly Journals, Appendix, and Index,.....		£448 3 9
600 copies of the Acts of 1844, and Index,.....		73 10 0
300 extra copies of the Daily Journals, and 6 quires Titles for Daily Journals,.....		76 10 0
310 copies of Royal Gazette for 1844, for Members of Assembly, Magistrates, &c.....		156 0 0
200 copies Report, and 400 copies continuation of ditto, on Canadian Boundary Question,.....		29 13 9
500 copies Address to Governor General from House of Assembly, and Answer; 500 ditto County of York ditto,.....		7 16 3
8 Quires Bonds and Securities for Sheriffs,.....		2 0 0
70 Quires Inspectors and Teachers School Returns and Circulars,....		17 10 0
Printing Bills, Reports on Treasurer's Accounts, &c.....		54 6 3
		£864 10 0
No. 2. Account of Official Publications in the Royal Gazette, is made up as follows:—		
For publishing Acts of the Legislature,....		£111 7 6
Notices to and of Bye Road Commissioners,.....		81 0 0
Notices of Warrants in the Treasury,.....		14 8 9
Government Notices and Proclamations,.....		13 10 0
Government Contracts, and Treaties of the Imperial Government with Foreign Powers,.....		7 7 6
Report on Tracadie Disease,.....		4 15 0
Notices of Provincial Appointments,.....		4 13 9
Notices of Chancery and Supreme Court,.....		5 1 3
Militia General Orders,.....		2 8 9
<i>Carried forward,</i>		244 12 6

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£244	12	6
No. 3. Account for Printing, &c. for the Legislative Council, is made up are follows:—			
150 copies of Council Journals, Appendix and Index,....	£112	5	0
15 copies of Royal Gazette for 1843,.....	7	10	0
300 copies of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature, and the same at close thereof,	4	2	6—
	123	17	6
Total charge, per Accounts ,.....	£1,233	0	0

The Accounts are correctly made up, and the charges are at the same rates as they were last year.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor*.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 10, 1845.

REPORT, No. 16,

Upon Accounts of Indian Commissioners.

No. 1. DANIEL HANINGTON, SHEDIAC.

This is Mr. Hanington's Account of sums expended from the 1st of November, 1842, to the 26th of December, 1843, for the relief and assistance of sick and infirm Indians residing at Aboushagan, Shediac, and the vicinity, and for assisting them to procure Seed, amounting to.....

	£35	0	0
He credits,			
Proportion of Grant of 1842,.....	£10	0	0
Do. do. 1843,.....	25	0	0—
	£35	0	0

The Account is attested to, and vouched.—The Commissioner has not yet furnished a detailed Account of the expenditure of £20 issued to him in 1844. He states that £15 of it was expended in 1844, and that the balance would not be more than sufficient to meet the pressing wants of the sick and infirm during the current Winter.

No. 2. JOHN W. WELDON, RICHIBUCTO.

This is Mr. Weldon's Account of his expenditure in 1844, for the benefit of the Richibucto River Indians, amounting to.....

	£30	13	8
And of over-expenditure in 1843, per Account,.....	5	15	0
	£36	8	8
He credits,—Proportion of Grant of 1844,.....	30	0	0
	£6	8	8

Sworn to, and vouched.

No. 3. MICHAEL EGAN, ALEX. RANKIN, AND WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior, MIRAMICHI.

This is the Account of the Commissioners for their expenditure in 1844, for the Northumberland Indians, as follows:—

Relieving the sick and infirm,.....	£12	8	4
Seed furnished in May, 1844,.....	67	11	8
	£80	0	0
They credit,—Proportion of Grant of 1844,.....	£80	0	0

This Account is very clearly made up; it is signed by the Commissioners, and supported by the affidavit of John Mackie, who certifies that the supplies were furnished by Gilmour, Rankin and Co. From an annexed Abstract the Commissioners distributed 28 parcels of Seed Corn, 25½ bushels Wheat, 39 bushels Oats, 262½ barrels Potatoes, 7½b Timothy, 3½b Clover Seed, and 56½b Peas, for Seed amongst 85 families, numbering 358 souls. A Report accompanies the Account.

The appropriation in 1844 for the relief of the Indians, was..... £250 0 0

There has been accounted for by

Messrs. Egan, Rankin and Carman, Northumberland, £80 0 0
 Hon. J. W. Weldon, Kent,..... 30 0 0

Not accounted for,

Mr. J. B. Toldervey, York,..... £60 0 0
 Mr. A. Barberie, Restigouche,..... 20 0 0
 Mr. T. M. DeBlois, Gloucester,..... 20 0 0
 Mr. D. Hanington, Shediac,..... 20 0 0
 Mr. M. H. Perley, Saint John,..... 15 0 0
 Rev. F. Govreau, Dorchester,..... 5 0 0
 ----- £140 0 0- £250 0 0

All the Commissioners have been called upon for their Accounts. Messrs. Barberie and Hanington have furnished satisfactory explanations as per their Reports on file. No answers have been received from the other Commissioners.

The appropriations of 1843 have all been accounted for.

Of the appropriation of 1842 Warrants have issued for £276 15 9½

The sum appropriated was..... 300 4 0

Balance remaining in the Treasury, being the only un-
 appropriated Indian Fund,..... £23 4 2½

Since closing the preceding, the Account of J. B. Toldervey, York and Carleton, has been received, and is as follows:—

Balance unexpended December 31, 1843,..... £116 17 3½
 Warrant on the Treasury,..... 60 0 0
 Donation from Civil List, to 30th September, 1844,..... 60 0 0
 ----- £236 17 3½

He charges,

Donations to sick, infirm and destitute Indians, and toward defraying the travelling expenses of Indians visiting Fredericton from distant parts of the Province, in the year 1844,..... £65 14 11½
 Seed, &c. to Kingsclear Indians, 1844,..... 15 0 0
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 Medical Attendance,..... 12 15 0
 Apothecary's Bill, 1843 and 1844,..... 3 4 2— 117 14 1½

Balance in Commissioner's hands unexpended on 1st January, 1845, £119 3 2

The Account is affirmed to, and vouched.—The Commissioner states that about £40 of the balance has been laid out, but the Bills have not been rendered him; that from the numerous cases of imposition continually practised, he has been very cautious in administering relief; that the condition of the York and Carleton Indians, as regards health and comfort, is superior, at the present time, to what it has been; that they attach a high value to the distribution of Seed, and that he deems it by far the most advantageous mode of assisting them.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, Fredericton, April 4, 1845.

REPORT, No. 24,

Upon Accounts furnished by Secretaries and Treasurers of Agricultural Societies.

No. 1. RESTIGOUCHE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is an Account Current of Dugald Stewart, Esquire, Treasurer of that Society, for the year 1843, as follows:—

Balance in his hands, January 3, 1843,.....	£137	9	4	
Amount Sales of Grain, Seed, &c. in 1843,.....	42	3	7	
Amount of Donations and Subscriptions,.....	37	10	0	
				£217 2 11
He charges,				
Payments for Stock, Grain and Seeds in 1843,.....	£95	9	7	
Premiums paid in 1843,.....	52	18	9	
Printing, Agricultural Publications, and Postages,.....	6	19	6	
5 per cent. Commission on Expenditure, £117 17 10,	5	17	10	161 5 8
				£55 17 3

No. 2. Is the Account Current of Dugald Stewart, Esquire, with the same Society, as Treasurer, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand January 1st, 1844,.....	£55	17	3	
Appropriation of 1843,.....	75	0	0	
Amount Sales of Grain, &c. in 1844,.....	68	10	3	
Donations and Subscriptions for 1844,.....	37	10	6	
				£236 18 0
He charges,				
Payments in 1844 for Stock, Grain, Seed, &c.....	£132	18	1½	
Premiums and Expenses at Cattle Show, &c. in 1844,	22	8	9	
Printing, Agricultural Publications, and Postages,.....	10	18	6	
5 per cent. Commission on Expenditure, £150 17 10½,	7	10	11	173 16 3½
				£63 1 8½

The Accounts are attested to, and No. 1 is vouched to the amount of £114. The Auditor thinks that £50 5 6 (the value of the Seeds on hand January 1, 1843) should be added to the balance in the Treasurer's hands, and he has written to Mr. Stewart to credit or explain that item, the Accounts are otherwise correctly and clearly made up.

No. 3. CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is an Account Current of W. Hatch, Esquire, with the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, for the years 1841 and 1842, as Treasurer thereof, and is as follows:—

Provincial Grant received in 1841,.....	£100	0	0	
Balance in Agent's hands for the sale of Seeds, Subscriptions, &c., 1841,.....	83	3	7½	
Sale of Seeds, &c., and Subscriptions, 1842,.....	194	3	3	
				£377 6 10½
He charges,				
Paid for Ploughs, Stock and Seed in 1841 and 1842,	£243	2	10½	
Paid for Premiums in 1841 and 1842,.....	62	11	5	
Paid for Agricultural Papers, Printing, Stationery and Postages, in 1841 and 1842,.....	16	17	0	
				£322 11 3½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£322 11 3½	||£377 6 10½
Secretary, £7 10s : Commission to Agent, £7 9s.,	14 19 0	
Rent, £1 : Loss on Seeds in Agent's hands, £4 7s.,	5 7 0	— 342 17 3½
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Balance in the Treasurer's hands, per Account, December 31, 1842,....	£34 9 7	

The Treasurer does not shew what balance, if any, was in his hands at the close of 1840; he states that £95 16 9 was in the Agent's hands in January, 1843, but does not explain in what manner that sum is made up; altogether the Account is by no means clear and explicit, it is not vouched, and is signed as follows:—"Attested." W. Hatch, Treasurer.

No. 4. SUNBURY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

C. L. Hatheway, Treasurer to this Society, accounts for their receipts and expenditures to the 15th of January, 1845, as follows:—

Balance on hand, 3d January, 1843,.....	£13 7 5½	
Appropriation for 1842,.....	53 0 0	
Appropriation for 1843,.....	17 0 0	
Subscriptions collected in 1842 and 1843,.....	14 0 0	
Cash received for Seeds,.....	4 12 11½	
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He charges,

Paid for Premiums in 1843 and 1844,.....	£27 5 0	
Paid for Seed in 1843 and 1844,.....	9 15 1½	
Printing, £2 7 6 : Contingencies, 18s. 3d.....	3 5 9	
Paid an old Account, 37s. 6d : Treasurer's Salary, £5,	6 17 6	
Liabilities of the Society,.....	23 19 0	
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And he states the balance in his hands to be..... £33 9 6½

The balance, as the Account is made out, should be... £30 18 0½

Over-credited,..... £2 11 6

The balance in his hands by his Account rendered in January, 1843, was £19 4 5½, and in this Account he brings forward only £13 7 5½; the deficiency, £5 17s., less the over-credit, £2 11 6,..... 5 17 0

Leaves this sum to be added to the balance,.....	3 5 6
And the liabilities of the Society for which the Treasurer takes credit, must be surcharged him until he shews that he has paid them,.....	23 19 0

Balance due by the Treasurer January 15, 1845, ... £60 14 0½

The Accounts are sworn to, they are unvouched, excepting £25 17 6 paid in Premiums, &c. in 1844.

No. 5. KENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account Current of the Treasurer, David Wark, Esquire, for the year 1843, as follows:—

Balance in hand, January 1, 1843,.....	£30 17 6	
Appropriation for the year 1842,.....	28 0 0	
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He charges,—Paid for Premiums, £23 19 6 : for Seed, £37 7 9,.....	61 7 3	
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The Account is signed by the Treasurer, but it is not sworn to or vouched; it is accompanied by Reports for 1841 and 1843.

No. 6. WESTMORLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of Joseph F. Allison, Esquire, Treasurer of the Society, for the year 1843, as follows:—

Balance in the Treasurer's hands, January, 1843,.....		£71	9	8
Sundry Subscriptions received,.....	£43	10	0	
Appropriation of 1842,.....	96	0	0	
				<u>139 10 0</u>
				£210 19 8

He charges,

Payments in 1843, for Seed,.....	£43	3	9	
For Premiums, £17 7 6: Agricultural Paper, £4 5s.,	21	12	6	
Keeping Bull, £19: keeping Pigs, £5,.....	24	0	0	
				<u>88 16 3</u>

Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 1, 1844,..... £122 3 5

The Account is sworn to, but not vouched; the Appropriation of 1842 was £100, and the Treasurer does not explain how he came to credit only £96, he has been written to for an explanation.

No. 7. KENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account Current of the Treasurer, David Wark, Esquire, for the year 1844, as follows:—

By Appropriation for 1843,.....	£20	10	0	
By Subscriptions for 1843,.....	10	5	0	
By Receipts for Seeds sold in 1844,.....	23	13	10	
				<u>£54 8 10</u>

He charges,

Balance over expended in 1843,.....	£2	9	9	
Paid in 1844 for Agricultural Publications, and Contingencies,.....	1	8	0	
Paid for Seed, £32 12s: for Premiums, £25 5s,.....	57	17	0	
				<u>61 14 9</u>

Over-expended by the Treasurer,..... £7 5 11

The Account is sworn to, but not vouched.

No. 8. NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account Current of George Kerr, Esquire, Treasurer, for the years 1843 and 1844, as follows:—

On hand 12th April, 1843, Audit of Committee,.....	£15	14	0	
Appropriation of 1842,.....	40	0	0	
Subscriptions paid in 1843 and 1844,.....	34	14	6	
Proceeds of Seeds sold in 1843 and 1844,.....	110	3	1	
				<u>£200 11 7</u>

He charges,

Paid in 1843 and 1844, for Seed,.....	£137	7	11½	
For Premiums, £18 7 6: Contingencies, £2 19 2, ..	21	6	8	
Commission for selling Seed,.....	10	10	2	
Secretary, £6 2 7: Assistant Secretary, £7 10s,.....	13	12	7	
				<u>182 17 4½</u>

Balance in the Treasurer's hands,..... £17 14 2½

The Treasurer certifies the Account to be just and true, and the President, John Wright, Esquire, countersigns it; it is not sworn to, or vouched.

No. 9. SUSSEX AND STUDHOLM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, Daniel Sheck, Esquire, to the 9th January, 1845, as follows:—

On hand April, 1843,.....	£4 1 3	
Appropriations of 1842 and 1843,.....	78 3 2	
Subscriptions paid in 1843 and 1844,.....	34 10 0	
Received for Bulls,.....	20 4 0	
		£136 18 5
He charges,		
Paid for Seed, £8 2 11: for Stock, £6 10s,.....	£14 12 11	
Wintering Stock, £11 12 6: Contingencies, £2 16 3,	14 8 9	
Loss on the depreciation of the Currency,.....	1 12 0—	30 13 8
		£106 4 9
Unexpended,.....		
Of which there is in the Treasurer's hands,.....	£7 10 9	
Invested to procure Stock,.....	98 14 0	
		£106 4 9

The Account is sworn to on the 9th January, 1845; it is not accompanied by any vouchers.

Those Treasurers who have furnished defective Accounts have been called upon for amended Supplementary Accounts or satisfactory explanations; where Accounts have not been furnished, the Auditor has called for them.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 10, 1845.

REPORT, No. 17,

Upon Expenditures incurred connected with the move of Troops to Miramichi in 1843.

This is a Memorandum of the payment of sundry demands against the Detachment of Troops stationed at Miramichi, not included in any previous Report, and paid by Thomas C. Allen, Esquire, as follows:—

Gilmour, Rankin and Company, for Coal,.....	£20 0 0	
George Johnston, for Rent,.....	27 0 0	
Patrick Kelley, for Wood,.....	31 10 0	
William A. Letson, for Sundries,.....	18 16 6	
Lieutenant Bowie, Lodging Money,.....	£14 0 0	
Lieutenant Bowie, pay for the Serg't. issuer,	5 11 0—	19 11 0
		£116 17 6
He credits,		
The proceeds of Barrack Furniture sold, vide Report of August 12, 1844,.....	£14 2 11	
Draft on Commissary Inglis,.....	£83 3 7	
Lieutenant Bowie's Account paid by Com- missary Inglis,.....	19 11 0	
Total of advance by Commissary Inglis, and which has been refunded him,.....	102 14 7	
		£116 17 6

The Account is properly vouched, and Mr. Allen states that he believes it comprises the last of the Miramichi Accounts against the Troops.

SUMMARY.

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The total outlay connected with the Special Commission and move of Troops to Miramichi, as reported the 2nd March, 1844, was.....			£697 4 4
Off—Objectionable charges deducted,.....			6 2 8
			£691 1 8
The net Expenditure incurred and defrayed since the furnishing of the Accounts, which were reported upon February 19, and March 2, 1844, as per this Report, is.....			£102 14 7
To which is to be added, allowance to T. C. Allen, Esq. for his services as Commissariat Agent in disbursements made by him, in lieu of Commission,.....			26 0 0— 128 14 7
Total,.....			£819 16 3
Deduct—Appropriation of 1844,.....			750 0 0
Total amount over-expended,.....			£69 16 3
Of which there has been advanced—			
By the Central Bank,.....			£43 11 3
By Colonel John Robinson,.....			0 5 0
Due T. C. Allen, Esquire,.....			26 0 0
			£69 16 3

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 4, 1845.

REPORT, No. 14,

Upon the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

No. 1. Is the Account of George Kerr, Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, of Monies expended at the Lazaretto established at Sheldrake Island, from the 31st of May, 1844, to the 1st of October following, amounting to..... £718 5 6½

No. 2. Is his Account of similar Expenditures from the 1st of Oct. 1844, to the 7th Feb. 1845, amounting to..... 214 7 8½

No. 2. Also shews this sum paid to Doctors Toldervy and Skene by order of the Governor and Council, amounting to..... 72 3 0

And services performed by Doctor Key and Mr. Charles J. Peters, and not yet liquidated, amounting to..... 47 3 6

Total,.....£1,051 19 8½

He credits,

Amount of Provincial Grants,..... 1,000 0 0

And shews an unprovided for balance of..... £51 19 8½

The Account is correctly made up, and is signed by the Treasurer Mr. Kerr, but is not attested to.

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The Expenditure is classed under the following heads :—

Permanent Improvements on Buildings, &c.....	£403	12	11	
Furniture and Stores, &c.....	94	15	6	
Bedding and Clothing.....	162	6	2	
Doctors' Bills.....	205	9	0	
Provisions from 20th July, 1844, to last until the 20th of March, 1845.....	129	9	2½	
Salary of Keeper and Matron, 6 months.....	24	10	0	
Hay, Firewood, &c.....	15	3	0	
Ferriages.....	6	6	8	
Postages.....	0	9	0	
Bringing back Fugitives.....	9	18	3	
				£1,051 19 8½

The Expenditure is supported in the following manner, viz :—

By satisfactory Receipts and Certificates.....	£987	10	5½	
By defective Receipts.....	17	6	3	
By unreceipted Accounts.....	47	3	0	
				£1,051 19 8½

No charge is made by the Board or the Treasurer for Commission.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 10, 1845.

REPORT, No. 15,

Upon the Attorney General's Accounts with the Province for the Year 1844.

No. 1. Is the Attorney General's Account of Bills of Costs due him on Treasury Bonds, Crown Prosecutions, &c., as follows :—

Amounts of Bills of Costs on the Bubble Bonds Prosecutions, as per Schedule, in Account rendered January, 1844.....				£178	19	3
<i>Costs, as per Taxed Bills.</i>						
Nos. 126 & 127. James Lockwood and R. D. Wilmot.....	£26	10	4			
89. George Munro.....	10	9	7			
<i>Prosecution for Illegal Landing of Goods.</i>						
Samuel Gardner, costs to the present time.....	12	10	0			
<i>For Illegal Importation.</i>						
96 Clocks, costs to the present time.....	13	0	0			
<i>On Timber Duty Bonds in Suit.</i>						
Arthur Ritchie and Alexander M'Rae, say.....	20	0	0			
<i>For resisting Deputy Treasurer.</i>						
Titus Anderson, say.....	10	0	0	£94	10	4
						£273 9 7
Deduct—Error in bringing amount of Bubble costs from Report of 1844.....	£0	9	5			
Errors in extending and summing up.....	2	0	5	2	9	10
Amount of Account, correcting arithmetical errors.....				£270	19	9

No. 2. Is the Attorney General's Account of Bonds placed in his hands for collection, prior to the 31st of December, 1843, and returned by him as unsettled in January, 1845, viz:—

Bonds connected with the Bubble question, and decided by the Court against the Crown, Nos. 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82.

Bonds still in suit.

No. 89. George A. Munro, John Kinnear and James Adams,..... £247 0 0

Venditioni in Sheriff's hands still unsettled, in consequence of Sheriff Miller retaining the amount levied under the extent (£77 10 9) in his hands for fees, stated to be due to him, as communicated to the Executive.

No. 90. Francis Collins and two others, still unsettled, 21 5 6

No. 120. The Saint John Bridge Company,..... 6000 0 0

Judgment recovered and extent stayed by order of the Executive.

No. 121. James Campbell and two others, verdict for £1618 17 3, reduced by the Court to £1240, extent stayed by order of the Executive, on payment by John Kerr of £600, of which he has paid £520,..... 720 0 0

No. 126. James Lockwood and one other, penalty £2000, conditioned to build a brick building on the Burnt District, in the City of Saint John.

No. 127. James Lockwood and one, conditioned to pay £1000 in 14 years, Burnt District Loan. Judgment entered and extent staid by order of the Executive on payment of 500 0 0

£7488 5 6

Bonds which have been paid in 1844.

No. 90. Francis Collins and two,..... £23 16 0

97. John Alexander and three,..... 252 0 0

103. Francis Collins and two,..... 191 0 0

104. Simeon L. Lugin and two,..... 84 17 8

121. James Campbell and two, in part,..... 520 0 0

122. John Walker and one,..... 335 0 0

125. George Salter and two, including Interest,..... 108 3 8

127. James Lockwood and one, in part,..... 500 0 0

128 & 129. G. P. Sancton and two, including Interest, 388 4 0

130. William Davidson and one,..... 26 0 0

£2429 2 0

Should be..... £2429 1 4

No. 3. Is the Attorney General's Account of Bonds placed in his hands between the 1st day of January and 31st December, 1844, as follows:—

In Suit.

Arthur Ritchie and one, Timber Duty Bonds,..... £167 14 7

Paid in 1844.

No. 131. James Kirk and one, Timber Duty Bond,..... £41 18 9

132. Ditto, ditto, 31 19 0

£73 17 9

No. 4. Is the Attorney General's Account Current with the Province, as follows:—			
Balance due the Province 31st December, 1843,	£320	0	0
Collections on Bonds, per Account No. 2, } Do. do. do. No. 3, }	2502	19	1
	—————		£2822 19 1
He charges,			
Payments to the Treasurer in 1844,	£1631	11	0
Payments to the Receiver General of Provincial Funds in 1844,	519	0	0
Payments to the Treasurer in 1845, in the months of January and February,	200	0	0
Commission on Collections,	100	0	0
Costs, per Account No. 1,	273	9	7—2724 0 7
	—————		£98 18 6
And he shews a balance in his hands of.....			
Which balance must be increased by the clerical errors in his Accounts, as follows:—			
The balance due the Province from last Audit was.....			
	£554	10	8
He credits in his Account Current only.....	320	0	0
	—————		£234 10 8
He charges his payments to the Treasurer and Receiver General at.....			
	£2,350	11	0
The actual amount by the receipts furnished should be.....			
	2,321	3	5—29 7 7
	—————		263 18 3
And by per centage on collections charged in year 1842,			
Ditto	£44	16	0
Ditto	1843,	75	9 7
Ditto	1844,	100	0 0—220 5 7
Costs charged on Crown Actions, no authority furnished for so doing,	273	9	7
	—————		£856 11 11
Balance due the Province by the Attorney General on the 6th Feb. 1845, on his Accounts with the Province Treasury to the 1st Jan., 1845,			

In Account No. 2, the Attorney General credits £26 as received from William Davidson and one, on Bond No. 130, the Bond was for £26 5s., and the Attorney General is still accountable for the remaining 5s.

The statement of payments to the Treasurer and Receiver General in 1844, as corrected in this Report, is corroborated by those Officers Accounts; the payments to the Treasurer since the 1st of January, 1845, amounting to £200, are supported by that Officer's receipts, but are, the Auditor conceives, improperly introduced into an Account of 1844, and bearing date the 1st of January, 1845.

The Attorney General's statement of Bonds placed in his hands in 1844 appears correct by the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer's Accounts, excepting two Bonds for Timber Duties which he has credited, and which the Treasury has not as yet reported him to have received.

RECAPITULATION.

Bonds still in Suit, No. 2,	£7,488	5	6
Do. do. No. 3,	167	14	7—£7,656 0 1
Due by the Attorney General in cash, No. 4,	856		19 11
	—————		£8,512 12 0
Due the Province in Bonds and cash,	—————		£8,512 12 0

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

LETTER

Letter from Auditor General in reference to Audit on the Attorney General's Accounts.

Audit Office, March 24, 1845.

SIR,—In reference to your inquiry as to the origin of certain deductions which I have made in my Report upon the Accounts of the Attorney General, I have the honor to Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that these deductions are composed in part of arithmetical errors made by the Attorney General, in part of an overcharge made by him in stating the amounts of his payments to the Provincial Treasurer, and in part from his having charged his costs on certain suits, and 4 per cent. on his collections, without producing any authority for so doing.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. P. ROBINSON.

A. Reade, Esquire, Provincial Secretary.

Observations of the Attorney General on the Report of the Auditor on his Accounts.

The Attorney General most respectfully submits to His Excellency the following observations on the Auditor's Report on his, the Attorney General's Account, rendered for the past year:—

From the Auditor's letter, explanatory of his Report, it appears that the deductions therein stated, are composed—

1st. Arithmetical errors.

2d. Error in overcharge in statement of payments made to the Treasurer.

3d. His having charged costs in certain suits, and 4 per cent. on his collections of money, without *producing any authority* for so doing.

As to the first two items, they are trifling in amount, and can most easily be rectified.

The third objections are of importance as well to the Attorney General as whoever may be his successor in office.

The Attorney General did not expect to be called upon at this time of day to produce an authority for making the charges in question.

As to the right of the Attorney to make a charge of costs of suit carried to judgment, and duly taxed by the proper officer of the Court, when rendering his Account of monies received by him on Bonds placed in his hands for collection, the Common Law of the land, as regards Attorney and Client, would seem to preclude objection.

And as to the charge of 4 per cent. on money actually received by him as the proceeds of such Bonds and paid over to the Treasurer, the general principle of Agency he considers would support it.

But the Attorney General cannot but think he was fully authorized to make those charges from what has heretofore been the invariable practice since the first settlement of the Colony.

In confirmation of which, he begs leave to refer to the following extract from the Journals of the House of Assembly, under date of the 8th day of February, 1823, so long as twenty two years ago, by which it will appear both these questions were taken up and settled by the Assembly.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Assembly 8th February, 1823:—

“ Mr. Simonds, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Accounts of the Attorney General at the last Session of the Legislature, reported, that they had examined the Accounts furnished by the Attorney General, and submit the following Report:—
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" The whole amounting to.....	£5,884	2	4
" Statement B contains a list of Bonds, &c. &c.			
" Statement I contains a statement of Interest on Bonds,.....	£258	8	9
" M Is an Account of taxable costs on Bonds called " Moose Island Bonds,".....	146	11	6
" P Amount of payments made to the Treasurer,....	2,548	1	10
" R Amount of taxable Bills on suits brought to Judgment,.....	311	14	3
" The Attorney General's Account with the Province is thus stated :—			
" He charges himself with cash received, as per Account C, and Interest thereon as Account I,.....	£2,898	18	9
" He takes credit as follows :—			
" 1st—Balances due him on Account of Bonds received to May, 1815,.....	£22	6	8
" 2d—Commissions on £2,898, at 4 per cent.....	115	19	2
" 3d—Payments to Treasurer, as per Account P,....	2,548	1	10
" 4th—Taxable costs charged on Moose Island Bonds, per Account A, <i>permanent charge against the Province</i> ,	146	11	6
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			2,832 19 2
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" Balance due Treasurer,.....	£65	19	7
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" He takes further credit of taxable costs on suits brought to judgment and execution, as per Account R, <i>to be accounted for when recovered</i> ,.....	£311	14	3
" Deduct balance above,.....	65	19	7
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" Balance due the Attorney General,.....	£245	14	8
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" The Attorney General does not expect that the charge of taxable costs on suits brought to final judgment to be a permanent one; but indulges a hope and expectation that he will be permitted to retain in his hands such part as may appear fair and equitable.

" He charges 4 per cent. on monies actually received, which he considers a slender compensation for the time and trouble expended and services performed.

" Which was read to the House.

" *Ordered*, That the Report be received and lie on the Table."

The balance was afterwards paid to the Attorney General.

After the above solemn decision of the House of Assembly *twenty three years ago*, and the principle of it acted upon by the late Attorney General afterwards, to the time of his death, a period of six years, and subsequently acknowledged in the settlement of his Accounts after his death, by his Executors, and by myself, as his successor in office for the past fifteen years, without any intimation from any quarter to the contrary, although my Accounts have been annually rendered and submitted to Audit and passed, I trust I shall be acquitted of any charge of having introduced in my present Account any new item of charge, or indeed any item which I had not good right to believe was correct.

As to the taxed Bills, on the common principle of Law, as between Attorney and Client, the former has a lien on and a right to detain any money of the latter in his hands for the payment of the same.

As to the commission of 4 per cent., I can only say, as was observed by the former Attorney General, as stated in the said Report of the Committee appointed to examine the same—" That it may be considered a slender compensation for the time and trouble expended and services performed."

And so must have thought the said Committee, and so must have thought the House, which adopted that Report.

The Attorney General would further add, and call attention to the fact, that although those Bills of Costs, as taxed, amount in the whole to what appears to be a considerable sum, yet it must be borne in mind that nearly the one half of the amount of such Bill is made up of Fees paid or to be paid to the different Officers of the Court, to-wit:—

Judges' Fees; Sheriffs' Fees; Clerks' Fees; Criers' Fees; Postages; Witnesses Fees, and other incidental charges.

And also, that no charge of Counsel Fee is made in those cases, even where a trial may be had, excepting in some extraordinary case of difficulty, when additional Counsel, by direction of the Executive, are also employed; such as was the case of the defence of the Treasurer on a prosecution of arrest against him on the Bubble Bond question; and that very long and intricate case of the Queen *vs.* Kerr, as surety for the defaulting Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews. In which former case, I would merely observe, that I have *paid* the two assistant Counsel the sum of £29 3 4, and which sum composes part of the Bills of Costs now in question.

The period of time to which the Accounts of the late Attorney General referred to in the before mentioned Report of the Committee of the Assembly, goes back to the year 1815, a period of thirty years from this date.

All which is humbly submitted.

CHARLES J. PETERS, *Atty. Gen.*

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 25, 1845.

REPORT, No. 20,

Upon the Account of Benjamin C. Chaloner, of Saint John, for Guaging, Weighing, &c., during the Year 1844.

Mr. Chaloner's Account is made up as follows:—

For Weighing and Guaging 4723 Casks, Bags, and Boxes, of Spirits, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, and Candles, at 6d. each,.....	£118 1 6
For performing sundry duties of Provincial Tide Surveyor, and keeping the keys and attending four Provincial Warehouses—no sum extended.	
Total extended,.....	£118 1 6

The calculations in the Account are correct, and the charge for Guaging is at the usual rate; the Account is signed by Mr. Chaloner, but is not supported by any voucher or certificate.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Office of Audit, Fredericton, 12th February, 1845.

Report on the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Deputy Treasurers for the Year 1844.

No. 1. Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured on Merchandise imported into Saint John between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1844, viz:—

(1) Quarter ending 31st March, £4,104 11 3½	
(2) " " 30th June,.. 9,542 19 11½	
(3) " " 30th Sept.... 9,073 3 0½	
(4) " " 31st Dec..... 7,306 18 7	
	£30,027 12 10½
(5) Is an Account of Duties collected under the "Loan Act," by the Treasurer at Saint John, during the same period,.....	4,877 10 2½
(6) Is an Account of Auction Duties paid at the Treasury, Saint John, during the same period,.....	527 12 7½
(7) Is an Account of Sums received at the Treasury for Pedlars' Licences, during the same period,	5 0 0
(8) Is an Account of Monies received at the Treasury from the 1st May to the 31st of December, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, under the 7th Victoria, cap. 81,.....	5,957 1 11
(9) Is an Account of Monies received by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1844, from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to.....	17,162 17 11
Gross Revenue at Saint John in 1844,.....	£58,557 15 6½
From which are to be deducted the following items:—	
(10) An Account of Drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1844, on Articles imported into that place and exported, amounting to (General Duties).....	£449 14 6½
(11) An Account of Sums paid by the Treasurer in 1844 for Discounts on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to.....	0 0 0
(12) An Account of Drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1844 on Articles imported into that place and exported, amounting to (under the Loan Act).....	38 12 6—
	488 7 0½
Net Revenue at Saint John in 1844,.....	£58,069 8 6
	<i>Carried forward,</i>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£58,069	8	6
No. 2. (1) An Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured on Merchandise at Saint Andrews in the year 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to.....			
	£736	5	1
(2) Is an Account of Monies collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews under the "Loan Act," during the same period, amounting to.....			
	135	3	5
(3) Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, during the same period, amounting to.....			
	14	11	3½
(4) Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same period from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....			
	273	10	7
(5) Is an Account of Monies received by him from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1844, for Export Duties on Timber, &c. amounting to.....			
	61	8	2
Total Revenue at Saint Andrews in 1844 ,.....	1,220	18	6½
No. 3. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, St. Stephen, in 1844, on Merchandise and Live Stock, amounting to.....			
	£399	15	11
(2) Is an Account of Duties collected by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to.....			
	64	12	10
(3) Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to that Officer during the same period, amounting to.....			
	3	6	10
(4) Is an Account of Monies received by that Officer during the same period, for Pedlars' Licences, amounting to....			
	10	10	0
(5) Is an Account of Monies received by him from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber, &c. amounting to.....			
	161	15	3
Total Revenue at Saint Stephen in 1844 ,.....	640	0	10
No. 4. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, in 1844, amounting to.....			
	£73	12	9
(2) Is an Account of Collections made by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to.....			
	22	14	9
(3) Is an Account of the same Officer's Receipts for Pedlars' Licences in 1844, amounting to.....			
	1	12	6
(4) Is an Account of Monies received by him from 1st May to December 31, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to.....			
	104	1	2
Total Revenue at Saint George in 1844 ,.....	202	1	2
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£60,132	9	0½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£60,132	9	0½
No. 5. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1844, amounting to.....	£5,307	19	10
(2) Is an Account of Duties collected by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to.....	787	12	3½
(3) Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to that Officer during the same period, amounting to.....	0	9	0½
(4) Is an Account of Sums received by him in that year from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to.....	2,624	6	9
(5) Is an Account of Monies received by him from the 1st of May to the 31st December, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to.....	897	8	9
Gross total Revenue at Miramichi in 1844,...	£9,617	16	8
From which deduct,			
(6) Account of Duties refunded by the Deputy Treasurer in 1844, being Drawbacks on Goods exported,.....	£121	0	0½
(7) And sums allowed and paid by him as Discounts on prompt payments of Duties,.....	1	7	0½
	£122	7	1½
(8) And add this sum taken from the Revenue in 1843, the Certificates to obtain the Drawbacks not being then lodged,.....	118	15	10½—
		3	11
	£9,614	5	5½
(9) Is an Account of entries for Drawbacks on Goods exported, the Certificates to obtain which had not been received, amounting to.....	88	3	7
Net total Revenue at Miramichi in 1844,.....	9,526	1	10½
No. 6. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, in 1844, on Merchandise, amounting to.....	£934	9	4½
(2) Is an Account of Duties collected by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to.....	128	16	8
(3) Is an Account of Monies received by him in the same year from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....	521	0	7
(4) Is an Account of Monies received by the same Officer from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber, &c. amounting to	383	14	11
Total Revenue at Richibucto in 1844,.....	1,968	1	6
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£71,626	12	5½

Brought forward,..... £71,626 12 5½

No. 8. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1844, amounting to..... £1,394 13 6

(2) Is an Account of Monies collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, in 1844, under the "Loan Act," amounting to..... 142 0 8

(3) Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to that Officer during the same period, amounting to..... 38 0 0

(4) Is an Account of Sums received by him during the year from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to..... 621 4 6½

(5) Is an Account of Monies received or secured by him from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber, &c., amounting to..... 1,017 18 11

Total Revenue at Dalhousie in 1844,..... 3,213 17 7½

No. 9. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1844, amounting to..... £680 9 8

(2) Is an Account of Monies collected by him in 1844, under the "Loan Act," amounting to..... 129 10 1

(3) Is an Account of Sums paid him in that year by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to..... 204 9 1

(4) Is an Account of Sums paid him from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1844, as Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to..... 129 12 10

Gross Revenue at Bathurst in 1844,..... £1,144 1 8

(5) Is an Account of Sums allowed and paid by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, for Discounts on prompt payments of Duties, amounting to..... 3 8 4½

Net Revenue at Bathurst in 1844,..... 1,140 13 3½

No. 10. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected at Shediac in the year 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to..... £48 10 4

(2) Is an Account of collections made by him under the "Loan Act," during the same period, amounting to..... 7 16 6

(3) Is an Account of Monies paid him from May 1st to December 31, 1844, for Export Duty on Timber, &c., amounting to..... 34 18 6

Total Revenue at Shediac in 1844,..... 91 5 4

No. 11. (1) Is a statement of this sum received by the Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, for a Pedlar's Licence in 1844, being his total collections in that year,..... 1 12 6

Carried forward,..... £76,074 1 2½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£76,074	1	2½
No. 12. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, in 1844, amounting to.....	£116	7	6	
(2) Is an Account of Duty on Horses collected by him in the same year, amounting to.....	94	0	0	
(3) Is an Account of collections made by that Officer during the same period under the "Loan Act," amounting to.....	15	8	4	
(4) Is an Account of Monies paid him during the same period by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....	105	15	10	
Total Revenue at Woodstock in 1844,.....		331	11	8
No. 13. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Westmorland, in the year 1844, amounting to.....	£195	11	0	
(2) And of collections made by him under the "Loan Act," in that year,.....	4	11	0	
Total Revenue at Westmorland in 1844,.....		24	2	0
No. 14. (1) Is an Account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected in 1844 by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to.....	£10	6	9	
(2) Is an Account of Sums received by him in the same year for Pedlars' Licences, amounting to.....	4	10	0	
(3) Is an Account of Sums received by him in the same year from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....	6	6	0	
(4) Is an Account of Sums received by him in the same year under the "Loan Act," amounting to.....	15	14	4	
(5) Is an Account of Sums received or secured by him in the same year under the "Export Act," amounting to.....	121	1	4	
	£252	18	5	
(6) Is a Certificate of Export Duty remitted under the conditions of the Act, amounting to.....	12	4	4	
Total Revenue at Dorchester in 1844,.....		240	14	1
No. 15. (1) Is an Account of "Auction Duty" collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Frederiction, in 1844, being the total collections at that place, and amounting to.....		13	2	7
Total Net Revenue of the Province for 1844, exclusive of Light House, Emigrant, and Hospital Duties, and of the Casual and Territorial Revenue,.....	£76,683	11	6½	
No Returns have been received from West Isles, Grand Manan, Hopewell, or Sackville, of which the Treasurer has been informed.				
No. 16. Is an Account of Sums received for the tenth Lot of Bills of Exchange by the Province Treasurer, St. John, for Bills drawn by him on Geo. Baillie, Esq., Agent General for the Colonies, on account of payments made by the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, £250 Sterling, at 8½ per cent. premium,	£301	7	9	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,				

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£301 7 9
No. 17. Is an Account of Sums paid over to the Treasurer by the Receiver General in 1844, on account of Receipts for Lands, Timber, Logs, Mileages on Licences, &c., amounting to.....	7,750 0 0
Total Receipts from this Fund in 1844, excepting the sums included in the Ordinary Revenue as Duty on Timber, &c., exported,.....	<u>£8,051 7 9</u>
No. 18. Is an Account of Sums paid to the Treasurer in 1844, by the Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court, under the Act of the 6th Vict. cap. 26, amounting to.....	£327 7 10
No. 19. Is an Account of Sums refunded, received by the Treasurer in Saint John in 1844, amounting to.....	£41 15 9
No. 20. Is an Account of Sums paid over to the Treasurer in 1844, by Her Majesty's Attorney General, on account of Bonds and Suits, amounting to.....	<u>£2,311 11 11</u>
No. 21. Is an Account of Sums paid to the Province Treasurer in 1844, from the Saint John Savings' Bank, as Deposits, amounting to.....	£5,700 0 0
And of Interest chargeable to the Province in 1844, in account with the said Bank, amounting to	486 19 0—£6,186 19 0
No. 22. Is an Account of Sums received by the Treasurer, Saint John, in 1844, from Deputy Treasurers, on account of Ordinary Revenue, as follows:—	
Thomas H. Peters, Miramichi,.....	£7,176 17 10
Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie,.....	2,668 0 0
John Miller, Bathurst,.....	788 14 1½
J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,.....	1,217 6 11½
D. Hanington, Shediac,.....	75 2 0
Bill Chappell, Bay Vert,.....	1 9 3
Edward Wood, Westmorland,...	27 12 0
William Carter, Dorchester,.....	220 16 2
H. E. Dibblee, Woodstock,.....	240 1 6
Joseph Beek, Fredericton,.....	11 16 4
D. W. Jack, Saint Andrews, 1,021 9 3	
Robert Watson, Saint Stephen,...	532 9 4
A. J. Wetmore, Saint George,....	54 5 0
Total payments on this Account in 1844,.....	<u>£14,035 19 9</u>
No. 23. Is an Account of Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, and not charged by him until in 1844, amounting to.....	£35 16 6½
No. 24. Is an Account of Payments made to Officers of Her Majesty's Customs in 1844, for Bounties on Seizures, amounting to.....	£88 4 3
No. 25. (1) Is an Account of Bounties on Fishing Vessels paid by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1844, amounting to	£387 0 0
(2) Is an Account of sums paid by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1844, for Bounties on Fish, amounting to.....	909 7 6—£1,296 7 6

No. 26. (1) Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1844, for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to.....	£3,506 10 4
(2) Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to.....	272 12 8
(3) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, St. Stephen, amounting to	100 0 4
(4) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, St. George, amounting to	56 10 8
(5) Is a statement of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to	49 5 8
(6) Is a statement of similar collections in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, amounting to	7 8 0
Total amount of Bay of Fundy Light House Duties,.....	<u>£3,992 7 8</u>

There are no Returns from West Isles or Sackville, and no Light House Duties were collected at Westmorland.

No. 27. (1) Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1844, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, amounting to.....	£241 7 1
(2) Is an Account of similar collections made in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to.....	45 19 7
(3) Is an Account of similar collections made in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to.....	90 18 2
(4) Is an Account of similar collections made in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to	2 11 1
(5) Is an Account of collections for the same object by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1844, amounting to.....	58 13 7
Total amount of Collections in 1844 towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence,.....	<u>£439 9 6</u>

No. 28. (1) Is an Account of collections made in 1844, by the Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, under the Act for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen, amounting to.....	£859 2 1
(2) Is an Account of collections made in 1844 for the same object by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to.....	126 13 6
(3) Is an Account of collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, in 1844, for the same object, amounting to.....	44 12 2
(4) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, amounting to	25 5 4
Carried forward,	<u>£1,055 13 1</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£1,055	13	1	
(5) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to	394	0	6	
(6) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to	42	12	9	
(7) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to	85	3	8	
(8) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to....	57	0	9	
(9) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to....	1	9	8	
(10) Is an Account of similar collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to	16	8	8	
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Total amount collected in 1844 for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen,.....				£1,652 9 1
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No. 29. (1) Is an Account of Duties collected in 1844 by the Provincial Treasurer, at St. John, under the "Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," amounting to	£548	4	2	
(2) Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1844, under the same Act, amounting to.....	9	14	2	
(3) Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1844, under the same Act, amounting to.....	9	7	6	
(4) Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, in 1844, under the same Act, amounting to.....	9	0	0	
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Total collections in 1844 under this Act,.....				£576 5 10
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No. 30. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1844, made up as follows:—				
To paid Schedule No. 2-34, Series 1842, for services of Commissioners,.....	£105	16	0	
To paid Warrant No. 320, Series 1843, for Nova Scotia Lights,.....	256	8	8	
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				£362 4 8
To paid Warrant No. 221, Series 1844, in favor of George Lane, Keeper of Beacon Light,.....	£6	5	0	
To paid Warrant No. 274, Series 1844, in favor of Commissioners for Contingencies,.....	1,382	5	1	
To paid Warrant No. 276, Series 1844, in favor of Thomas Lamb, Keeper Quaco Light,.....	20	0	0	
To paid Warrant No. 343, Series 1844, in favor of J. Pendleberry, Keeper Saint Andrews Light,.....	10	0	0	
To paid Warrant No. 395, Series 1844, in favor of P. M'Lellan, for Road to Cape Enrage,.....	50	0	0	
To paid Warrant No. 464, Series 1844, in favor of Commissioners for Salaries of Keepers,.....	820	0	0	
To paid Warrant No. 497, Series 1844, in favor of Commissioners for repairs to Beacon Light,.....	500	0	0	
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				2,788 10 1
				<hr/>
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£3,150	14	9	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£3,150 14 9
He credits,		
Balance due the Fund, 31st December, 1843,.....	£1,856 7 2	
Amount received from L. Donaldson, Esquire,.....	105 16 0	
Collected at Saint John, viz :		
Per Account to 31st March, 1844,....	£267 9 0	
“ 30th June, “	1,169 1 0	
“ 30th Sept. “	1,301 6 8	
“ 31st Dec. “	768 13 8	
	<hr/>	3,506 10 4
Net amount collected at Saint Andrews, viz:—		
Per Account to 31st March, 1844,.....	£38 15 10	
“ 30th June, “	82 15 1	
“ 30th Sept. “	56 0 3	
“ 31st Dec. “	67 16 4	
	<hr/>	245 7 6
Net amount collected at Saint Stephen, viz:—		
Per Account to 31st March, 1844,.....	£5 6 6	
“ 30th June, “	26 2 4	
“ 30th Sept. “	35 11 4	
“ 31st Dec. “	23 0 2	
	<hr/>	90 0 4
Net amount collected at Saint George, viz:—		
Per Account to 31st December, 1844,.....	50 17 9	
Net amount collected at Dorchester, viz:—		
Per Account to 31st December, 1844,.....	45 7 2	
Net amount collected at Grand Manan in 1843,.....		
	6 14 1	
	<hr/>	5,907 0 4
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1844,.....	£2,756 5 7	
No. 31. Is an Account of “the Marine Hospital, Saint John,” or Fund for Sick and Disabled Seamen, with the Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, for 1844, made up as follows:—		
To paid Warrant No. 96, Series 1844, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor, Moncton,.....	£5 0 0	
To paid Warrant No. 546, Series 1844, in favor of Overseers of the Poor, Moncton,.....	9 12 6	
To paid Warrant No. 547, Series 1844, in favor of Overseers of the Poor, Moncton,.....	5 0 0	
	<hr/>	£19 12 6
Paid Commissioners of Marine Hospital, Saint John, for contingent expenses during the year ending 31st December, 1844,.....	640 0 0	
	<hr/>	£659 12 0
He credits,		
Balance in favor of the Fund December 31, 1843,	£1,239 12 5	
Amount of Duty collected at Saint John, viz:—		
Per Account to 31st March, 1844,.....	£90 15 3	
“ 30th June, “	268 5 2	
“ 30th Sept. “	318 2 0	
“ 31st Dec. “	181 19 8	
	<hr/>	859 2 1
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£2,098 14 6	£659 12 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£2,098 14 6	£659 12 0
By Net amount collected at Shediac, viz :—		
Per Account to 30th June, 1844, } “ 30th Sept. “ }	1 6 9	
By Net amount collected at Dorchester,.....	14 15 3	
		<u>2,114 16 6</u>
Balance in favor of the Fund December 31, 1844,.....		<u>£1,455 4 0</u>

No. 32. Is an Account Current “Fund for the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence,” with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer, for the year 1844, and is as follows :—

To Balance due the Treasurer 31st December, 1843,	£280 11 0½	
To Schedule 2, No. 33, Series 1842, in favor of A. Rankin and W. Abrams, for Escu- minac Light House,.....	£446 16 7	
Interest,.....	15 13 0—	462 9 7
To Warrant No. 436, Series 1843, in favor of Commissioners of Gulf Lights for services of a Keeper,.....	£75 0 0	
To Warrant No. 475, Series 1843, in favor of the Treasury, Nova Scotia, for Saint Paul and Scatarie,.....	750 0 0—	825 0 0
To Warrant No. 159, Series 1844, in favor of Commissioners of Escuminac Light House, balance due them,.....	£119 15 10	
To Warrant No. 465, Series 1844, in favor of Commissioners of Gulf Lights for salary of Keeper,.....	75 0 0—	194 15 10—
		<u>£1,762 16 5½</u>
He credits,		
Net Amount collected at Miramichi in 1844,.....	£221 12 9	
Net Amount collected at Dalhousie “	113 7 0	
Net Amount collected at Bathurst “	52 16 3½	
Net Amount collected at Richibucto “	41 7 8	
Net Amount collected at Shediac “	2 6 1—	431 9 9½
		<u>£1,331 6 8</u>

No. 33. Is an Account Current, “Marine Hospital, St. Andrews,” or Fund for Sick and Disabled Seamen, with D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, as follows :—

Balance in favor of the Fund 31st Dec., 1843,.....	£65 15 9	
Duties collected at Saint Andrews in 1844, per No. 28-2, of Report,.....	£126 13 6	
Less, Commission 10 per cent,.....	12 13 4—	114 0 2
Received from the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,	17 5 10	
Ditto ditto, St. George,	25 0 0	
Ditto ditto, St. Stephen,	43 11 9	
		<u>£265 13 6</u>
He charges,		
Payments to Commissioners of Sick and Disabled Seamen in 1844, per Receipts,.....		<u>261 17 5½</u>
Balance in favor of the Fund December 31, 1844,.....		<u>£13 16 0½</u>

No. 34. Is an Account Current, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, St. Stephen, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, per No. 18-3 of Report,.....	£44 12 2	
Balance in hand December 31, 1843,.....	3 11 3—	£48 3 5
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£4 9 2	
Remitted the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, per No. 33,.....	43 14 3—	<u>£48 3 5</u>

The Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credits only £43 11 9 as received from Mr. Watson, but in a Letter received from him he states that he received the £43 14s. 3d., and will credit the balance of 2s. 6d. in his Account for 1845.

No. 35. Is an Account Current, A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the same Fund, as follows:—

To balance on hand December 31, 1843,.....	£22 4 3	
Collections in 1844, No. 28-4,.....	£25 5 4	
Off—Commission, 10 per cent.....	2 10 5	
	22 14 11—	£44 19 2
He charges,		
Payments to Deputy Treasurer, St. Andrews, in 1844, per No. 33,		25 0 0
		<u>£19 19 2</u>

No. 36. Is an Account Current, Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, with D. Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 28-9,.....	£1 9 8	
Off—Commission, 10 per cent.....	0 2 11	
		£1 6 9
He charges,		
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844, No. 31,.....		<u>£1 6 9</u>

The Treasurer credited only 2s. 11d. as the sum received from Mr. Hanington, which was an error, and has been corrected on the Accounts, which now agree with the Deputy Treasurer's.

No. 37. Is an Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1844; No. 28-10,.....	£16 8 0	
Off—10 per cent. Commission,.....	1 12 9	
		£14 15 3
He charges,		
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844, No. 31,.....		<u>£14 15 3</u>

By the Deputy Treasurer's detailed Account he collected £16 8 8; the 8d. will be surcharged him.

No. 38. Is an Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 28-6,.....	£42 12 9	
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£4 5 4	
Warrants paid D. Wark, £10 14 6 and £13 11 3,	24 5 9—	28 11 1
		<u>£14 1 8</u>

Balance in hands of Deputy Treasurer December 31, 1844, £14 1 8

No. 39. Is an Account Current, T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1844,.....		£394	0	6
He charges,				
Commission on £327 2 2, being collections to the 30th September, 1844,.....	£32	14	2½	
Paid Commissioners balance of Warrant, 364, '43,	24	13	8	
Ditto, ditto, 493, '44,	329	13	6—	387 1 4½
Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, per Account,.....		£6	19	1½
He must be surcharged with the per centage debited in his Ac- count Current, he having charged the full amount to which he is entitled (£300) in his General Account Current, No. 90,.....			32	14 2½
Balance actually in the Deputy Treasurer's hands,.....		£39	13	4

No. 40. Is an Account Current of Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, per No. 28-7,.....	£85	3	8	
Balance in hand December 31, 1843,.....	288	1	10½—	£373 5 6½
He charges,				
10 per cent. Commission on collections,.....	£8	10	4½	
Paid Commissioners, per Warrant, 469, 1843,.....	91	0	4—	99 10 8½
Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844,....		£273	14	10

No. 41. Is an Account Current of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, as follows:—

By balance in hand December 31, 1843,.....	£10	17	2	
Collections in 1844, No. 28-8,.....	57	0	9—	£67 17 11
He charges,				
Paid Commissioners amount of Warrant in their favour,	£14	8	0	
Commission on collections, as charged,.....	5	13	9½—	20 1 9½
Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844,....		£47	16	1½

The Deputy Treasurer is entitled to 3½d. more for Commission than is charged.

No. 42. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Collections at Saint John in 1844, No. 29-1,.....	£548	4	2	
Net collections in Miramichi in 1844, No. 43,.....	8	8	9	
Net collections at Saint Andrews in 1844, No. 44,	8	14	9—	£565 7 8
He charges,				
Balance due the Treasurer December 31, 1843,.....	£3,145	12	11	
Grants 1843—				
No. 94, Medical aid to Emigrants,.....	£50	0	0	
120, Relief Emigrants St. Andrews, 440	16	6		
169, Do. Portland,	146	4	0	
201, Do. York,	100	0	0	
355, Do. Northumberl'd, 117	11	4		
386, Do. Saint Stephen, ..	81	15	0—	936 6 10

Carried forward,..... £4,081 19 9 £565 7 8

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£4,081 19 9	£565 7 8
Grants 1844—			
No. 254, Relief Shipwrecked Emigrants,	£32 14 8		
257, Do. Emigrants, Kent,.....	6 11 6		
258, Do. do. St. Andrews,...	150 0 0		
259, Do. do. St. George,.....	25 0 0		
260, Do. do. St. John,.....	25 19 8		
261, Do. do. York,.....	25 0 0		
262, Do. do. St. Stephen,....	45 0 0		
550, Do. do. Dalhousie,.....	8 15 0		
		319 0 10	
270, W. Leavitt, Return Duty,.....	£4 11 8		
277, John Lynn, do.	11 16 8		
279, Thomas Wallace, do.	33 7 6		
280, James Kirk, do.	7 5 0		
281, S. Wiggins & Son, do.	15 15 0		
282, James Clarke, do.	45 10 0—	118 5 10	
			4,519 6 5
Balance against the Fund December 31, 1844,.....			£3,953 18 9

No. 43. Is an Abstract of Account, the same Fund, with the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, per No. 29-2,.....		£9 14 2
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission,.....	£0 19 5	
Remitted the Treasurer,.....	8 14 9	
		£9 14 2

No. 44. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 29-3,.....		£9 7 6
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£0 18 9	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 42,.....	8 8 9	
		£9 7 6

The Deputy Treasurer will be surcharged with the per centage.

The Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, received £9 in 1844 for 18 passengers, and credited the net amount in his Account Current for Ordinary Revenue. He will be called upon to refund the excess received by him, and to amend his Accounts, placing the collection under the proper head.

No. 45. Is a Statement of Account, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 26-2,.....		£272 12 8
The charges are,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£27 5 2	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 30,.....	245 7 6	
		£272 12 8

No. 46. Is an Account Current, the same Fund, with the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, as follows:—

Collections

Collections in 1844, No. 26-3,.....		£100	0	4
He charges,				
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£10	0	0	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 30,.....	90	0	4	
				<u>£100</u>
				<u>0</u>
				<u>4</u>
No. 47. Is an Account Current, the same Fund, with the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, as follows:—				
Collections in 1844, No. 26-4,.....		£56	10	8
He charges,				
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£5	12	11	
Paid the Province Treasurer, No. 30,.....	50	17	9	
				<u>£56</u>
				<u>10</u>
				<u>8</u>
No. 48. Is the Account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, as follows:—				
Collections in 1844, No. 26-5,.....	£49	5	8	
Error in last year's Account, short remitted,.....	1	0	0	
				<u>£50</u>
				<u>5</u>
				<u>8</u>
He charges,				
Commission of 10 per cent on collections,.....	£4	18	6	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 30,.....	45	7	2	
				<u>£50</u>
				<u>5</u>
				<u>8</u>
No. 49. Is a statement of Account, Bay of Fundy Lights, with the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, as follows, (for 1843):—				
Collections in 1843, No. 26-6,.....		£7	9	0
The charges are,				
Per centage on collections,.....	£0	14	11	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 30,.....	6	14	1	
				<u>£7</u>
				<u>9</u>
				<u>0</u>
No. 50. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, as follows:—				
Collections in 1844, No. 27-1,.....		£241	7	1
He charges,				
Per centage on collections to September 30, 1844,.....	£19	14	4	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 32,.....	221	12	9	
				<u>£241</u>
				<u>7</u>
				<u>1</u>
The Deputy Treasurer must be surcharged with the £19 14 4 Commission, he having charged to the extent authorized by Law in his Account with Ordinary Revenue, at his debit on this Account,....				
				<u>£19</u>
				<u>14</u>
				<u>4</u>
No. 51. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, as follows:—				
Collections in 1844, No. 27-2,.....		£45	19	7
He charges,				
Per centage on collections,.....	£4	11	11	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 32,.....	41	7	8	
				<u>£45</u>
				<u>19</u>
				<u>7</u>

No. 52. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 27-3,.....	£90 18 2	
Commission charged on collections in the year 1841, disallowed by Auditor,.....	12 14 7	
	<hr/>	£103 12 9
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£9 1 10	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 32,.....	94 10 11	
	<hr/>	£103 12 9
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No. 53. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 27-4,.....		£2 11 1
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£0 5 0	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 32,.....	2 6 1	
	<hr/>	£2 11 1
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No. 54. Is an Account Current. "Gulf Lights," with the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, No. 27-5,.....		£58 13 7
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£5 17 4	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 32,.....	52 16 3	
	<hr/>	£58 13 7
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No. 55. Is an Account Current, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, Miramichi, with Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, Dec. 31, '43,	£46 1 4½	
Collections in 1844, per detailed Account,.....	108 8 8½	
	<hr/>	£154 10 1
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£10 16 10½	
Paid the Commissioners in 1844, per vouchers,....	143 13 2½	
	<hr/>	£154 10 1
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The per centage must be surcharged to the Deputy Treasurer, he having charged his full allowance of £300 in his General Account Current. £10 16 10½

No. 56. Is an Account Current, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, Dalhousie, with D. Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Collected in 1844, per detailed Account,.....		£90 1 10
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£9 0 2	
Paid the Commissioners, per Receipt,.....	81 1 8—	
	<hr/>	£90 1 10
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No. 57. Is an Account Current, Buoy and Beacon Fund, Richibucto, with J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance

Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1843,.....	£7 16 7	
Collections in 1844, per detailed Account,.....	35 2 7	— £42 19 2
He charges,		
Commission on collections,.....	£3 10 3	
Paid to S. Powell, sole Commissioner, per Receipt,	15 0 0—	18 10 3
Due the Fund December 31, 1844,.....		<u>£24 8 11</u>

No. 58. Is an Account Current of the Buoy and Beacon Fund, Buctouche, with J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Collections in 1844, per detailed Account,.....	£5 3 11	
In hand December 31, 1843,.....	2 6 8	
He charges,		
Commission on collections,.....	£0 8 0½	
Paid J. Bowser, Commissioner, per Receipt,.....	3 5 0—	3 13 0½
In Deputy Treasurer's hands, per Account,.....		<u>£3 17 6½</u>
Off—Short charge of Commission,.....		0 2 5
Balance actually due by Deputy Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1844,...		<u>£3 15 1½</u>

No. 59. The Deputy Treasurer, Shediak, has not furnished any Account with the Buoy and Beacon Fund; by his detailed Account his collections under that head in 1844 were.....

Off—10 per cent. Commission,.....	£2 18 11	
In the Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844,.....	0 5 10½	
		<u>£2 13 0½</u>

No. 60. Is an Account Current of the "Loan Fund," with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance due the Fund, December 31, 1843,.....		£1,245 12 9
Amount collected at Saint John in 1844,.....	£4,877 10 2½	
Net amount collected at Miramichi in 1844,.....	787 12 3½	
Do. do. Dalhousie in 1843,.....	45 2 5	
Do. do. do. 1844,.....	127 16 8	
Do. do. Bathurst ".....	116 11 1	
Do. do. Richibucto ".....	116 18 11½	
Do. do. Shediak ".....	7 0 11	
Do. do. Westmorland ".....	4 1 11	
Do. do. Dorchester ".....	14 2 11	
Do. do. Woodstock ".....	13 17 6	
Do. do. St. Andrews ".....	121 13 1	
Do. do. St. Stephen ".....	58 3 7	
Do. do. St. George ".....	20 9 3—	6,311 0 9½

Total collections to 31st December, 1844,..... £7,556 13 6½

 He charges,

Amount of Drawbacks allowed on exported articles, having paid this Duty from 1st January to 31st December, 1844, per Account,..... £38 12 6

1st Instalment of the Loan paid on the 1st September, 1844, as per 30 Debentures herewith, viz:—

Nos. 1 @ 25, class Aa, Sterling,.....	£2,500 0 0
Nos. 1 @ 5, class Ab, Sterling,.....	2,500 0 0

Sterling Dollars @ 4s. 2d.,..... £5,000 0 0—6,000 0 0

Carried forward,..... £6,038 12 6 £7,556 13 6½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£6,038 12 6	£7,556 13 6½
Paid 2 months Interest thereon @ 5½ per cent....	55 0 0	
Paid 1st December, 1844, Interest on balance of the Loan, viz:—£65,000, Sterling, @ 5½ per cent., 5 months, £1,489 11 8, Sterling,.....	1,787 10 0	
Balance of collections at Miramichi in the hands of T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, in Cash and Bonds,.....	381 12 11½	—8,262 15 5½
Balance due the Province Treasurer,.....		<u>£706 1 10½</u>

No. 61. Is an Account Current, "Bay Verte Canal Fund," with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Fund December 31, 1843,.....	£1,142 11 10
He charges,	
Paid on Warrant "f 6," in favor of Captain Crawley, R. E.....	£83 18 0
Paid on Warrant "k 10," in favour of John Grant, Draftsman,	24 0 0— 107 18 0
Balance in the Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844,.....	<u>£1,034 13 10</u>

No. 62. Is the General Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, with the Province, for the year 1844, made up as follows:—

By amount of Loan received from Bank of British North America,	£84,000 0 0
" received from H. M. Attorney General,	£1,811 11 11
" " for Sums refunded Treasury,	41 15 9
	<u>1,853 7 8</u>
" paid into the Treasury by the Receiver General of the Casual Revenue,	£7,750 0 0
" paid into the Treasury by the Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court,.....	— 327 7 10
" of proceeds of Bill of Exchange on George Baillie, Esquire,.....	301 7 9
	<u>8,378 15 7</u>
" received from Collector of Her Majesty's Customs,....	17,162 17 11
" of Ordinary Prov. Revenue collected at St. John, viz:—	
Quarter ending 31st March, 1844,	£4,104 11 3½
" 30th June, "	9,542 19 11½
" 30th Sept., "	9,073 3 0½
" 31st Dec., "	7,306 18 7
	<u>30,027 12 10½</u>
" of Export Duty on Timber collected at St. John, viz:—	
Quarter ending 30th June, 1844,	£265 13 0
" 30th Sept., "	3,280 14 8
" 31st Dec., "	2,410 14 3
	<u>5,957 1 11</u>
" of Auction Duties received at St. John,	£527 12 7½
" received for Pedlars' Licences,.....	5 0 0
	<u>532 12 7½</u>
" of Savings' Bank deposits,.....	6,186 19 0
" received from the several Deputy Treasurers on this Account, No, 22,.....	14,035 19 9
	<u>£168,135 7 4</u>

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£168,135	7	4
<i>He charges,</i>				
Balance due the Treasurer December 31, 1843,...	£12,325	12	8	
Warrants paid, Series 1841, No. 65, £17,999	16	6		
Do. " 1842, 66, 30,483	14	3		
Do. negotiable Warrants,				
1842, No. 69,.....	8,930	0	0	
Do. Series 1843, No. 67,	30,050	2	11	
Do. " 1844, 68,	70,951	12	4	
	158,415	6	0	
Amount paid for Interest on Warrants due, ex-				
clusive of Interest paid on the Loan,.....	4,933	9	8	
Amount paid on 54 cases of Drawbacks,.....	449	14	6½	
Amount of Bounty paid to Seizing Officers of Her				
Majesty's Customs, per Section 7 of Revenue Act,.	88	4	3	
Amount paid for Bounty on Fishing				
Vessels,	£387	0	0	
Amount paid for Bounty on Fish				
caught and cured,.....	909	7	6—	1,296 7 6
				177,508 14 7½
Balance due the Treasurer December 31, 1844,.....	£9,373	7	3½	

No. 63. Is an Account of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for amounts expended in 1844 for the protection of the Revenue, as follows:—

Pay List of Officers at Saint John, for 1844,.....	£694	2	6	
Extra Tide Waiter, 4 days,.....	1	0	0	
Repairs of Boats and Schooner,.....	19	8	6	
Francis Marvin, for a Boat,.....	9	0	0	
				£723 11 0
Expenditure at Saint Andrews, for 1844,.....				191 12 6
Pay of E. Walsh, Nov. 1, 1843, to Dec. 31, 1844,	£106	15	0	
" M. Cahill, " " April 30, "	45	10	0	
				152 5 0
" R. Sutherland, Jan. 1 to April 30, 1844,.....				30 5 0
" Isaac Rice, " Dec. 31, "	£60	0	0	
" R. A. Moses, " " "	60	0	0	
Repair of Boat at Campo Bello, in 1844,.....	1	6	10	
				121 6 10
Pay of John Craven, from 1st January to 31st December, 1844,				73 4 0
Allowance to D. Hanington, as Preventive Officer,	£30	0	0	
Do. Edward Wood, do.....	25	0	0	
Do. Wm. Carter, do.....	25	0	0	
Do. John M'Almon, do.....	25	0	0—	105 0 0
				£1,397 4 4

<i>He credits,</i>				
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December,				
1843,	£5	5	5	
Amount of Warrant No. 553, Series 1844,.....	1,000	0	0—	1,005 5 5
Balance due the Treasurer December 31, 1844,.....	£391	18	11	

A voucher for the payment of £15 to the Tide Waiter, Campo Bello, wanting at last Audit, has been subsequently furnished.

No. 64. Is an Account Current, the "Saint John Savings' Bank," with the Province Treasury, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance

Balance due the Bank, December 31, 1843,.....	£6,586	2	9
Cash received for new Debentures in 1844,.....	£5,700	0	0
Interest on sundry Debentures,.....	486	19	0
			<u>6,186 19 0</u>
Balance in favor of the Saint John Savings' Bank, for which new Debentures issued January 1, 1845,.....	£12,773	1	9
No. 65. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1841, paid by the Treasurer in 1844, amounting to.....	£17,999	16	6
And of Interest paid thereon, amounting to.....	592	14	7
			<u>£18,592 11 1</u>
Charged as follows:—			
In his General Account Current, No. 62,.....	£17,999	16	6
In his Interest Account, No. 71,.....	592	14	7
			<u>£18,592 11 1</u>
No. 66. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1842, paid by the Treasurer in 1844, amounting to.....	£30,483	14	3
And of Interest paid thereon, amounting to.....	1,129	3	5
			<u>£31,612 17 8</u>
Charged as follows:—			
In his General Account Current, No. 62,.....	£30,483	14	3
In his Interest Account, No. 71,.....	1,129	3	5
			<u>£31,612 17 8</u>
No. 67. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1843, paid by the Treasurer in 1844, amounting to.....	£30,986	9	9
And of Interest paid thereon, amounting to.....	861	1	9
			<u>£31,847 11 6</u>
Charged as follows:—			
In his General Account Current, No. 62,.....	£30,050	2	11
In his General Account Current with Emigrant Fund, No. 42,.....	936	6	10
In his Interest Account, No. 71,.....	861	1	9
			<u>£31,847 11 6</u>
No. 68. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1844, paid by the Treasurer in 1844, amounting to.....	£74,372	4	11
And of Interest paid thereon, amounting to.....	540	6	0
			<u>£74,912 10 11</u>
He charges it as follows:—			
In his General Account Current, No. 62,.....	£70,951	12	4
In his General Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights,.....	2,788	10	1
In his Account with Gulf Lights,.....	194	15	10
In his Account with Emigrant Fund, No. 42,.....	437	6	8
In his Interest Account, No. 71,.....	540	6	0
			<u>£74,912 10 11</u>
No. 69. Is an Account of Negotiable Warrants issued in 1842, bearing Interest, paid by Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in 1844, as follows:—			
Amount of Warrants paid, No. 62,.....	£8,930	0	0
Interest thereon paid, No. 71,.....	374	6	1
			<u>£9,304 6 1</u>

No. 70. Is an Account of Province Loan Debentures redeemed by the Province Treasurer in 1844, as follows:—

Nos. 1 to 25 Class Aa, and 1 to 5 Class Ab, amounting to.....	£6,000	0	0
Interest paid thereon,.....	55	0	0
	<u>£6,055</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Charged in Loan Fund Account, No. 60,.....	£6,055	0	0

No. 71. Is an Account of Sums paid for Interest on Ordinary Warrants, Negotiable Warrants, Cash Credit Account, Savings' Bank Deposits, and Loan Account, by the Province Treasurer, in 1844, amounting to.....

	£6,775	19	8
Charged as follows:—			
To Ordinary Revenue Account, No. 62,.....	£4,933	9	8
To Loan Fund, No. 60,.....	1,842	10	0
	<u>£6,775</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

No. 72. Is an Account of Sums paid by the Province Treasurer in 1844, for Interest on Debentures for Loans in the Burnt District, amounting to.....

And of Interest still due thereon, amounting to.....	£1,092	0	0
	282	0	0
	<u>£1,374</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

No. 73. Is a statement of Bonds for Loans under the 3d Victoria, cap. 3, in the hands of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, on the 31st December, 1844, amounting to.....

And of Interest due thereon, amounting to.....	£13,950	0	0
	1,802	0	0
	<u>£15,752</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Total amount,.....

No. 74. Is an Account of Interest received by the Province Treasurer in 1844 on Bonds given for Loans, per 3d Vic. cap. 3, amounting to.....

	£504	2	9
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No. 75. Is an Account Current, "Burnt District Loan," with the Province Treasurer for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance of Cash due the Treasurer Dec. 31, 1843,	£884	12	10
Amount of Interest paid on Debentures in 1844,	1,092	0	0
Amount of G. Whittaker's Bond given up, being paid as per credit in this Account,.....	1,000	0	0

Balance in Treasurer's hands—

In Bonds,.....	£13,950	0	0
In Cash,.....	27	9	11
	<u>13,977</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>£16,954</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

He credits,

Bonds in the Treasurer's hands 31st Dec. 1843,....	£14,950	0	0
Received for Interest on Bonds in 1844, No. 74,	504	2	9
Received from Her Majesty's Attorney General, in part payment of James Lockwood's Bond, put in Suit,.....	500	0	0
Received from C. and N. Merritt amount of G. Whittaker's Bond, dated 14th August, 1840,.....	1,000	0	0
	<u>£16,954</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

No. 76. Is an Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, with Warrant No. 131, Series 1844, issued in his favor to enable him to pay sundry House of Correction Debentures, and the Interest thereon, as follows:—

Balance in his hands, December 31, 1843,.....	£53 0 0	
Amount of Warrant, No. 131,.....	500 0 0	
	<hr/>	£553 0 0
He charges,		
Paid Debentures in 1844,.....	£200 0 0	
Paid Interest on Debentures, per detailed Account,	321 0 0	
	<hr/>	521 0 0
Balance in Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844,.....		<hr/> <hr/> £32 0 0

No. 77. Is the continuation from the year 1843 of the Account of the Province Treasurer with Warrant No. 347, Series of 1843, for the pay of the Treasury Department, as follows:—

Balance in hand December 31, 1844,.....		£110 0 0
Paid H. E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer and Sub-Collector, balance of his Salary to 5th April, 1844,.....	£50 0 0	
Paid William Carman amount allowed him as Tide Surveyor at Miramichi,.....	60 0 0	
	<hr/>	£110 0 0

No. 78. Is the Province Treasurer's Account of the Expenditure of the amount of Warrant No. 408, Series 1844, in favor of the Commissioners for negotiating the Province Loan of £70,000, Sterling, for expenses incurred by them in the said negotiation, as follows:—

Amount of Warrant No. 408,.....		£105 7 5
Paid Advertising and Printing,.....	£80 14 9	
Paid Postages,.....	4 18 0	
Paid Legal advice respecting Contract,.....	5 16 8	
Paid Bank of British North America, portion of expenses incurred,.....	13 18 0	
	<hr/>	£105 7 5

No. 79. Is an Account of advances for which appropriations were not made by the Legislature, paid under directions from the Lieutenant Governor and Council by Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in the year 1844, as follows:—

Paid G. Sutherland, Rent of Offices for the Treasury Department to December 31, 1844,.....		£200 0 0
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No. 80. Is the "Balance Sheet" of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in Account for all Balances due to or from him, on the 31st December, 1844, as follows:—

To Balance due the Bay of Fundy Lights,.....	£2,756 5 7	
Do. Seamen's Fund,.....	1,455 4 0	
Do. Burnt District Loan,.....	13,977 9 11	
Do. Bay Verte Canal Fund,.....	1,034 13 10	—£19,223 13 4
To amount due to the Bank of New Brunswick on Cash Credit Account, bearing Interest at 5½ per cent.....		18,360 13 7
To balance due on Warrant No. 131, Series 1844, for payment of Instalment to the Provincial Penitentiary,.....		32 0 0
		<hr/> <hr/> £37,616 6 11
Carried forward,.....		

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£37,616	6	11
To remittances from Deputy Treasurers, not carried to Account, the Deputies Accounts not having been received, to shew to what Funds the Sums are to be credited, viz :—			
John M'Almon, Hopewell,.....	£22	11	4
Thomas Moses, West Isles,.....	120	0	0— 142 11 4
Amount of outstanding Checks on 31st Dec. 1844,.....			1,697 18 8
			<u>£39,456 16 11</u>

He charges—Balances due the Treasurer, viz :—			
Per Account Ordinary Revenue,.....	£9,373	7	3½
Do. Loan Fund,.....	706	1	10½
Do. Passg'r and Emigrant Fund,.....	3,953	18	9
Do. Gulf Lights,.....	1,331	6	8
			<u>£15,364 14 7</u>

To advances by order of the Executive Government, per Account,.....	£200	0	0
To over-expenditure for protection of the Revenue,.....	391	18	11
To amount paid for Treasury Contingencies, No. 81,.....	128	2	1
			<u>720 1 0</u>

To amount of Bonds for Loans, Burnt District,.....	£13,950	0	0
To amount of Bonds for Saint John Water Company,.....	5,000	0	0
To amount of Bonds for Loans for employing the Poor,.....	3,250	0	0
			<u>22,200 0 0</u>

To amount of 77 Boxes Copper Coin in Warehouse,.....	£833	14	7
To Cash in the Office,.....	338	6	9— 1,172 1 4
			<u>£39,456 16 11</u>

No. 81. Is an Account of Postages, Stationery, Fuel, Printing, Legal advice, and Travelling Expenses of the Province Treasurer, for the year 1844, amounting to.....

£128 2 1

No. 82. Is an Account of Timber and Sawed Lumber shipped at the Port of Saint John, between the 1st of May and 31st of December, 1844, on which no Duty has been paid; the same having been debited to the Stock on hand the said 1st May 1844, viz :—

Pine Timber,.....	20,480	30-40 Tons.
Birch, Spruce, &c. Timber,.....	4,625	27-40 Tons.
Sawed Lumber,.....	28,395,463	Superficial Feet.
Of which there remained on hand on the 31st December, 1844, of		
Pine Timber,.....	832	14-40 Tons.
Birch, &c. Timber,.....	3,527	24-40 Tons.
Sawed Lumber,.....	355,292	Superficial Feet.

No. 83. Is an Abstract of Timber and Sawed Lumber exported from Miramichi in the year 1844, and of the Duties collected and secured thereon, as follows :—

	Tons Pine.	Hardwood, &c.	Superficial Feet.	Duty.
Stock on hand 1st May, 1844,	13,474	1,454	18,780,000	£1,667 4 6
Export Duty on	13,759½	410	3,881,800	897 8 9
Stock remaining on hand,	65	351,000	20 16 0
Quantity exported in 1844,	<u>27,298½</u>	<u>1,864</u>	<u>23,012,800</u>	<u>£2,585 9 3</u>

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The quantity exported, as shewn in the Deputy Treasurer's Abstract, agrees with the detailed Accounts of Exports, per No. 5-5 of this Report; but the Abstract is incorrectly made up, as the stock on hand in December is added in the whole, whereas it should have been deducted from the stock on hand the 1st of May, and the difference between those two quantities deducted from the total quantity exported, would shew the quantity on which the Export Duty was paid. In consequence of this error the Deputy Treasurer has short credited the Province £41 12s. in his Account as monies received on Timber and Lumber exported in 1844.

No. 84. Is an Account of Timber and Lumber on hand at Saint Andrews the 1st of May, 1844, and of the quantity exported in that year free of Export Duty, as follows:—

	Tons Hard Wood.	Sup. Feet Logs & Lumber.
On hand 1st May, 1844,.....	112	6,334,926
Exported Duty free, 1844,.....	22	5,475,215
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On hand, free of Duty, December 31, 1844,....	90	859,711
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No. 85. From the Accounts furnished by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, the Timber and Lumber exported free from Bathurst in 1844, would have otherwise paid..... £624 14 2
The amount of Duty paid was..... 129 12 10

Total,..... £754 7 0

No. 86. Is an Account Current, D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Province, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Province, December 31, 1843,.....	£274 18 6	
Ordinary Duties collected in 1844, No. 2-1,	736 5 1	
Loan Fund Duties " " No. 2-2,	135 3 5	
Export Duty " " No. 2-5,	61 8 2	
Auction Duty " " No. 2-3,	14 11 3½	
Received from Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, No. 2-4,	273 10 7	
	<hr/>	£1,495 17 0½
He charges,		
Paid the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£1,143 2 4	
Commission on collections,.....	94 14 8	
Payment to Seizing Officers, half amount of Duty on Goods sold at the Custom House,.....	1 5 0	
	<hr/>	1,239 2 0
Balance in favor of the Province, December 31, 1844,.....		£256 15 0½
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The Deputy Treasurer states that £86 19s. of the balance is in Copper Coin on hand.

No. 87. Is an Account of D. W. Jack, for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Andrews in 1844, amounting to..... £2 12 0

No. 88. Is an Account Current of Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the Province, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand December 31, 1843,..... £70 18 4½

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£70 18 4½	
Ordinary Duties collected in 1844, No. 3-1,.....	399 15 11	
Loan Fund " " No. 3-2,.....	64 12 10	
Export of Timber, &c. collected " No. 3-5,.....	161 15 3	
Pedlars' Licences " " No. 3-4,.....	10 10 0	
Auction Dues " " No. 3-3,.....	3 6 10	
	<hr/>	£710 19 2½

<i>He charges</i> ,		
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£590 12 11	
Error in last year's Account,.....	0 0 10	
Commission on collections,.....	63 19 6½	654 13 3½

Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844, £56 5 11

No. 89. Is an Account Current of A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the Province, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand December 31, 1843, being a surcharge,.....	£3 11 0	
Ordinary Duties collected in 1844, No. 4-1,.....	73 12 9	
Loan Fund Duties " " No. 4-2,.....	22 14 9	
Pedlars' Licences " " No. 4-3,.....	1 12 6	
Export Duty " " No. 4-4,.....	104 1 2	
	<hr/>	£205 12 2

<i>He charges</i> ,		
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£74 14 3	
Commission on collections,.....	20 4 0—	94 18 3

Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, Dec. 31, 1844, per Account, £110 13 11

An error of 4d. in Export Duty Account will make the balance... £110 14 3

No. 90. Is the Account Current of Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the Province, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand December 31, 1843,.....	£2,500 16 5½	
Ordinary Duties, collected in 1844,.....	£5,307 19 10	
Loan Fund Duties, " "	787 12 3½	
Auction Duties, " "	0 9 0½	
Export of Timber, &c. Duties collected in 1844, ..	897 8 9	
Received from the Officers of H. M. Customs,.....	2,624 6 9—	9,617 16 8
	<hr/>	£12,118 13 1½

<i>He charges</i> ,		
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£7,701 0 10	
Amount paid Drawbacks on articles exported in '44,	121 0 0½	
Amount paid rebate of Interest,.....	1 7 0½	
Bond of George Taylor sent the Attorney General for collection in 1843, not then charged,.....	35 16 6½	
Deputy Treasurer's Commission,.....	300 0 0—	8,159 4 5½

Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, per Account,..... £3,959 8 8½

The Deputy Treasurer has credited the Export Duty Funds with receipts under that head,.....	£897 8 9	
He appears to have received, per No. 83,.....	939 0 9	

And he must be surcharged with..... 41 12 0

Balance actually in the Deputy Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1844, £4,001 0 8½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£4,001	0	8½
Of which there are in Bonds,.....	£3,516	6	11½	
And in Cash,.....	484	13	8½	—£4,001 0 8½

No. 91. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1844, agreeing with the preceding Account, and amounting to..... £3,516 6 11½

No. 92. Is the General Account Current, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the Province, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance due the Province December 31, 1843,.....		£251	15	7½
Ordinary Revenue collections in 1844, No. 6-1,	£934	9	4½	
Loan Fund, " " 6-2,	128	16	8	
Export Duty, " " 6-4,	383	14	11	
Received from Officers of H. M. Customs, 6-3,	521	0	7—	1,968 1 6½
				<u>£2,219 17 2</u>

<i>He charges,</i>				
Payments to the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£1,334	5	11	
Commission on collections,.....	143	14	0½	—1,477 19 11½

Balance per Account Current,.....		£741	17	2½
Less—Commission short charged, sub-Account Current, No. 4,			1	0 0

Balance due the Province December 31, 1844,.....		£740	17	2½
In Bonds,.....	£494	15	7	
In Cash,.....	246	1	7—	£740 17 2½

A list of Bonds in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, amounting to £494 15 7, is annexed to the Account Current.

No. 93. Is an Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the Province, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance due the Province December 31, 1843,.....		£499	2	4
Ordinary Revenue collections in 1844, No. 8-1,	£1,394	13	6	
Loan Fund, " " No. 8-2,	142	0	8	
Auction Duty, " " No. 8-3,	38	0	0	
Export Duty, " " No. 8-5,	1,017	18	11	
Paid by Officers of H. M. Customs, " No. 8-4,	621	4	6½	—3,213 17 7½
				<u>£3,712 19 11½</u>

<i>He charges,</i>				
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844, Nos. 22 and 60,	£2,101	13	7½	
Refunded the Customs in 1844, sub-Account Current No. 8,.....		2	8 3	
Export Duty not paid, sub-Account Current, No. 4,.....		167	14 7	
Com. on collections, including the £167 14 7,.....	259	5	3—	2,531 1 8½

Balance shewn per Account Current,.....		£1,181	18	3
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The balance actually in the Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844, was.....		£1,181	18	5
Of which there were in Bonds,.....	£896	5	9	
in Cash,.....	285	12	8—	£1,181 18 5

Of the Export Duty, £167 14 7 had not been paid at the end of the year; the party shipping the Lumber had given Bonds to account for the Duty when the amount should be ascertained (as provided by Law,) but the Ships sailed without the Accounts being furnished, or the Duty paid; the Deputy Treasurer transmitted the Bonds to the Attorney General, and they are said to have been paid since the close of the year; under the circumstances the Auditor considers the Deputy Treasurer's charge for the per centage to be proper, and he has passed it accordingly.

No. 94. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, agreeing with his Account Current, and amounting to £896 5 9

No. 95. Is an Abstract of a General Account Current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the Province for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand per Account, December 31, 1843,	£114 16 8½	
Error in detailed Accounts of 1843,.....	0 10 0	
Ordinary Duty collected in 1844, No. 9-1,.....	421 19 11	
Ad-valorem Duty “ “ “	258 9 9	
Loan Fund Duty “ “ No. 9-2,.....	129 10 1	
Duty on Timber and Lumber exported in 1844, No. 9-4,.....	754 7 0	
Received from Officers of H. M. Customs, No. 9-3,	204 9 1	
		£1,884 2 6½

He charges,

Remitted the Treasurer in 1844, Nos. 22 and 60,	£905 5 2½	
Rebate for prompt payment, No. 9-5,.....	3 8 0	
Remission of Duty allowed on Timber and Lumber on hand the 1st May, 1844,.....	624 14 2	
Commission on collections, and on the Timber and Lumber shipped free,.....	156 8 7—	1,689 15 11½

Due the Province, per Account,..... £194 6 7

To which must be added the following surcharges:—

Office Rent, &c. for the years 1842 and 1843, charged without any authority being adduced,.....	£10 0 0	
10 per cent. charged in error in 1844, on the Timber and Lumber on hand May 1, 1844, and shipped between that date and the 31st December, such charge not being borne out by the 18 chap. of the 7th Victoria.—£624 14 2 @ 10 per cent. is.....	62 9 5—	72 9 5

Balance actually due by the Deputy Treasurer, December 31, 1844, £266 16 0

Of which is in Bonds as per a list furnished by the Deputy Treasurer, £103 2 4

No. 96. Is an Account Current, Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Province for 1844, as follows:—

Collections of Ordinary and Export Duties, No. 10-1,.....	£83 8 10	
Collections in 1844 under the Loan Act, No. 10-2,	7 16 6	
		£91 5 4

He charges,

Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£82 2 11	
Commission on collections,.....	9 2 5—	£91 5 4

No. 97. Is the General Account Current, Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, with the Province for the year 1844, as follows:—

Collections

Collections in 1844 for a Pedlar's Licence, No. 11-1,.....		£1 12 6
He charges,		
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£1 9 3	
Commission on collections,.....	0 3 3	
	<hr/>	£1 12 6

No. 98. Is the General Account Current of H. E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, with the Province for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand, December 31, 1844,.....		£17 4 8
Collections of Ordinary Duties in 1844, No. 12-1,.....	£116 7 6	
Collections on Importations of Cattle in 1844, No. 12-2,.....	94 0 0	
Collections under the Loan Act in 1844, No. 12-3,.....	15 8 4	
Paid by Officers of H. M. Customs in 1844, No. 12-4,.....	105 15 10	— 331 11 8
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		£348 16 4
He charges,		
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£253 18 9	
Commission on collections,.....	22 13 1	— 276 11 10
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Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands December 31, 1844,.....		£72 4 6

No. 99. Is an Account Current, Edward Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Westmorland, with the Province for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, December 31, 1843,.....	£11 7 6	
Collections of Ordinary Revenue in 1844, No. 13-1,.....	19 11 0	
Collections under the Loan Fund Act in 1844, No. 13-2,.....	4 11 0	
	<hr/>	£35 9 6
He charges,		
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£33 1 4	
Commission on collections,.....	2 8 2	— £35 9 6

No. 100. Is the Account Current, William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, with the Province for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand December 31, 1843,.....	£13 19 11	
Amount collected under the Loan Act in 1844, No. 14-4,.....	15 14 4	
Ditto under the Revenue Act in 1844, Nos. 14-1, 14-2, 29-4,.....	118 16 9	
Ditto under the Export Duty Act in 1844, No. 14-5,.....	121 1 4	
Received from the Officers of Customs in 1844, No. 14-3,.....	6 6 0	
	<hr/>	£275 18 4
He charges,		
Return Duty on Timber and Lumber, being the stock on hand May 1, 1844,.....	£12 4 4	
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	234 19 1	
Commission on £255 12 5 at 10 per cent,.....	25 11 3	
	<hr/>	272 14 8
Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, per Account,.....		£3 3 8

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....			£3	3	8
Of the "Ordinary Revenue collections," £9 was Emigrant Duty on eighteen Passengers, £4 10s. of that amount must go at the Credit of the Emigrant Fund, and £4 10s. must be returned to the party who paid it, as the amount receivable according to Law is only £4 10s; this sum must therefore go at the Deputy Treasurer's credit, £4 10 0					
And he must be charged,					
10 per cent. on the £4 10s. received in error, £0 9 0					
10 per cent. on the Timber in hand May 1, 1844, he having no right to charge it:—					
Amount, £12 4 4: Commission,.....	1 4 5—	1 13 5—		2 16 7	
Due the Province by the Deputy Treasurer, December 31, 1844,.			£0	7	1
No. 101. Is an Account Current, Joseph Beek, Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, with the Province, as follows:—					
Auction Duty collected in 1844, No. 15-1,.....			£13	2	7
He charges,					
Remitted the Treasurer in 1844,.....	£11 16 4				
Commission on collections,.....	1 6 3—		£13	2	7
From the Accounts and Documents furnished, the following Balances appear to be due the Province in Money and Bonds, from the several undermentioned Officers:—					
Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer—					
See his Balance Sheet, No. 80 of this Report.					
James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews—					
Verdict obtained for.....	£1,618 17 3				
Reduced by the Court to.....	£1,240 0 0				
Paid to the Receiver General in 1844,.....	520 0 0				
Due by Deputy Treasurer and Sureties,....			£720	0	0
D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews—					
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 33,.....	£13 16 0½				
Ordinary Revenue, No. 86,.....	256 15 0½				
			270	11	1
Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen—					
Ordinary Revenue, No. 88,.....			56	5	11
J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto—					
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 38,.....	£14 1 8				
Buoys and Beacons, Nos. 57, 58,.....	28 4 0½				
Ordinary Revenue, No. 92,.....	740 17 2				
			783	2	10½
A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George—					
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 35,.....	£19 19 2				
Ordinary Revenue, No. 89,.....	110 14 3				
			130	13	5
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....			£1,960	13	3½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£1,960 13 3½
T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi—		
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 39,.....	£39 13 4	
Buoys and Beacons Fund, No. 55,.....	10 16 10½	
Emigrants and Passengers Fund, No. 44,.....	0 18 9	
Gulf Lights Fund, No. 50,.....	19 14 4	
Ordinary Revenue and Loan Fund, No. 90,.....	4,001 0 8	
	<hr/>	4,072 3 11½
John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst—		
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 41,.....	£47 16 1½	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 95,.....	266 16 0	
	<hr/>	314 12 - 1½
H. E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock—		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 98,.....		72 4 6
Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie—		
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 40,.....	£273 14 10	
Ordinary Revenue Fund, No. 93,.....	1,181 18 5	
	<hr/>	1,455 13 3
William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester—		
General Revenue Fund, No. 99,.....		0 7 1
Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac—		
Buoys and Beacon Fund, No. 59,.....		2 13 0½
Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles—		
The Balance due by Mr. Moses the 31st of December, 1843, was £93 17 10½, and he has paid in 1844 £137 5 10, but has not furnished any Account of his collections in 1844, the Balance due by him cannot therefore be ascertained.		
John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell—		
The Balance due by Mr. M'Almon the 31st December, 1843, was..... £25 3 4		
He paid the Treasurer in 1844,..... 22 11 4		
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Balance due, besides his Receipts for 1844, of which he has rendered no Account,.....		2 12 0
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Total in the hands of the Deputy Treasurers on the 31st December, 1844, by their Accounts, as reported upon,.....		£7,880 19 3

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET.

Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in Account for all Public Balances in his hands on 31st Dec. 1844.

		Dr.		Cr.			
To Balance of Account, Bay of Fundy Lights,...	A	£2,756	5	7			
" " Sick and disabled Seamen's Fund,.....	B	1,455	0	4			
" " Burnt District Loan,...	C	13,977	9	11			
" " Bay Verte Canal Fund, D	D	1,034	13	10			
" Amount due to the Bank of New Brunswick on Cash Credit Account, bearing Interest at 5½ per cent. Vide voucher No. —, of Account No. —,.....					£10,223	13	4
" Balance due on Warrant No. 131, Series '44, in favor of the Treasurer for payment of Instalment to the Provincial Penitentiary,.....					18,360	13	7
" Remittances from Deputy Treasurers, not carried to Account, the Deputies Accounts not having been received to shew to what Funds the sums are to be credited, viz:— John M'Almon, Hopewell,..... Thomas Moses, West Isles,.....					32	0	0
" Amount of outstanding Checks, Dec. 31, 1844,							
					142	11	4
					1,697	18	8
					£39,456	16	11
By Balances due the Treasurer, viz:—							
Per Account Ordinary Revenue,.....	F	£9,373	7	3½			
" " Loan Fund,.....	G	706	1	10½			
" " Passenger and Emigrant Fund,.....	H	3,953	18	9			
" " Gulf Lights,.....	I	1,331	6	8			£15,364
By Advances by order of the Executive Government, per Account,.....					£200	0	0
" Over expended for protection of the Revenue, L.					391	18	11
" Amount paid for Treasury Contingencies,....					128	2	1
							720
							1
							0
" Amount of Bonds for Loans Burnt District,...					£13,950	0	0
" " St. John Water Company,					5,000	0	0
" " Loans for employing Poor,					3,250	0	0
							22,200
							0
" Amount of 77 Boxes Copper Coin in Warehouse,.....					£853	14	7
" Cash in the Office,.....					338	6	9
							1,172
							1
							4
							£39,456
							16
							11

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1845.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

I, Beverley Robinson, do solemnly swear, that the above Account, together with all the Accounts and Sub-Accounts to which it refers, are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Sworn before me this — day of January, 1845.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1844.

Where collected.	Loan Fund.	Ordinary Revenue.	Export Duty.	Casual and Territorial Revenue.	Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court.	Auction Duties.	Officers of Her Majesty's Customs.	Pedlars' Licences.	Emigrant Duties.	Buoys and Beacons.	Light House Dues.	Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties.	TOTALS.
Saint John.....	£4,877 10 21	£30,027 12 101	£3,957 1 11	£3,051 7 9	£327 7 10	£327 12 71	£17,162 17 11	£5 0 0	£548 4 2	50 0 0	£3,806 10 4	£889 2 1	£71,850 7 84
St. John's.....	787 12 31	5,307 19 10	807 8 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,621 6 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	108 8 84	241 7 1	381 0 6	10,371 0 51
Halifax.....	142 0 8	1,304 13 6	1,017 18 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	38 0 0	621 4 64	0 0 0	0 0 0	90 1 10	30 18 2	86 3 8	3,480 1 31
Bathurst.....	193 10 1	689 13 8	23 12 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	204 9 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	68 13 7	57 6 9	1,260 0 0
Richibucto.....	128 16 8	384 9 44	383 14 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	621 0 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 6 6	45 19 7	42 12 9	2,067 0 54
Shediac.....	7 16 6	48 10 4	34 18 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 18 11	2 11 1	1 9 8	95 5 0
Bay Verte.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 12 6
Westmorland.....	4 11 0	19 11 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	24 2 0
Dorchester.....	15 14 4	105 6 9	108 17 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	49 5 8	16 8 8	315 9 3
Woodstock.....	15 8 4	210 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	108 15 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	331 11 8
Fredericton.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 2 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 2 7
Saint Andrews.....	135 3 5	736 5 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14 11 34	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	272 12 8	126 13 6	1,023 18 104
Saint George.....	61 12 10	890 15 11	161 15 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 6 10	273 10 7	10 10 0	9 14 2	0 0 0	100 0 4	44 12 3	784 13 4
Saint Stephen.....	22 14 9	73 12 9	104 1 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	56 10 8	25 5 4	283 17 2
Grand Manan.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 8 0	0 0 0	7 8 0
TOTALS.....	£6,331 11 1	£39,059 4 7	£8,836 18 3	£3,051 7 9	£327 7 10	£397 2 44	£21,619 11 34	£23 5 0	£576 5 10	£241 13 114	£1,481 17 2	£1,652 9 1	£122,818 16 31

NOTE.—The Deputy Treasurers West Isles and Hopewell, have not furnished their Accounts for the year 1844.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 15, 1845.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES SHEWING ALSO THE AMOUNT OF PROVINCIAL

Places at which Revenue has been collected.	VALUE OF MERCHANDIZE.						
	At 4 ¢ cent.	At 5 ¢ cent.	At 7½ ¢ cent.	At 10 ¢ cent.	At 15 ¢ cent.	At 20 ¢ cent.	At 25 ¢ cent.
Saint John,.....	£347,531 0 10	£10 0 0	£2,587 16 4	£13,854 13 9	£394 10 6	£580 1 0	£0 0 0
Miramichi,.....	54,781 10 0	0 0 0	485 15 0	2,303 2 8	8 6 0	57 2 6	0 0 0
Dalhousie,.....	13,020 10 5	0 0 0	150 4 2	804 6 1	1 1 0	30 2 7	0 0 0
Bathurst,.....	8,627 16 11	0 0 0	41 16 0	738 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Richibucto,.....	9,263 8 10	0 0 0	114 2 10	490 7 11	8 12 0	7 16 3	0 0 0
Shediac,.....	565 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	222 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£433,794 7 0	£10 0 0	£3,379 14 4	£18,502 15 5	£412 9 6	£675 2 4	£0 0 0

Places at which Revenue has been collected.	Brandy Galls.	All other Spirits & Cordials Galls.	Wine Galls.	Malt Liquor Galls.	Lard Cwts.	Dried Fruit Cwts.	Coffee.		Fresh Meat Cwts.	Sugars.		
							Cwts.	Lbs.		Crushed Cwts.	Brown Cwts.	Leaf Lbs.
Saint John,.....	25,812	67,769	12,048	14,863	47 3 14	632 3 21	491 1 8	100,377	107 3 14	751 2 0	15,8784	153,292
Miramichi,.....	4,325	17,5324	1,762	2,658	—	87 1 21	—	7,627	29 0 0	—	2,043	9,019
Dalhousie,.....	809	6,735	483	872	—	22 3 14	—	2,589	—	—	260	1,259
Bathurst,.....	24	2,285	67	20	—	9 1 0	—	1,843	—	8 0 0	724	1,006
Richibucto,.....	690	3,462	236	79	—	11 2 0	—	2,006	—	—	3944	243
Shediac,.....	160	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—
Westmorland,.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	236	—	—	—	54
Dorchester,.....	—	78	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	347	—	—	14	—
Woodstock,.....	13	—	634	—	—	6 1 0	2 0 21	—	—	—	—	3,801
Saint Andrews,.....	982	1,826	607	244	0 3 0	23 2 0	10 2 0	2,034	—	14 2 0	289	—
Saint Stephen,.....	67	—	—	45	—	0 1 0	—	287	—	—	705	1,217
Saint George,.....	—	—	2	—	—	6 0 0	0 1 0	302	—	—	—	—
<i>Total,</i>	32,882	99,988	15,2684	18,781	48 2 14	801 0 0	504 1 0	117,648	136 3 14	774 0 0	19,672	169,891

Treasury, Saint John, 10th February, 1845.

NOTE.—See further under Custom House Returns.

IMPORTED INTO NEW BRUNSWICK, DUTY COLLECTED THEREON IN THE YEAR 1844.

Places at which Revenue has been collected.	VALUE OF MERCHANDIZE.						
	At 4 ¢ cent.	At 5 ¢ cent.	At 7½ ¢ cent.	At 10 ¢ cent.	At 15 ¢ cent.	At 20 ¢ cent.	At 25 ¢ cent.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	£433,794 7 0	£10 0 0	£3,379 14 4	£18,502 15 5	£412 9 6	£675 2 4	£0 0 0
Westmorland,.....	432 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Dorchester,.....	699 11 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	290 10 0	0 0 0	4 10 0	0 0 0
Woodstock,.....	625 1 2	0 0 0	44 13 9	356 15 10	101 6 5	11 5 6	0 0 0
Saint Andrews,.....	6,158 19 6	0 0 0	112 7 5	628 6 1	3 18 6	18 15 4	4 12 6
Saint Stephen,.....	3,918 19 3	0 0 0	36 11 3	598 4 5	423 15 5	104 19 2	197 15 3
Saint George,.....	1,183 5 0	0 0 0	9 8 6	78 3 4	5 16 8	9 8 9	0 0 0
<i>TOTAL,</i>	£446,812 13 7	£10 0 0	£3,582 15 3	£20,454 15 1	£947 6 6	£894 1 1	£202 7 9

Butter Cwts.	Tea Lbs.	Candles Lbs.	Tobacco Lbs.	Leather Lbs.	Skins Doz.	Apples.		Cloths.	Coats.	Pantaloons and Trowsers Pairs.	Vests.	Horses.	Oxen.	Cows and other Cattle.	Value of Merchandize. Loan Fund. at 1 per cent.	Duty. Amount.
						Bbls.	Bushels.									
—	368,959	31,018	36,544	59,075	1603	188	17,0174	5	167	129	217	44	381	111	487,751 0 10	34,905 3 1
—	76,320	22,462	—	15,975	49	—	1,366	—	41	72	—	28	5	17	78,762 7 6	6,095 12 14
—	9,063	4,751	—	4,659	44	—	1484	—	—	215	—	5	8	—	14,203 15 10	1,536 14 2
—	4,188	3,570	—	2,030	84	—	192	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	12,950 8 4	810 9 9
—	8,577	4,288	—	8,622	—	—	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,883 6 8	1,063 6 04
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	782 10 0	88 13 7
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	454 10 0	24 2 0
—	573	—	—	544	—	—	406	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	1,574 11 8	134 11 1
—	2,601	266	1,248	2,039	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	46	6	—	1,561 13 4	226 11 10
—	8,403	2,125	1,771	30	—	4	788	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	13,517 3 6	871 8 6
—	561	120	—	—	—	—	202	—	—	—	—	42	33	—	6,437 15 8	626 4 0
1 0 22	1,226	240	206	51	—	2	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,273 15 0	96 7 6
<i>Total,</i>	480,471	66,840	39,769	93,025	2994	206	20,478	5	208	454	217	155	439	131	633,152 18 4	46,479 3 8

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Comparative Statement of Revenue at the Treasury, Saint John, in the Years 1843 and 1844.

ARTICLES	REVENUE 1843.		REVENUE 1844.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	QUANTITIES.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITIES.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITIES.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITIES.	AMOUNT.
On which Revenue has been collected.		£17 4 0						£17 4 0
On Merchandize, at 24 per cent.		7,548 13 11		£13,901 4 10		£6,352 10 11		
Ditto, 4 "				0 10 0		0 10 0		
Ditto, 5 "				194 1 7 4		194 1 7 4		
Ditto, 7 1/2 "				1,385 9 4 1/2		22 4 9 1/2		228 1 8 1/2
Ditto, 10 "				36 18 9		116 0 2 1/2		
Ditto, 15 "				1 5 3				1 5 3
Ditto, 20 "								
Ditto, 25 "								
On Brandy.....	Gallons.	2,239 14 9		2,446 0 6		206 5 9		
All other Spirits and Cordons.....		3,254 1 9		4,001 7 7		750 5 10		
Wine.....		9,678		1,189 16 0 1/2		374 11 0 1/2		
Malt Liquor.....				14,863		185 15 9		
Molasses.....								
Brown Sugar.....	21,384 Cwts.	178 4 0						178 4 0
Crushed Sugar.....	1,099	206 1 3		1,984 16 10 1/2		1,778 15 7 1/2		
Dried Fruit.....	13	3 5 0		187 17 6		184 12 6		
Coffee.....	702	175 10 0		158 4 9				17 5 3
Fresh Meat.....	924	116 3 14		61 8 4 1/2				51 14 9
Butter.....				107 3 14		18 17 7 1/2		
Lard.....								50 6 3
Refined Sugar.....				47 3 14		19 3 0		17 19 6
Coffee.....								
Tobacco.....								
Tea.....								
Candles.....								
Leather.....								
Apples.....								
Apples.....								
Skins.....								
Horses.....								
Cattle.....								
Cattle, (including Cows).....								
Clocks.....								
Coats.....								
Pantaloons and Trowsers.....								
Yests.....								
Total.....		£18,501 7 9		£30,027 12 10 1/2		£12,774 10 2 1/2		£1,248 5 1

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Treasury, Saint John, 10th February, 1845.

Return of Treasury Department, in conformity to a Resolution of the House of Assembly, 4th February, 1845.

Name.	Rank.	Station.	Salary.	How paid.	Kind of Service performed by each.	Distribution of Grant for protection of Revenue in 1844.
B. Robinson,	Treasurer,	Saint John,	£200 0 0	Annual Grant,	General Superintendence, Correspondence, receiving all monies from the various sources of Revenue, including the daily collections by the 1st Clerk, collecting Export Duty, disbursing the Revenue, keeping Journal and Ledger, making up in Duplicate, with assistance of 2d Clerk, all the Accounts relating to expenditure, the Quarterly Abstracts, Annual Returns for Blue Book, besides various statements and returns required on extraordinary occasions.	£150 0 0
H. Whiteside,	1st Clerk,	Do.	200 0 0	Do.	Collecting Duty on Imports and Tonnage, and Treasurer.	82 7 0
G. D. Robinson,	2d Clerk,	Do.	100 0 0	Do.	Keeping the Warehouse Book, checking all entries for Warehouse, receiving and entering Bonds for Warehousing and Export Duty, copying Import Duty and Tonnage, and Passenger Duty Accounts, and assisting the Treasurer in making and copying the Accounts of Expenditure, and on occasions of numerous Imports, jettling the Manifests for 1st Clerk.	82 7 0
B. C. Chaloner,	Tide Surveyor, Gasger } and Weiglier, }	Do.	150 0 0	Do.	Reporter daily of arrivals, Locker of four Provincial Warehouses, Gauging and Weighing.	18 4 0
Jas. E. Carmichael,	Tide Surveyor,	Do.	150 0 0	Do.		83 7 1
John Abrams,	Do.	Do.	91 10 0	Do.		
Theo. Griffiths,	Do.	Do.	82 7 0	Do.		
H. Coffey,	Do.	Do.	82 7 0	Do.		
Richard Coffey,	Do.	Do.	82 7 0	Do.		
Thomas Robson,	Do.	Do.	82 7 0	Do.		
D. Corrigan,	Do.	Do.	0 0 0	Do.		
J. Fitzpatrick,	Do.	Do.	82 7 0	Do.		
William Abrams,	Boat Keeper, &c.,	Do.	35 12 0	Do.		
Stephen Humbert,	Office Keeper & Messenger,	Do.	91 10 0	Do.	Looking after Constables Light Duties, as well as Office Keeper and Messenger.	
Thomas H. Peters,	Deputy Treasurer,	Miramichi,	300 0 0	Commissions,		
Dugald Stewart,	Do.	Dalhousie,	278 0 0	Do.		
John Miller,	Do.	Bathurst,	105 10 0	Do.		
J. W. Weldon,	Do.	Richibucto,	153 10 0	Do. & Annual Grant,		
H. Dibblee,	Do.	Woodstock,	122 10 0	Commissions,		
Joseph Beck,	Do.	Frederton,	1 6 0	Do.		
David W. Jack,	Do.	Saint Andrews,	135 10 0	Do.		
Robert Watson,	Do.	Saint Stephen,	78 10 0	Do.		
A. J. Wetmore,	Do.	Saint George,	28 7 0	Do.		
Thomas Moses,	Do.	West Isles,	12 13 6	Do.		
Cochran Craig,	Do.	Grand Manan,	0 13 0	Do.		
Bill Chappell,	Do.	Bay Verte,	0 3 3	Do.		
Edward Wood,	Do.	Shediac,	39 10 6	Do. & part of Grant,		
John M. Almon,	Do.	Westmorland,	27 8 0	Do.		
William Carter,	Do.	Hopewell,	25 0 0	Do.		
Andrew McDonald,	Do.	Dorchester,	57 4 6	Do.		
George Seville,	Do.	Miramichi,	30 0 0	Annual Grant,		
Edmund Walsh,	Do.	Bathurst,	22 10 0	Do.		
William Scoop,	Do.	Saint Stephen,	91 10 0	Do.		
H. Johnston,	Do.	Saint Andrews,	91 10 0	Do.		
M. Cahill,	Do.	Do.	0 0 0	Grant for protection of Revenue,		
R. Sutherland,	Do.	The Ledge,	0 0 0			
Isaac Rice,	Do.	Saint George,	60 0 0			
Robert A. Moses,	Do.	West Isles,	60 0 0			
John Claven,	Preventive Officer,	Do.	73 4 0			
		Woodstock,				
			£3,882 3 9			

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Date of removal—April 1. May 1. May 1.

Treasurer, Saint John, 10th February, 1845.

£1,343 16 0

RETURNS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN AND ITS OUT-BAYS.

Account of Duties collected under Acts of Imperial Parliament in 1844.

H. Bowyer Smith, Collector, in Account Current for Duties received at the Port of Saint John and its Out-Stations, under Acts of Imperial Parliament.

1844.	DR.		
April 5.	For Duties received at Saint John,.....	£2,743	7 8
	Woodstock,.....	26	2 4
	“ Balance of deposit of Duties per Inspector & Examiner’s Letter, 3d January,.....	19	6 3
	“ Surcharge on Wine, per do. do. do.	0	2 8
	Total, Lady Day Quarter, 1844,.....		£2,788 18 11
July 5.	“ Duties received at Saint John,.....	£4,494	5 10
	Miramichi,.....	1,039	2 8
	Dalhousie,.....	166	15 10
	Bathurst and Caraquet,.....	89	0 4
	Richibucto,.....	156	13 8
	Woodstock,.....	6	10 3
	Total, Midsummer Quarter, 1844,.....		5,952 8 7
Oct. 10.	“ Duties received at Saint John,.....	£5,789	7 1
	Miramichi,.....	546	19 5
	Dalhousie,.....	111	4 10
	Bathurst and Caraquet,.....	71	8 3
	Richibucto,.....	121	9 10
	Dorchester,.....	5	5 0
	Woodstock,.....	33	16 2
	Total, Michaelmas Quarter, 1844,.....		6,679 10 7
1845.			
Jan. 5.	“ Duties received at Saint John,.....	£4,115	11 9
	Miramichi,.....	622	5 6
	Dalhousie,.....	71	12 10
	Bathurst and Caraquet,.....	7	15 8
	Richibucto,.....	74	2 11
	Woodstock,.....	23	15 3
	Total, Christmas Quarter, 1844,.....		4,915 3 11
	Total,.....		£20,336 2 0
1844.	CR.		
Jan. 5.	By paid Sir W. Macbeán G. Colebrooke, Return Duties, per Board’s Order, No. 55, 1843,.....	£3	6 0
24.	“ Paid William Hammond, Return Duties per Board’s Order, No. 204, 1843,.....	15	19 7
Mar. 13.	“ Paid Samuel Gardner, Return Duties, per Board’s Order, No. 4, 1844,.....	7	2 3
	Carried forward,.....	£26	7 10

1844.	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£26	7	10
Mar. 14.	By Paid G. Wheeler, Return Duties, per Board's Order, No. 196, 1843,.....		2	7	7
15.	" Paid Crookshank and Walker, Return Duties, per Board's Order, No. 196, 1843,.....		2	7	7
27.	" Paid James Kirk, Return Duties, per Board's Order, No. 43, 1836,.....		5	8	1
April 5.	" Paid Cost of Sett of Gauging Instruments, per Board's Order, No. 182, 1843,.....		2	17	6
"	" Paid Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock,.....		26	2	4
"	" Paid Provincial Treasurer at Saint John,.....		1,963	8	0
Total, Lady Day Quarter, 1844,.....			£2,028 18 11		
May 21.	" Paid Ranney, Sturdee and Company, Return Duties, per Board's Order, No. 64, 1841,.....		£8	16	8
July 5.	" Paid Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi,.....		1,039	2	8
"	" " Do. Dalhousie,.....		166	15	6
"	" " Do. Richibucto,.....		156	13	8
"	" " Do. Bathurst,.....		89	0	4
"	" " Do. Woodstock,.....		6	10	3
"	" " Provincial Treasurer at Saint John,.....		3,725	9	6
Total, Midsummer Quarter, 1844,.....			5,192 8 7		
July 10.	" Paid G. Hardy, R. Duties, per Board's Order, No. 78, '44,		£5	0	3
24.	" Paid J. Kerr and Co. do. do. No. 111, "		17	6	0
Aug. 8.	" Paid Jardine and Co. do. do. No. 116, "		89	7	1
27.	" Paid J. Kirk, do. do. No. 129, "		15	2	11
Sept. 6.	" Paid John Robertson, do. do. No. 157, "		9	2	11
12.	" Paid W. Hammond, do. do. No. 158, "		29	17	3
20.	" Paid J. Kerr and Co. do. do. No. 166, "		25	1	7
21.	" Paid E. E. Lockhart, do. do. No. 168, "		1	8	9
27.	" Paid Jardine and Co. do. do. No. 168, "		5	4	8
"	" Paid J. Samuel, do. do. No. 147, "		17	9	3
Oct. 10.	" Paid Deputy Treasurer Miramichi,.....		529	10	2
"	" Paid Do. Dalhousie,.....		111	4	10
"	" Paid Do. Richibucto,.....		121	9	10
"	" Paid Do. Bathurst,.....		71	8	3
"	" Paid Do. Woodstock,.....		33	16	2
"	" Paid Do. Dorchester,.....		5	5	0
"	" Paid Provincial Treasurer Saint John,.....		4,831	15	8
Total, Michaelmas Quarter, 1844,.....			5,919 10 7		
Nov. 23.	" Paid T. Crozier, R. Duties, Board's Order, No. 205, 1844,		£6	10	8
Dec. 11.	" Paid L. H. Deveber, do. do. No. 217, "		1	13	8
12.	" Paid R. Rankin and Co. do. do. No. 211, "		31	15	9
"	" Paid P. Salvadio, do. do. No. 213, "		1	19	1
1845.					
Jan. 5.	" Paid Gilchrist & Inches, do. do. No. 208, "		1	7	9
"	" Paid Gilmour, Rankin & Co. do. No. 197, "		3	19	5
"	" Paid Deputy Treasurer Miramichi,.....		618	6	1
"	" Paid Do. Dalhousie,.....		71	12	10
"	" Paid Do. Richibucto,.....		74	2	11
"	" Paid Do. Bathurst,.....		7	15	8
"	" Paid Do. Woodstock,.....		23	15	3
"	" Paid Provincial Treasurer Saint John,.....		3,312	4	10
Total, Christmas Quarter, 1844,.....			4,155 3 11		
"	" Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province,.....		3,040	0	0
Total,.....			£20,336 2 0		

(E. E.)

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1845.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

*An Account of all Duties collected at this Port, and its Out-Bays, in the Year ending
5th January, 1845.*

Amount collected in January,.....		£34 17 3
Do. do. February,.....		50 7 11
Do. do. March,.....		189 18 11
Do. do. April,.....		29 2 6
Do. do. May,.....		104 16 1
Do. do. June,.....		81 19 11
Do. do. July,.....		69 11 2
Do. do. August,.....		82 15 4
Do. do. September,.....		110 9 6
Do. do. October,.....		37 16 0
Do. do. November,.....		83 18 0
Do. do. December,.....		127 6 11
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		£1,002 19 6
Add—Surcharges per Inspector and Examiner's Letter of 21st November, 1843:—		
On Bran,.....	£0 17 11	
Short entered on amount collected at Saint Stephen,.....	0 0 7	
On Coals, 1s. 6d: Pails & Tubs, 4s. 3d,	0 5 9	
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		1 4 3
Add—Surcharges per Inspector and Examiner's Let- ter of 5th July, 1844:—		
On Ashes,.....		1 13 2
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		£1,005 16 11
Deduct—Amount of Duty on 22 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. 1lb. Iron and Spikes entered at Campo Bello, returned by Board's Order, No. 28, 24th July, 1844,.....		
	204 9 11—	14 6 4
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Total at Saint Andrews,.....		£991 10 7
Saint Stephen,.....		240 13 11
Magaguadavic,.....		187 14 7
Campo Bello,.....		78 6 6
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Grand Total,.....		£1,498 5 7

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 6th January, 1845.

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Summary, shewing total amount of Receipts for the Year.

Saint John and its Out-Bays,.....	£20,336 2 0
Saint Andrews and its Out-Bays,.....	1,498 5 7
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Total amount of Receipts,.....	£21,834 7 7

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Imports in the Year 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
		G. Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	N. America.		W. Indies.	Elsewhere.				
Flour, Wheat,	43,025 brls	399	16,844	2	...	33,414	159	50,818
Flour, Rye,	14,633 brls	...	472	...	...	9,586	...	10,058
Bread,	5,987 cwt	215	1,191	...	...	3,981	...	5,387
Indian Meal,	21,661 brls	...	1,765	...	...	11,746	...	13,511
Barley,	8,071 bush and 599 cwt	654	142	...	...	668	...	1,464
Indian Corn,	37,870 bush	...	39	...	...	4,152	...	4,191
Wheat,	206,538 bush	...	449	...	...	41,581	...	42,030
Rye,	3,213 bush	...	...	...	...	420	...	420
Oats,	85,261 bush	9	7,281	...	...	...	...	7,290
Oatmeal,	6,650 cwt	20	3,427	...	...	...	...	3,447
Rice,	2,284 cwt	4	119	...	...	1,686	...	1,809
Beans,	1,003 bush	...	17	...	...	253	...	270
Peas,	946 bush and 111 cwt	94	165	...	...	43	...	302
Pork,	11,575 brls	137	6,982	...	...	17,382	2	24,503
Beef,	2,954 "	362	1,172	...	...	3,420	12	4,966
Meats, Fresh,	279 cwt	...	647	...	...	2	...	649
Butter,	437 "	...	1,220	...	...	84	...	1,304
Cheese,	397 "	75	382	...	...	315	...	772
Coffee,	1,362 "	98	362	44	...	2,159	538	3,201
Potatoes,	67,997 bush	9	1,612	...	...	18	5	1,644
Raisins, Currants & Figs,	720 cwt	454	867	...	...	238	...	1,559
Onions,	625 brls	...	18	...	...	230	...	248
Lard,	159 cwt	5	215	...	...	90	...	310
Mustard,	41 "	127	1	...	...	13	...	141
Tec,	472,121 lbs	16,913	5,738	...	...	7,180	12	29,843
Sugar,	34,208 cwt	1,266	15,503	...	...	4	22,922	39,695
Sugar, Refined,	2,206 "	3,320	63	...	...	...	...	3,383
Salt,	355,818 bush	5,917	71	380	...	...	26	6,394
Pimento,	16,060 lbs	41	116	115	...	...	...	272
Fruit, Green,	9,281 brls	...	1,234	...	...	2,757	6	3,997
Spices,	286 cwt	670	154	...	...	155	...	979
Beef Cattle,	770	50	4,651	...	...	...	...	4,701
Sheep and Lambs,	6,264	10	2,993	...	...	...	...	3,003
Seeds,	866 cwt	294	199	...	...	901	...	1,394
Horses,	163	105	635	...	...	195	...	935
Fish, Dried,	6,101 qtls	...	3,097	...	...	4	...	3,101
" Salted,	6,469 brls	...	5,889	...	...	...	...	5,889
" Smoked,	7,519 box	...	697	...	...	...	...	697
" Oils,	24,403 gals	33	2,594	...	...	...	...	2,627
Tobacco, Manufactured,	4,034 cwt	15	2,570	...	...	6,619	35	9,239
" Leaf,	1,427 "	...	...	...	...	1,555	...	1,555
Hides,	6,130	...	585	...	...	3,578	...	4,163
Tallow,	1,790 cwt	...	55	...	...	4,516	...	4,571
Soap,	6,569 "	6,019	415	...	...	619	...	7,053
Candles,	620 "	1,398	346	...	...	431	...	2,175
Wine,	17,235 gals	3,841	596	...	...	407	...	4,884
Brandy,	20,021 "	4,388	405	...	...	60	22	4,875
Geneva,	14,145 "	2,123	167	...	...	5	...	2,295
Rum,	59,008 "	155	3,763	1,142	...	2,663	250	7,973
Whiskey,	9,825 "	1,950	11	...	...	...	...	1,961
Ale and Porter,	20,092 "	920	307	...	...	98	...	1,325
Cider,	50,139 "	10	520	...	...	448	...	978
Molasses,	359,775 "	...	8,654	1,720	...	14	11,328	21,716
Vinegar,	10,122 "	39	103	...	...	233	2	377
Apothecary's Wares,	3,720 cwt	3,731	285	9	...	4,623	36	8,684
Earthenware,	1,233 crts	6,240	106	...	...	13	...	6,359
Glass Manufactures,	1,584 cwt	2,760	250	...	...	1,205	...	4,215
Oakum,	1,393 "	1,443	51	...	...	...	...	1,494

IMPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.			ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.					
			DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	G. Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	Total.
N. America.	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.						
Cordage,	12,389 cwt	24,858	1,175	...	...	175	...	26,208
Sail Cloth,	231,913 yds	11,556	611	...	...	...	...	12,167
Cotton Twist & Yarn,	1,582 cwt	5,956	65	...	...	1,195	...	7,216
Timber,	769 tons	...	355	...	...	440	65	860
Boards,	162 m ft	...	239	...	...	390	...	629
Deals,	2,611 "	...	4,850	...	...	...	...	4,850
Staves,	811 mds	...	2,410	...	...	257	...	2,667
Shingles,	30 "	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
Handspikes,	463	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Oars,	2,072	...	142	...	...	...	...	142
Lathwood.	346 cds	...	205	...	...	...	...	205
Dye Woods,	1,282 cwt	...	378	...	...	142	...	520
Wooden Ware,	4,499 doz	174	473	...	...	2,839	...	3,486
Iron, Wrought.	1,389 tons	15,620	635	...	...	18	...	16,273
" Unwrought,	1,737 "	12,183	504	...	...	...	...	12,687
" Cast,	3,297 cwt	3,681	186	...	...	...	...	3,867
" Pig,	626 tons	3,130	...	...	...	...	...	3,130
Copper, Wrought,	975 cwt	4,067	1,121	...	...	...	...	5,188
Lead and Shot,	530 "	549	7	...	...	...	...	556
Steel,	429 "	686	11	...	...	...	...	697
Nails, Iron,	5,857 "	8,725	238	...	...	18	...	8,981
Hardware,	6,667 "	20,987	672	...	...	2,873	...	24,532
Gypsum,	2,245 tons	...	770	...	...	...	...	770
Naval Stores,	3,111 brls	153	162	...	...	816	...	1,131
Coals,	15,234 chals	10,629	246	...	...	...	...	10,875
Paint,	1,959 cwt	2,765	158	...	...	20	...	2,943
Paint Oil,	25,666 gals	3,605	80	...	...	406	...	4,091
Gunpowder,	100 cwt	428	23	...	...	...	...	451
Starch,	220 "	255	4	...	...	47	...	306
Indigo,	106 "	1,959	75	...	...	3	...	2,037
Bricks,	268 m	419	26	...	...	...	...	445
Hemp,	1,497 cwt	945	...	...	...	898	...	1,843
7,523 packages British and Foreign Merchandise, consisting of Cot- ton, Linen, Woollen, & Silk Goods.		247,757	16,151	3	...	9,865	130	273,906
Total Imports, 1844,.....		447,400	140,211	3,415	...	190,166	35,550	816,742
Total Imports, 1843,.....		329,919	140,498	1,854	570	120,391	11,883	605,115
Increase in 1844,.....		117,481	...	1,561	...	69,775	23,667	211,627
Decrease in 1844,.....		...	287	...	570	...	...	...

SHIPS INWARDS.

PORT.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,.....	347	143,355	806	44,406	313	46,544	35	6,827	1501	241,132	10,867
Miramichi,.....	113	35,327	175	12,467	6	1,432	21	4,760	315	53,986	2,769
Bathurst,.....	12	3,210	24	2,116	...	...	4	936	40	6,262	309
Caraquet,.....	11	3,150	24	1,076	...	...	7	1,754	42	5,980	301
Dalhousie,.....	37	14,618	68	4,658	3	1,490	6	1,627	114	22,393	957
Richibucto,.....	24	7,166	56	4,327	...	...	3	803	83	12,296	542
Dorchester,.....	9	1,721	11	744	2	141	...	...	22	2,606	134
TOTAL,.....	553	208,547	464	69,794	324	49,607	76	16,706	2117	344,655	15,879

Exports in the Year 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED: DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
		G. Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	
N. America.	W. Indies.		Elsewhere.					
Flour, Wheat,	4,205 brls	3,790	1,025	54	227	...	...	5,096
Flour, Rye,	2,500 brls	...	1,854	...	...	...	...	1,854
Bread,	151 cwt	1	19	...	139	...	...	159
Indian Meal,	548 brls	...	405	...	...	...	...	405
Wheat,	1,444 bush	...	298	...	...	...	...	298
Oats,	36 "	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Rice,	38 cwt	...	28	...	...	...	...	28
Beef and Pork,	2,067 brls	2,344	38	601	193	40	...	3,216
Rickers,	7,974	64	...	...	1	...	...	65
Butter and Cheese,	80 cwt	4	12	70	108	...	...	194
Treenails,	59 mds	78	13	...	...	...	...	91
Coffee,	5 cwt	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
Potatoes,	12,934 bush	1	...	82	6	590	...	679
Raisins, Currants & Figs,	14 cwt	...	11	...	21	...	...	32
Tea,	9,775 lbs	...	684	70	36	...	...	790
Sugar,	422 cwt	...	582	...	...	...	...	582
Sugar, Refined,	20 "	...	42	...	...	...	...	42
Salt,	100,548 bush	...	2,343	...	...	462	...	2,805
Fruit, Fresh,	179 brls	8	9	20	8	45	...	90
Horns, Cattle,	6,400	37	...	...	...	17	...	54
Furs,	13 pkgs	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330
Fish, Dried,	12,073 qtls	...	2,627	1,921	13	...	2,061	6,622
" Salted, 21,048 brls.	6,438 kitts	137	9,295	1,449	122	5,101	...	16,104
" Smoked,	7,361 box	232	100	180	17	51	...	580
" Oil, Seal,	211 brls	...	338	258	...	...	...	596
Tobacco, Manufactured,	59 cwt	...	109	...	23	...	...	132
" Leaf,	1,397 "	...	...	...	1,391	...	...	1,391
Hides and Skins,	1,097	...	39	...	...	90	...	129
Leather,	3,365 lbs	...	149	...	...	...	2	151
Soap,	213 cwt	...	62	132	22	...	...	216
Candles,	18 "	...	29	...	60	...	...	89
Wine,	2,231 gals	40	28	...	...	180	...	248
Brandy,	667 "	...	193	...	...	...	...	193
Geneva,	443 "	...	102	...	...	...	...	102
Rum,	2,655 "	...	397	...	...	...	...	397
Whiskey,	4,568 "	...	67	...	291	119	...	477
Cider,	690 "	...	5	...	30	...	...	35
Molasses,	5,905 "	...	2,852	...	...	...	...	2,852
Cordage,	919 cwt	...	3,064	...	...	...	...	3,064
Earthenware,	158 crts	...	786	...	...	...	...	786
Glass,	161 box	...	55	...	...	...	...	55
Oakum,	206 cwt	...	294	...	...	...	...	294
Sail Cloth,	5,805 yds.	...	314	...	...	...	...	314
Cotton Twist and Yarn,	4,520 lbs	...	76	...	...	...	...	76
Timber,	190,221 tons	219,334	90	...	92	1,660	...	221,176
Boards,	8,187 m ft	2,389	5,288	3,916	406	3,018	435	15,452
Deals,	111,034 "	223,498	2,292	...	132	100	235	226,257
Staves,	997 mds	3,417	49	...	70	2	...	3,538
Handspikes,	297	5	6	...	...	...	...	11
Oars,	3,029	80	2	1	4	...	...	87
Lathwood,	3,277 cds	3,435	4	...	...	...	...	3,439
Laths,	1,917 mds	280	72	1	5	219	...	577
Dye Woods,	18 cwt	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Masts and Spars,	4,140	3,275	265	33	32	...	...	3,605
Iron, Unwrought,	5,616 cwt	...	1,108	...	...	1,335	...	2,443
" Wrought,	2,235 "	...	1,980	...	...	125	...	2,105
" Cast,	126 "	...	89	...	...	7	...	96
Copper,	73 "	...	237	...	...	81	...	318
Lead and Shot,	12 "	...	17	...	...	...	...	17
Steel,	23 "	...	59	...	...	...	...	59
Nails, Iron,	193 "	...	181	...	10	...	...	191
Hardware,	358 "	36	484	...	...	9	...	529

EXPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							Total.
	DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	
		G. Britain.	N. America.	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.			
Gypsum, 2,137 cwt	2	128	...	...	519	...	649
Grindstones, 240 tons, 3,870 pes	...	101	5	...	42	...	148	
Naval Stores, 94 brls	...	31	...	12	...	...	43
Coals, 235 chas	...	205	...	...	...	...	205
Paints, 98 cwt	...	72	65	...	...	...	137
Paint Oil, 668 gals	...	103	...	...	...	...	103
Lime, 1,453 hds	...	329	...	...	9	...	348
Gunpowder, 375 lbs	...	18	...	...	...	...	18
Shingles, 7,011 mds	...	2,502	400	39	124	...	3,065	
818 packages British and Foreign Merchandise, consisting of Cotton, Linen, Woollen, and Silk Goods, &c. &c.	1,625	10,974	56	857	906	...	14,420	
Total Exports, 1844.....	465,442	55,061	9,316	4,367	14,851	2,733	551,770	
Total Exports, 1843.....	386,927	50,922	10,319	2,572	12,107	1,874	464,721	
Increase in 1844.....	78,515	4,139	...	1,795	2,744	859	87,049	
Decrease in 1844.....	...	...	1,003	...	...	...	...

SHIPS OUTWARDS.

PORT.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,....	461	179,470	806	38,883	204	16,811	—	—	1474	237,164	10,497
Miramichi,	156	49,337	139	8,668	3	296	7	441	305	58,742	2,925
Bathurst,	24	5,821	25	1,028	—	—	—	—	49	6,849	329
Caraquet,	16	5,272	29	1,362	—	—	2	174	47	6,808	326
Dalhousie,.....	56	19,910	52	2,348	1	35	—	—	109	22,293	964
Richibucto, ...	34	10,303	54	3,437	—	—	—	—	88	13,740	612
Dorchester, ...	16	3,249	6	279	—	—	—	—	22	3,528	156
TOTAL,.....	766	273,362	1111	56,005	208	19,142	9	615	2094	349,124	15,809

Adults. Under 14. Under 2.

1934 417 82 Emigrants at the Port of Saint John, 1844.
40 " " Ditto the Out Bays, 1844.

1974 417 82 Total.

54 New Vessels Registered at this Port in 1844, 13,292 Tons.
17 Ditto ditto Miramichi, 5,209
8 Ditto and not Registered, being built for owners
not residing in the Province, at Miramichi, 4,057

79 Vessels. 22,558 Tons.

Custom House, Saint John, New Brunswick, 31st December, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of all Vessels which have Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards at this Port and its Out-Bays, for the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

Place from whence Entered Inwards, or to where Cleared Outwards.	Port at which Entered or Cleared.	ENTERED INWARDS.			CLEARED OUTWARDS.		
		No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom,	Saint John,	347	143,355	5,331	464	179,470	6,467
	Miramichi,	113	35,327	1,470	156	49,337	2,047
	Dalhousie,	36	14,270	552	56	19,910	778
	Bathurst,	12	3,210	141	24	5,821	247
	Caraquet,	8	2,812	114	16	5,272	191
	Richibucto,	24	7,166	278	34	10,303	379
	Dorchester,	9	1,721	77	16	3,249	134
	<i>Total,.....</i>	549	207,861	7,963	766	273,362	10,243
Guernsey and Jersey,	Caraquet,	3	338	26	...	...	...
British West Indies.	Saint John,	20	4,366	190	29	3,627	200
	Miramichi,	3	906	45	...	...	...
	<i>Total,.....</i>	23	5,272	235	29	3,627	200
British North American Colonies.	Saint John,	783	39,288	2,997	772	34,563	2,773
	Miramichi,	169	10,772	954	139	8,668	828
	Dalhousie,	68	4,658	285	52	2,348	183
	Bathurst,	24	2,116	130	25	1,028	82
	Caraquet,	24	1,076	98	29	1,362	119
	Richibucto,	56	4,327	238	54	3,437	233
	Dorchester,	11	744	49	6	279	22
	<i>Total,.....</i>	1,135	62,981	4,751	1,077	51,685	4,240
United States of America.	Saint John,	18	4,565	175	...	...	...
	Miramichi,	16	4,396	175	...	...	...
	Dalhousie,	7	1,975	71	...	...	...
	Bathurst,	4	936	38	...	...	...
	Caraquet,	7	1,754	63	2	174	16
	Richibucto,	3	803	26	...	...	...
	<i>Total,.....</i>	55	14,429	548	2	174	16
Foreign Ships,	Saint John,	247	40,129	1,744	138	12,748	716
	Miramichi,	5	1,370	60	2	234	16
	Dalhousie,	3	1,490	49	1	35	3
	Dorchester,	2	141	8	...	...	...
	<i>Total,.....</i>	257	43,130	1,861	141	13,018	735
Br. Poss., Africa, B. V. Gibraltar, B. V.....	Saint John,	66	6,415	291	66	6,062	299
	Miramichi,	1	62	6	1	62	6
	<i>Total,.....</i>	67	6,477	297	67	6,124	304
Saint Pierre, B. V.....	Do.	3	751	29	5	693	42
Saint Pierre, F. V.....	Do.	3	789	32	...	...	...
Cuba, B. V.....	Do.	4	223	17	6	300	23
Porto Rico, B. V.....	Do.	1	141	10	1	141	6
Saint Thomas, B. V.....	Saint John,	11	1,584	72	...	...	...
	Do.	2	217	14	...	...	...
	Do.	4	461	24	...	...	...
	<i>Total,.....</i>	2,117	344,655	15,879	2,094	349,124	15,809

RECAPITULATION.

PORT.	ENTERED INWARDS.			CLEARED OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,.....	1,501	241,132	10,867	1,474	237,164	10,497
Miramichi,.....	315	53,986	2,769	305	58,742	2,925
Dalhousie,.....	114	22,393	957	109	22,293	964
Bathurst,.....	40	6,262	309	49	6,849	329
Caraquet,.....	42	5,980	301	47	6,808	326
Richibucto,.....	83	12,296	542	88	13,740	612
Dorchester,.....	22	2,606	134	22	3,528	156
<i>Total,.....</i>	2,117	344,655	15,879	2,094	349,124	15,809

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Staple Articles, the Produce of the Province and the British Fisheries, Exported at this Port and the Out-Bays within the District, in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	
Saint John,	113,688	TIMBER.	Saint John,	18,000	TREENAILS.	
Miramichi,	21,463		Miramichi,	17,000		
Dalhousie,	27,914		Richibucto,	3,000		
Bathurst,	8,002		Dalhousie,	8,220		
Caraquet,	7,269		Caraquet,	2,700		
Richibucto,	7,157		Dorchester,	9,500		
Dorchester,	1,827		<i>Total,...</i>	58,420		
<i>Total,...</i>	190,320 Tons.					
Saint John,	DEALS. 79,297	DEALS and BOARDS.	Saint John,	CORDS. M. LATHS. 1,515	LATHWOOD.	
Miramichi,	BOARDS. 5,692		Miramichi,	831		
Dalhousie,	22,328		Dalhousie,	523½		10½
Bathurst,	1,029		Bathurst,	143½		
Caraquet,	253		Caraquet,	171		
Richibucto,	100		Richibucto,	205		1
Dorchester,	4,261		Dorchester,	35½		
<i>Total,...</i>	1,156	<i>Total,...</i>	3,424½	1,774½		
<i>Total,...</i>	108,424	8,144 M. feet.				
Saint John,	1,484	SHINGLES.	Saint John,	4	5,430	PICKLED SALMON.
Miramichi,	3,504		Miramichi,	1,616	989	
Dalhousie,	838		Dalhousie,	591		
Bathurst,	390		Bathurst,	126		
Richibucto,	826½		Richibucto,	5		
<i>Total,...</i>	7,042½ M.	<i>Total,...</i>	2,479 Brl	6,419 Kts		
Bathurst,	10,280	STAVES.	Saint John,	306	SMOKED SALMON.	
Miramichi,	1,200		Caraquet,	100		
Dalhousie,	7,809		<i>Total,...</i>	406		
Richibucto,	9,900		Saint John,	22		MACKEREL. (Salted.)
Dorchester,	20,323		Bathurst,	2		
<i>Total,...</i>	48,512 Pieces.	<i>Total,...</i>	24 Barrels.			
Saint John,	2,383	MASTS and SPARS.	Saint John,	3,374	DRIED FISII.	
Miramichi,	566		Miramichi,	150		
Dalhousie,	438		Richibucto,	40		
Bathurst,	56		Caraquet,	8,841		
Caraquet,	21		<i>Total,...</i>	12,405 Quint's.		
Richibucto,	95					
Dorchester,	1,999					
<i>Total,...</i>	5,558					
Saint John,	7,974	SMALL POLES.	Saint John,	11,817	ALEWIVES.	
Miramichi,	481		Miramichi,	4,333		
<i>Total,...</i>	8,455	Richibucto,	79			
		<i>Total,...</i>	16,229 Barrels.			
Saint John,	173	HANDSPIKES.	Saint John,	117 Barrels.	SHAD, (Salted.)	
Richibucto,	100					
<i>Total,...</i>	273					
Saint John,	2,511	OARS.	Miramichi,	83	CODFISH. (Pickled.)	
Miramichi,	506		Dalhousie,	20		
Dalhousie,	36		Richibucto,	11		
<i>Total,...</i>	3,053	Bathurst,	100			
		<i>Total, ..</i>	214 Barrels.			
		Saint John,	10 Kitts.	Cod Tongues and Sounds.		
		Caraquet,	5 Barrels.			

Staple Articles Exported from Saint John and its Out-Stations in 1844.—Continued.

PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
Saint John, Miramichi, Bathurst, Caraquet,	604 1,080 20 50	HERRINGS. (Salted.)	Saint John, Bathurst, Caraquet, Richibucto,	1,884 1,215 2,579 66	COD OIL.
<i>Total,...</i>	1,754 Barrels.		<i>Total,...</i>	5,744 Gallons.	
Saint John,	7,308 Boxes.	HERRINGS. (Smoked.)	Saint John, Caraquet,	2,149 240 1,721	GRINDSTONES.
			<i>Total,...</i>	3,870 Pcs. 240 Tons	
Saint John,	12,782 Bushels	POTATOES.	Caraquet, Richibucto, Miramichi,	6,000 8,000 2,100	OYSTERS.
			<i>Total,...</i>	16,100	
Saint John, Bathurst,	1,453 Hhds. 100 Bbls.	LIME.	Saint John,	6 Kitts.	Salted Lobsters.
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie,	9 4 1	FURS.	Caraquet,	4 Barrels.	HALIBUT.
<i>Total,...</i>	14 Pack'gs		Saint John, Dorchester,	360 28	GYPSUM.
Dalhousie,	240 Gallons.	SEAL OIL.	<i>Total,...</i>	388 Tons.	

*Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1845.*H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.***Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.***An Account of the number of Vessels Cleared Outwards at this Port and its Out-Bays for the British Fisheries during the Year ended the 5th January, 1845.*

	No.	Tons.	Men.
At the Port of Saint John, N. B.....	87	2,033	367
Miramichi,.....	12	36	48
<i>Total,.....</i>	99	2,069	415

*Custom House, Saint John, New Brunswick, 5th January, 1845.*H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.*

Returns from the Custom Houses at Saint John and Saint Andrews,

Shewing Vessels and Boats Cleared out at those Ports and their Out-Boys on Fishing Voyages, with intention to claim Bounty, during the Year ending on the 31st December, 1844.

[Furnished under an Address of the House of the 12th February, 1845.]

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

A List of all Vessels Cleared Outwards at this Port for the British Fisheries, claiming the Bounty, for the Year ended 31st December, 1844.

NAMES.	TONS.	NAMES.	TONS.	NAMES.	TONS.
Primrose,	34	Henry,	32	Hornet,	20
Flight,	18	Dolphin,	10	Swan,	31
Pilgrim,	21	Mary Ann,	29	Post Boy,	58
Spartan,	11	Pacific,	33	Rosalie,	29
Hero,	21	William and Ellen,	13	Only Daughter,	35
Milford,	24	Lark,	14	Boyne,	27
Linnet,	19	Margaret,	19	Agenor,	18
Matilda,	17	Temperance,	15	George Gordon,	17
Margaret,	46	Grace,	34	Sisters,	22

OPEN BOATS.

Numbered One.—No Name and no Tonnage, and numbered 1.

N. B.—The Tonnages here stated are according to the Certificates of Registry, and are not all according to the new Measurement.

Custom House, Saint John, New Brunswick, 15th February, 1845.

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.*

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of all Vessels and Boats that have Cleared from the Out-Boys of Miramichi, Richibucto, Bathurst, and Dorchester, on Fishing Voyages during the Year ended 31st December, 1844.

Out-Bay.	Date of Clearance.	Vessels Name.	Master.	Port of Registry.	Tons.	Men:
Miramichi,	1st June, 1844.	Ann,	J. Young,	Miramichi,	23	6
Richibucto,	18th July, 1844,	Fox,	A. M'Lellan,	Do.	22	5
Bathurst,		Nil.				
Dorchester,		Nil.				

Custom House, Saint John, New Brunswick, 24th February, 1845.

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.*

Port of Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

An Account of Vessels Cleared for the Fisheries in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

Date.	Ship.	Master.	Tons.	Men.	Destination.
May 20.	Industry,	Peter C. Campbell,	21	6	Labrador and Anticostia Fishery.
June 13.	Sophia,	Aime LeBlanc,	36	6	Do. do. do.
" 15.	Mystery,	Joseph Allain,	42	6	Do. do. do.
	Total,.....	3 Vessels.	99	18	

Custom House, Dalhousie, New Brunswick, 20th February, 1845.

J. MACKEDIE, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

A Return of all Decked Vessels and Boats that have been entered at this Port for the purpose of prosecuting the Fisheries, with the intention to claim Bounty, under the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries in this Province.

Date of Clearance.	Vessels Name.	Master.	Tons.	Date of Entry.
1844. 12th April.	Emeline,	Adams,	11	December, 1844.
20th April.	Satellite,	Kay,	20	October, 1844.
27th April.	Enterprize,	Snell,	30	December, 1844.

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 22d February, 1845.

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Port of Magaguadavic, New Brunswick.

A Return of Decked Vessels and Boats which have cleared Outwards and entered Inwards at this Port during the Year 1844, for the purpose of prosecuting the Fisheries, with the intention to claim Bounty, under the Act 7th Victoria, Cap 33.

VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Cargo.	Regist'd. Tonnage.	Men
1844.					
April 11.	Sarah Ann,	J. Leonard,	150 Bushels Salt, Stores and Fishing Utensils.	28	5
29.	Elizabeth,	D. Hoyt,	80 Bushels Salt, Stores and Fishing Utensils.	13	4
30.	Emily,	J. Cathaine,	70 Bushels Salt, Stores and Fishing Utensils.	13	5
May 6.	Stranger,	R. Chambers,	70 Bushels Salt, Stores and Fishing Utensils.	14	5
				68	19

VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Cargo.	Regist'd. Tonnage.	Men
1844.					
Aug. 29.	Elizabeth,	D. Hoyt,	90 Quintals Cod Fish, 24 Quintals Scale Fish, 36½ Brls. Herrings, 27½ Brls. Shad.	13	4
Sept. 6.	Sarah Ann,	J. Leonard,	283 Brls. Herrings, 78 Qtls. Cod Fish, 21 Qtls. Scale Fish.	28	4
12.	Diana,	J. A. Haney,	464 Barrels Herrings.	44	7
21.	Emily,	J. Cathaine,	75 Qtls. Cod Fish, 35 Qtls. Scale Fish, 30 Brls. Shad, 130 Brls. Herrings.	13	5
Oct. 11.	Harp,	J. Penery,	137 Brls. Herrings, 135 Qtls. Dry Fish.	21	4
"	Wm. Edward,	J. Parker,	140 Qtls. Cod and Scale Fish, 244 Brls. Herrings.	26	3
"	Stranger,	R. Chambers,	40 Brls. Herrings, 80 Qtls. Cod Fish.	14	4
12.	Friends,	T. Holney,	150 Qtls. Cod and Scale Fish, 210 Brls. Herrings.	17	5
				176	36

No Open Boats Cleared.

Custom House, Magaguadavic, 17th February, 1845.

A. J. WETMORE, *Sub-Collector*

Port of Welchpool, New Brunswick.

An Account of all Vessels that have been entered at this Port for the purpose of prosecuting the Fisheries, with the intention to claim Bounty, under the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries in this Province.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	OUTWARDS.	Tons.	Men.
April 10,	Albion,	John Barnes,	200 bushels Salt, Sea Stores and Fishing Gear,	14	4
13,	William & Edward,	Jas. Parker,	150 do. do. do.	26	3
"	Ann,	Jer. Wilson,	75 do. do. do.	18	4
"	Catherine Frances,	Wm. Wilson,	80 do. do. do.	10	3
19,	Welcome Return,	Geo. Kay,	200 do. 150 Fish brls., Sea Stores & Fishing Gear,	38	5
22,	Dove,	John Leeman,	100 do. Sea Stores and Fishing Gear,	10	4
"	Caroline,	Simon Wilson,	200 do. do. do.	18	5
"	Skip Jack,	Edw. Wilson,	300 do. do. do.	25	7
25,	Friends,	Lewis Holmes,	200 do. do. do.	17	4
"	Margaret,	Abram Goode,	200 do. do. do.	21	5
26,	Dianna,	John Haney,	Salt, barrels, Sea Stores and Fishing Gear,	44	3
27,	Harp,	Thos. Penery,	150 bushels Salt, Sea Stores and Fishing Gear,	21	5
"	Ring Dove,	Thos. Holmes,	800 do. do. do.	20	5
"	Ariel,	Thos. Moses,	800 do. do. do.	30	5
May 1,	Perseverance,	Heury Kay,	570 do. do. do.	45	5
7,	Jane,	Wm. Harvey,	65 do. do. do.	8	2
8,	Chance,	Sam. Colson,	120 do. do. do.	9	5
11,	Enterprise,	Jos. Patch,	300 do. do. do.	30	6
"	Venture,	Chas. Wilcox,	125 do. do. do.	19	4
14,	Emiley,	Geo. Elliot,	50 do. do. do.	8	3
June 1,	Primrose,	E. M. Almen,	50 do. do. do.	12	4
29,	Paul Jones,	G. Leonard,	30 do. do. do.	7	3
July 15,	Sarah Ann,	Wm. Green,	Salt, Barrels, and Sea Stores,	20	5
22,	Mary Eliza,	Alfred Cook,	20 bushels Salt, 8 Barrels, and Sea Stores.	7	3
				476	102

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	INWARDS.	Tons.	Men.
July 2,	Perseverance,	H. Kay,	227 barrels Herring,	45	4
Sept. 19,	Dove,	John Leeman,	20 Qts. Cod and Pollock, 17 barrels Herring,	10	4
23,	Nelson,	A. Holmes,	60 barrels Herring, 150 Qts. Cod, & 50 Qts. Scale Fish,	17	4
25,	Mariette,	N. Mitchell,	110 barrels Herring, 40 Qts. Cod Fish,	10	4
26,	Enterprise,	Jos. Patch,	125 Qts. Cod, 60 Qts. Scale Fish, 300 barrels Herring,	30	6
Oct. 4,	Enterprise,	Edw. Snell,	130 Qts. Cod Fish, 14 barrels Herring,	29	3
14,	Caroline,	Simon Wilson,	246 Qts. Dry Fish, 324 barrels Herring,	18	5
"	Ring Dove,	Thos. Holmes,	171 Qts. Cod, 70 Qts. Scale Fish, 234 barrels Herring,	20	5
"	Skip Jack,	Edw. Wilson,	300 Qts. Dry Fish, 221 barrels Herring,	25	7
16,	Perseverance,	Henry Kay,	417 barrels Herring,	27	5
"	Welcome Return,	Geo. Kay,	467 barrels Herring,	23	5
"	Lark,	Wm. Lord,	120 Qts. Cod, 125 Qts. Scale Fish, 338 barrels Herring,	12	4
17,	Ann,	J. Wilson,	211 barrels Herring, 55 Qts. Cod, 67 Qts. Scale Fish,	13	4
23,	Minerva,	G. Urquhart,	150 Qts. Cod and Scale Fish, 50 barrels Herring,	21	5
				300	65

Custom House, Welchpool, 22d February, 1845.

D. BENNETT, Sub-Collector.

OPEN BOATS.

No.	Master.	Residence.	Date of Clearance.	No.	Master.	Residence.	Date of Clearance.
1	William Tinker,	Campo Bello,	Sept. 25, 1844.	16	Thomas Nash,	Campo Bello,	Oct. 21, 1844.
2	Peter Malloch,	Do.	10, "	17	Patrick Flinn,	Deer Island,	26 "
3	Do.	Do.	" "	18	Thomas Boyd,	Do.	" "
4	George Nodden,	Deer Island,	23, "	19	Walter Calder,	Campo Bello,	" "
5	Christy Young,	Campo Bello,	25, "	19	Benj. Newman,	Do.	21, "
6	James Brown,	Do.	30, "	17	Joshua Paul,	Wolf's Island,	30, "
8	Abram Matthews,	Do.	Oct. 17, "	20	George Brown,	Campo Bello,	26, "
9	David Tinker,	Do.	" "	22	William Stout,	Do.	Nov. 1, "
10	Eben Newman,	Do.	" "	23	Nelson Ludlow,	Do.	2, "
11	Nathaniel Phiney,	Do.	18, "	24	Denfy Brown,	Do.	1, "
12	Jacob Searle,	Do.	" "	25	Jos. Bassett,	Do.	4, "
13	Nathan Sirls,	Do.	21, "		Josiah Patterson,	Do.	1, "
14	Henry Sirls,	Do.	" "				

Custom House, Welchpool, 17th February, 1845.

D. BENNETT, Sub-Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number of New Vessels Registered at this Port and Miramichi, and also the Number of New Vessels for which Certificates have been granted for Owners in the United Kingdom, during the Year ended 31st December, 1844.

Vessels' Names.	Rig.	Where built.	Tonnage per existing Register.	Vessels' Name.	Rig.	Where built.	Tonnage per existing Register.
Princess,	Schooner,	N. B.	35	Swallow,	Schooner,	N. B.	12
Résolution,	Schooner,	"	39	Rose,	Brig,	"	139
Magnolia,	Brig,	N. S.	259	Emily,	Brig,	"	227
Albion,	Schooner,	N. B.	51	Hibernia,	Barque,	"	411
Margaret.	Schooner,	"	45	Georgianna,	Brig,	N. S.	106
Rainbow,	Schooner,	"	16	Thomas,	Ship,	N. B.	766
Daisy,	Schooner,	"	19	Commander,	Schooner,	"	62
Ellen,	Schooner,	"	40	Fanny,	Brigantine,	"	109
Herald,	Schooner,	"	55	Colonist,	Ship,	"	752
Sir Henry Pottinger,	Barque,	"	426				
Royalist,	Barque,	"	657	<i>Total—54 Vessels.</i>			<i>13,292 Tons.</i>
Emperor,	Schooner,	"	31				
Helen,	Barque,	"	708				
Ocean,	Schooner,	"	58				
Brothers,	Schooner,	"	71				
Henry Gardner,	Ship,	"	702				
Agenora,	Schooner,	"	61				
Amanda,	Brigantine,	"	85				
Ino,	Sloop,	"	9				
Sisters,	Schooner,	"	22				
Sarah,	Schooner,	"	65				
Chieftain,	Brig,	N. S.	203				
Friendship,	Schooner,	N. B.	51				
Acadia,	Schooner,	"	60				
Mariner,	Brig,	"	166				
Elizabeth,	Ship,	"	725				
William,	Schooner,	"	34				
Charlotte,	Ship,	"	612				
Sarah Millidge,	Barque,	"	442				
Favorite,	Ship,	"	662				
Sarah,	Brig,	"	208				
Lady Huntley,	Barque,	"	508				
Argimow,	Barque,	"	177				
Jane Hammond,	Barque,	"	662				
Victor,	Brig,	"	147				
Grace Darling,	Brigantine,	"	67				
Cygnat,	Brig,	"	177				
Petrel,	Schooner,	"	7				
Swan,	Ship,	"	859				
Mary,	Brigantine,	"	129				
Beaver,	Brigantine,	"	87				
Racer,	Schooner,	"	23				
Frances,	Schooner,	"	42				
Warrior,	Barque,	"	221				
Saint John,	Ship,	"	985				

MIRAMICHI.							
Ann,	Schooner,	N. B.	23				
Fair Play,	Schooner,	"	32				
Teazer,	Brigantine,	"	140				
Tefic,	Brig,	"	174				
Panama,	Barque,	"	449				
Oronoco,	Barque,	"	469				
Swift,	Schooner,	"	87				
Scotia,	Ship,	"	709				
Guano,	Schooner,	"	12				
Vesper,	Brig,	"	143				
Nicaragua,	Barque,	"	517				
Guatemala,	Barque,	"	489				
British Lady,	Schooner,	"	112				
Derby,	Brig,	"	197				
Yucatan,	Barque,	"	707				
Nancy,	Brig,	"	193				
Oregaba,	Ship,	"	756				
<i>Total—17 Vessels.</i>							<i>5,209 Tons.</i>

Under Certificate for Owners in the United Kingdom.							
Sir Henry Pottinger,	Barque,	N. B.	593				
Defence,	Ship,	"	621				
Agent,	Ship,	"	655				
Ann Harley,	Barque,	"	455				
Agnes,	Ship,	"	696				
Signet,	Ship,	"	582				
Sword Fish,	Barque,	"	341				
Stag,	Brig,	"	114				
<i>Total—8 Vessels.</i>							<i>4,057 Tons.</i>

RECAPITULATION.

Port.	Ships.	Barques.	Brigs.	Brigantines.	Schooners.	Sloop.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
Saint John,.....	8	9	9	5	22	1	54	13,292
Miramichi,.....	6	8	5	1	5	...	25	9,266
Total,.....	14	17	14	6	27	1	79	22,558

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 31st December, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number of Vessels belonging to this Port on the 31st December, 1844.

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of the Vessels.	Tonnage.	Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of the Vessels.	Tonnage.
1825 No. 38	Crown,	37	1837 No. 141	Flight,	19
154	Salmon River,	67	1838 11	John and Mary,	37
162	Farmers' Industry,	106	14	British Queen,	534
1827 38	Plough Boy,	100	21	Hope,	14
95	Will Watch,	27	36	Saint Martins,	573
1828 24	Dove,	38	38	Pique,	41
35	Farmers' Industry,	59	45	Pearl,	30
1829 42	Lord Nelson,	81	46	Lucy Ann,	21
1830 9	Martin,	33	58	Sophia,	622
36	George,	117	68	Coronation,	740
56	Frederick,	468	73	Thetis,	804
1831 28	Charlotte Harriet,	45	77	Alexander Edmond,	717
69	Mary Ann,	50	78	Monarch,	41
1832 22	Zealous,	20	85	Boxer,	39
63	Mary,	41	93	Rising Sun,	31
79	Industry,	57	100	Robert Ellis,	39
88	Wakefield,	608	101	Robin,	9
1833 15	Messenger,	38	115	Isabella,	50
32	Lady of the Lake,	23	120	William the Fourth,	59
43	James Stewart,	386	142	Sarah Ann,	60
59	Sarah,	44	143	Orbit,	750
76	Rob Roy,	125	148	Earl Grey,	72
1834 2	Swan,	31	160	Dolphin,	50
11	Samuel,	559	1839 8	Sally Walker,	38
15	Norna,	25	9	William Henry,	16
71	Albion,	71	16	Emerald,	731
91	Elizabeth Bently,	543	21	Hero,	21
95	Albion,	687	29	Union,	57
1835 18	Mary Ann,	75	39	Grace,	34
22	Margaret,	47	44	Odessa,	324
37	Evergreen,	574	55	Brothers,	51
65	Eunice,	109	59	Woodstock,	521
76	Royal George,	74	61	P. I. Nevius,	123
81	Boyne,	28	71	Morning Star,	6
87	Challenger,	70	76	Independance,	99
95	Favorite,	31	80	Duncan,	443
97	Pearl,	399	87	Thomas,	84
1836 16	Diligence,	62	91	Rose,	10
39	Mechanic,	399	92	Sea Flower,	50
59	Hero,	77	95	William Sprague,	73
70	Wickham,	35	99	Relief,	10
76	Charles C. Stewart,	14	131	Mary,	10
87	Mink,	21	133	Java,	419
97	Norval,	26	146	Napoleon,	84
107	Triumph,	83	147	Wave,	61
116	Betsey,	47	149	Resolute,	50
119	Friends,	73	155	Planet,	131
1837 12	Mary Caroline,	736	156	General Wolfe,	37
25	Palendar,	37	159	Favorite,	52
26	Antelope,	34	166	General John Coffin,	68
38	Prospect,	19	169	Margar t,	30
40	Pacific,	347	173	Pilgrim,	16
48	Union,	37	1840 23	Norna,	33
57	Clyde,	711	28	Sarah Jane,	48
79	William,	97	29	Tanner,	54
81	Lark,	13	38	Thistle,	22
84	Rosalie,	30	47	Two Sons,	75
92	William Henry,	32	58	Primrose,	42
105	Sunburgh,	50	59	Martin,	30
117	John Bentley,	784	63	Milford,	25
124	Lady of the Lake,	62	80	Sisters,	64
126	Edyth Ann,	17	90	Victory,	49

An Account of the existing Shipping on the 31st December, 1844.—Continued.

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of the Vessels.	Tonnage.	Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of the Vessels.	Tonnage.
1840 No. 91	Saint Mary,	128	1841 No. 145	Flora,	63
94	Aurora,	51	146	Tripoli,	44
100	Belmont,	938	147	John Robert,	83
102	Royal Albert,	47	153	British Union,	55
103	Loyal,	146	156	Royal Tar,	34
109	May Flower,	9	157	George Gordon,	18
112	Robert,	25	1842 6	Pilgrim,	21
116	Prince William,	34	8	Lady Colebrooke,	71
123	Margaret,	33	9	Victoria,	71
125	Maria,	44	10	Ida,	120
127	Margaret,	20	13	Lady Caroline,	355
129	Superior,	36	14	Fly,	32
132	Mary Catharine,	8	15	Enterprize,	38
137	William Wallace,	56	16	Ruby,	43
141	Eleonor Jane,	53	17	Mechanic,	33
144	Hillsborough,	64	18	Infanta,	151
145	Oromocto,	610	20	Danube,	110
149	Brothers,	26	22	Eliza Ann,	733
159	Speed,	1010	24	Scotia,	66
163	Elizabeth,	35	25	Enchantress,	833
169	Perthshire,	846	26	New Brunswick,	146
170	Britannia,	45	31	Caroline,	31
173	Shamrock,	59	32	Isabella,	11
180	Avon,	1013	33	Traveller,	54
181	Mary Caroline,	23	34	Dart,	36
185	Harmony,	832	35	Argent,	188
189	Calliope,	671	40	Neptune,	41
194	Morning Star,	9	41	Harp,	31
199	Union,	34	44	Collector,	54
200	Trader,	34	48	Julia Ann,	13
1841 3	Lotus,	872	49	Experiment,	21
4	Royal William,	277	53	Union,	37
9	Mary Eliza,	26	58	Dove,	11
11	Victoria,	34	60	Fame,	99
18	Princess Royal,	1109	64	Douglas,	635
21	Fredericton,	134	65	Commerce,	58
24	Nelson,	33	67	Rising Sun,	60
26	Woodlands,	57	69	William Ward,	752
30	Prince Albert,	53	70	Lavinia Clark,	51
35	Lavinia,	46	75	Margaret,	42
47	Charles,	47	76	Dolphin,	55
50	James Hay,	121	78	Challenge,	63
53	North America,	208	79	Speedwell,	53
58	Meteor,	59	81	Helen,	33
59	Princess,	507	82	Carleton,	42
65	Themis,	1004	85	Lesmahagow,	742
75	May Flower,	43	86	Mosambique,	399
77	Canada,	809	87	John L. Blake,	102
78	Victory,	71	88	Eliza Jane,	52
90	Hound,	11	89	Eliza,	33
92	Norman,	14	90	Evergreen,	68
99	Saxe Gotha,	90	91	Hector,	29
109	Only Daughter,	36	92	Richmond,	51
110	Ellerslie,	734	95	Perseverance,	82
116	Lark,	15	100	Herald,	136
122	Maranham,	453	101	Pandora,	722
125	Teazer,	75	1843 4	Mary Ann,	25
126	Belle of Maitland,	121	5	Addington,	160
128	Peruvian,	374	6	Argyle,	52
129	British Tar,	88	14	Ophir,	34
130	Intrepid,	31	16	Charlotte,	693
132	Peru,	63	17	Spy,	15
134	Brunswick Lyon,	52	18	Elizabeth,	7
135	Isabella,	22	19	Edwin Botsford,	70
137	Champion,	72	21	John,	142

An Account of the existing Shipping on the 31st December, 1844.—Continued.

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of the Vessels.	Tonnage.	Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of the Vessels.	Tonnage.
1843 No. 22	Hazard,	44	1844 No. 26	Daisy,	19
23	Merchant,	100	27	Duke of York,	38
24	Fly,	54	28	Enterprize,	38
25	Rising Sun,	57	29	Temperance,	15
27	May Flower,	153	30	Ellen,	40
29	Prince,	16	31	Herald,	55
31	Nevermind,	9	33	Dove,	36
32	Rio Janeiro,	34	34	William and Ellen,	14
36	Lady Sale,	737	35	Royalist,	657
37	Dart,	38	36	Demerest,	194
39	Annie,	55	37	Panope,	160
45	Louisa,	53	38	Duke of Wellington,	388
48	Robert,	665	39	Maid of the Mist,	153
49	Peruvian,	49	41	Emperor,	31
51	Perseverance,	490	43	Helen,	708
52	James White,	542	44	Leading Star,	58
53	Abigail,	157	45	Ocean,	58
57	Delight,	33	46	Hornet,	21
61	Rebecca,	251	47	Brothers,	71
62	Pacific,	33	48	Henry Gardner,	702
63	Ellen,	17	49	Agenora,	61
65	Wanderer,	54	50	British American,	663
67	Mary Elizabeth,	25	52	Ino,	9
68	James and Thomas,	37	53	Boston Packet,	41
69	Norval,	42	54	Sisters,	22
71	Defiance,	52	55	Sarah,	65
72	Mary,	196	56	Chieftain,	203
73	Lord Byron,	48	57	Dove,	28
74	Defiance,	32	58	Friendship,	51
77	Eagle,	54	59	Acadia,	60
78	Westmorland,	279	60	Mariner,	166
80	Regulator,	71	61	Elizabeth,	725
82	Victory,	73	62	William,	34
84	Sea Nymph,	433	63	Augusta,	12
86	Chieftain,	41	64	Charlotte,	612
87	Abeona,	448	65	Sarah Millidge,	112
88	Meridian,	51	66	Favorite,	662
89	Princess Alice Maude,	591	67	Sarah,	208
90	Ann Hall,	774	68	Samuel,	53
92	Jane,	30	69	Lady Huntley,	508
93	Active,	43	70	Corfu,	154
94	Challenger,	19	71	Argimon,	177
95	Mary Jane,	101	72	Agenor,	19
96	Prince of Wales,	47	73	Abraham Young,	259
97	Linnæus,	19	74	Jane Hammond,	662
1844 3	Henry,	33	75	Victor,	147
4	British Queen,	98	76	John Boynton,	82
5	Dolphin,	10	77	Grace Darling,	67
7	Victory,	53	78	Laurel,	110
8	Highland Mary,	51	79	Rose,	42
10	Vineyard,	56	80	Saucy Jack,	46
11	Hornet,	80	81	Cygnets,	177
12	Bristol,	284	82	Petrel,	7
13	Princess,	35	83	Swan,	859
14	Resolution,	40	84	Mary,	129
15	Magnolia,	259	85	Severn,	575
16	Lady Washington,	34	86	Spartan,	12
17	Albion,	51	87	Beaver,	87
18	Margaret,	45	88	Sir Henry Pottinger,	426
19	Salisbury,	28	89	Racer,	23
20	Sussex,	50	90	Frances,	42
21	Rainbow,	16	91	Warrior,	221
22	Conqueror,	80	92	Albion,	89
23	Matilda,	17	93	Tom Cringle,	39
25	Deborah,	39	94	Blanch,	38

An Account of the existing Shipping on the 31st December, 1844.—Continued.

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.
1844 No. 95	Saint John,	985	1844 No. 106	Morning Star,	54
96	Swallow,	12	108	Post Boy,	58
97	Rose,	139	109	Fanny,	108
99	Hibernia,	411	110	Colonist,	752
100	Georgianna,	106	111	Cynthia Ann,	201
101	Superior,	49	112	Fly,	6
102	Thomas,	766	113	Albion,	302
103	Marion,	55	114	Charlotte,	74
104	Emily,	227	115	Enterprize,	56
105	Commander,	62	<i>Total—403 Existing Vessels.</i>		<i>68,493 Tons.</i>

Custom House, Saint John, New Brunswick, 31st December, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.*

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

An Account of the value of Imports and Exports at this Port and Out Bays in the Year 1844, as compared with Year 1843.

	YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1844.		YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1845.	
	Value Imports.	Value Exports.	Value Imports.	Value Exports.
British Goods from the U. Kingdom,	£6,832 0 0	£23,194 0 0	£6,289 0 0	£28,586 0 0
Other Goods from Ditto.....	494 0 0	0 0 0	941 0 0	9 0 0
Ditto " other places,...	27,139 0 0	50,984 0 0	26,127 0 0	18,478 0 0
TOTAL,.....	£34,765 0 0	74,178 0 0	33,357 0 0	47,067 0 0

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 6th January, 1845.

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at this Port and Out-Bays in the Year 1844.

From and to what Countries.	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom,.....	34	11,588	423	62	19,996	720
Gibraltar,.....	1	268	9	0	0	0
British West Indies,.....	21	4,343	166	38	6,975	299
British North America,.....	91	6,404	391	78	2,669	258
Foreign Europe,.....	6	1,431	51	0	0	0
United States,.....	607	62,906	3,476	504	60,197	3,223
Other Countries,.....	7	1,255	50	1	216	10
TOTAL,.....	767	88,195	4,566	683	90,053	4,510

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 6th January, 1845.

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Port of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick.

An Account of Goods Imported and Exported at this Out-Port during the Year ended 5th January, 1845, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.			
	Value Imports.		Value Exports.		Value Imports.		Value Exports.	
United Kingdom,.....	£572	4 0	£3,595	13 5	£1,300	19 4	£6,386	8 2
British West Indies,.....	23	7 6	24,297	14 8	30	0 0	6,469	3 4
British North America,.....	2,973	10 7	3,263	2 11	1,393	11 0	1,152	12 6
United States,.....	5,161	11 2	3	0 0	3,794	15 2	2	5 0
TOTAL,.....	£8,730	13 3	31,159	11 0	6,519	5 6	14,010	9 0

Custom House, Saint Stephen, 5th January, 1845.

JOHN H. OVIATT, *Sub-Collector.*

An Account of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards in the Year ended 5th January, 1845, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY 1844.						YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY 1845.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men
United Kingdom,.....	5	1,606	56	5	2,159	77	3	1,217	43	14	5,211	179
British West Indies,.....	43	7,542	324	74	14,206	605	12	2,500	100	23	4,053	179
British North America,...	47	5,081	233	36	2,226	133	37	2,659	162	28	1,013	84
United States,.....	...	...	...	1	357	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	95	14,229	613	116	18,948	827	52	6,376	305	65	10,277	442

Custom House, Saint Stephen, 5th January, 1845.

JOHN H. OVIATT, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Magaguadavic, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Value of all Goods Imported into and Exported from this Port for the Year ending the 5th January, 1845, as compared with the preceding Year.

	YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY 1844.			YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY 1845.		
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.
Great Britain,.....	£243	17 6	£5,852	19 3	£0	0 0
Ireland,.....	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0
British North American Colonies,	144	17 9	647	11 0	1,603	2 0
British West Indies,.....	0	0 0	3,887	17 6	0	0 0
United States,.....	2,110	10 3	2,515	1 0	3,234	8 0
Foreign States,.....	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0
TOTAL,.....	£2,499	5 6	12,903	8 9	4,837	10 0

Custom House, Magaguadavic, 6th January, 1845.

A. J. WETMORE, *Sub-Collector.*

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Ships Entered and Cleared at this Port in the Year ending the 5th January, 1845, as compared with the preceding Year.

	YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY 1844.				YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY 1845.			
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.		INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain,.....	2	458	10	3,719	3	1,844	16	5,339
British Colonies,.....	17	1,562	28	2,430	15	630	15	693
United States,.....	31	2,711	19	1,697	29	1,607	28	1,556
Foreign States,.....	0	0	0	0	1	237	1	216
TOTAL,.....	50	4,731	57	7,846	48	4,318	60	7,804

Custom House, Magaguadavic, 6th January, 1845.

A. J. WETMORE, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Welchpool, New Brunswick.

Account of the Value of Imports and Exports at the Out-Bay of Welchpool, in the Year 1844, as compared with the preceding Year.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.		YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.	
	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
British Goods from U. Kingdom,...	...	...	£1,318 9 11	£191 0 0
Other Goods from do.	...	...	24 0 0	0 0 0
Other Goods from other places,....	£2,458 0 0	£3,094 0 0	1,797 7 4	1,483 14 6
TOTAL,.....	£2,458 0 0	£3,094 0 0	3,139 17 3	1,674 14 6

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 31st January, 1845.

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at the Out-Bay of Welchpool, in the Year 1844.

From and to what Countries.	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom,.....	4	1,262	47	1	202	9
British West Indies,.....	2	354	15	2	387	16
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- 4 Saunders, Robert L. The like, 8; referred to House, 199; Grant passed, 243.
- 5 M'Gaghey, Thomas. To be reimbursed services connected with the investigation into the burning of Church at Grand Manan. On Table, and referred to Committee, 9; Report, and referred to Supply, 200; Grant passed, 310.
- 6 Hall, Martin J. For loss in the expenditure of Bye Road Money. Rejected, 9.
- 7 Williston, John T. For Return Duty on Timber. On Table, 9; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 8 Tayte, Anthony B. For aid towards publishing Arithmetical Treatise. On Table, 9; Grant passed, 309.
- 9 Porter, John and George M.
See No 82. Complaining of Land Sale, and that it be cancelled. On Table, 9; referred to Committee, 18, 19; Address for stay of Grant, &c. 21; Reply, 34, 65; and referred to the Committee, 78; Report, 170, 171; House in Committee on, 210; Report adopted, and Grant to N. Marks to be confirmed.—See *Addresses*.
- 10 Deforest, Mary A. School allowance, 10; rejected, 199.
- 11 Powell, George. The like, 10; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 12 Moran, James and Vaughan, David. That the Road from Saint John to Quaco be established as a Great Road. On Table, 11. See Bills, No 6.
- 13 Ash, Robert. To be remunerated for repairs to Pomeroy Bridge. Rejected, 14.
- 14 Jagoe, Edward. School allowance, 14; rejected, 198; Grant passed, 290.
- 15 Scovill, Henry A. and others. For the erection of an Oat Mill in Springfield. Agriculture, 14; recommended, 268; Grant passed, 301; rejected by Council, 327.
- 16 Walker, Christiana. School allowance, 15; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 17 Groom, Dorothy. For Pension as Soldier's Widow. On Table, 16; referred to Supply, 60; Grant passed, 187.
- 18 Wilson, Ezekiel C. School allowance, 17; Grant passed, 227.
- 19 Sutherland, Robert. For relief as Tide Waiter at Magaguadavic. Trade, 17; recommended, and referred to Supply, 202, 203; Grant passed on division, 213.
- 20 Stewart, Dugald and Greene, Patrick. To be reimbursed support of transient Poor in Restigouche. Supply, 18; Grant negatived, 187.
- 21 Morrison, Hugh. To be reimbursed expenditure on Waweig Bridge. Supply, 19; Grant passed on division, 188; Appropriation in Road Grant, 228.
- 22 Barron, Rev. Andrew and others. For aid towards Roman Catholic School. School Committee, 23; referred to House, 199; Grant passed, 243.
- 23 Justices, King's County. For assessment to pay County Debt. On Table, 30. See Bills, No 43.
- 24 Justices, Kent. For assessment for Contingencies. On Table, 30. See Bills, No 44.
- 25 Ingersoll, Joel and others.
See Nos 84, 91, 98, 100. For protection to Fisheries in Charlotte. Committee on Fisheries, 30; Report, 177. See Bills, Nos 30, 126, 127.
- 26 Wilson, Elizabeth. School allowance, 34; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 27 M'Ewen, Peter. The like, 34; rejected, 198; Grant passed, 310.
- 28 Wood, John C. The like, 34; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 29 Moore, Josephus. To be relieved from Bonds given for Tonnage Duties. On Table, 34; referred to Committee, 116; Report, 175.
- 30 Steves, George W. School allowance, 35; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214; rejected by Council, 225.
- 31 Moore, Josephus. For Grant to certain Lands under Resolution of last Session. Negatived on division, 35. See *Petitions, No 22, of last Session.*

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- 32 Christy, John. For pecuniary aid. Negatived, 36.
- 33 Turner, Jennet. For Pension as Soldier's Widow. Supply, 38; Grant passed, 160.
- 34 Resche, Louis P. School allowance Negatived on division, 38, 39.
- 35 Sherwood, Grizilla. For Pension as Soldier's Widow. Supply, 39; Grant passed, 201.
- 36 Potts, William and others. For aid towards facilitating the communication with the Mechanics' Settlement in King's County. Road Committee, 39; recommended, 196; Grant for, 229.
- 37 Davidson, Alexander. For Lease to certain Land for the formation of Oyster Beds. On Table, 39. See Bills, No 78.
- 38 Read, Joseph and others. For Grant to discharge Debts incurred in improving Harbour of Bathurst. On Table, 43, 44.
- 39 Loch, William. For Return Duty on Timber. On Table, 44; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 40 Pomroy, Joseph T. To be refunded Stumpage on Excess of Lumber. On Table, 44.
- 41 M'Carthy, John. School allowance, 44; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 42 Martin, Rachael. For continuation of School allowance, 44; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 43 Wilson, Ezekiel C. For amendment in Parish School Act. Education Committee, 44; Report, 342. See Bills, No 153.
- 44 Read, John. For Return Duty paid on his Farm Stock. Supply, 44, 45; Grant passed, 187.
- 45 Bell, Hannah. School allowance, 45; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 46 Scovil, Samuel and others. For aid towards Courier between Gagetown and Salmon River. Post Office Committee, 45; recommended, 279; Grant passed, 302.
- * 47 Davidson, Alexander and others. For Act establishing Fairs. On Table, 45. See Bills, No 55.
- 48 Montgomery, John and others. For provision to Officer in charge of Warehouse at Dalhousie. Supply, 45; Grant negatived, 272.
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- 49 Shuttleworth, Peter. For Return Duty on Tallow. Supply, 46; Grant passed, 187.
- 50 Spence, John. For return of Stumpage on Logs. On Table, 59.
- 51 Spence, James. The like. On Table, 59.
- 52 Spence, Robert. The like. On Table, 59.
- 53 Keith, Daniel and others. For Firemen in Chatham to be exempt from serving on Juries and in the Militia. On Table, 59. See Bills, No 119.
- 54 Wilson, John. For aid towards Team Boat over the River Miramichi. On Table, 59; Grant out of Great Road Appropriation, 228.
- 55 M'Kenzie, Flora. School allowance, 59.
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- 56 Dickinson, Amos. For Return Duty on Timber. On Table, 60; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 57 Hay, Robert and others. To incorporate Meduxnikik Boom Company. On Table, 65; See Bills, No 72.
- 58 Fitzgerald, George. School allowance, 65; rejected, 198.
- 59 Whiteside, Henry. For additional allowance as Deputy Treasurer. Supply, 65; Grant negatived, 187.
- 60 Taylor, James. To be refunded Tonnage Duties. On Table, 68; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 61 Beveridge, Benjamin and Company. The like. On Table, 68; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 62 Doucett, Charles and others. That Parish of Bathurst be reimbursed expense of Lunatic Pauper. On Table, 69.

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- 63 M'Donald, Rev. Geo. and others. For aid in support of Presbyterian School. Committee, 69; referred to House, 199; Grant negatived, 265.
- 64 Poor, Martin. For Pension due to late Susan Boiles. Supply, 69; Grant passed, 160.
- 65 Watson, Robert. For compensation as Tide Surveyor at Saint Stephen. Supply, 69; Grant passed, 266.
- 66 Lyon, Hezekiah. For Old Soldier's Pension. Supply, 69; Grant passed, 187.
- 67 Ker, William
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- 68 Stevens, John. School allowance, 70; rejected, 198; Grant passed, 302.
- 69 Jack, David W. For additional compensation as Deputy Treasurer, &c. Trade, 70; recommended, and referred to Supply, 202, 203; Grant passed on division, 213.
- 70 Hersey, Solomon. To be reimbursed Duties on Wheat. Trade, 70; recommended, and referred to Supply, 202, 203; Grant passed, 214
- 70 Connolly, John. To be compensated for services as Keeper of Light House; Committee, 70; recommended, 281; Grant passed, 309.
- 71 Campbell, William and Brown, Peter. To be reimbursed Expenditures for Sick Emigrants at Saint Stephen. On Table, 78, 79; referred to Supply, 285; Grant passed, 309.
- 72 Corporation, Saint John. For amendment to Act for extinguishing Fires. On Table, 79. See Bills, No 69.
- 73 Lunn, Jonathan. To be compensated for work performed on Road. On Table, 79; Grant passed, 290.
- 74 Justices of Saint John. For Act to authorize Regulations as to their attendance at Sessions. On Table, 79. See Bills, No 70.
- 75 Moses, Thomas. For increased allowance as Deputy Treasurer. Trade, 80; recommended, and referred to Supply, 202, 203.
- 76 Justices of Saint John. For amendment to Act for assessing County Rates. On Table, 80. See Bills, No 71.
- 77 Justices of Saint John. For Act to authorize local assessments. On Table, 80. See Bills, No 73.
- 78 Seaton, James. School allowance, 80; rejected, 198; Grant passed, 265.
- 79 Macgregor, Rev. John Gibson. For aid in conducting a School in the higher Branches. School Committee, 80, 81; referred to House, 199; Grant passed, 265.
- 80 Downie, Donald. School allowance, 81; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 81 Justices, Saint John. For amendment to Act relating to Office of Coroner. On Table, 81. See Bills, No 76.
- 82 Hitchings, Robert and others.
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- 83 Hatch, Hon. Harris and others. For Act to incorporate Whale Fishing Company. On Table, 81. See Bills, No 75.
- 84 Allan, James and others.
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- 85 Hatch, Hon. Harris and others. For Act to incorporate Steam Mills Company. On Table, 81. See Bills, No 77.
- 86 Walton, Joseph. To be remunerated for loss on purchase of Crown Land. On Table, 82; referred to Committee, 116; Report, 175.
- 87 Harding, Geo. J., M. D. To be remunerated for services as Health Officer at Partridge Island. On Table, 82; Report, 276; Grant passed, 302.
- 88 Coulter, Henry. School allowance, 82; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 89 Walker, John. For Return Duty on Bricks. Trade, 82; referred to consideration of House, 202; rejected, 214.

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- 90 M'Dermott, Francis. For repeal of Duty on Looking Glass Plates ; and increase thereof on Frames. On Table, 82.
- 91 Strange, Samuel and
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- 92 M'Quaid, John. For Balance due him on Road Contract. Supply, 84 ; Grant passed, 213
- 93 Bedell, William J. and
others. To incorporate Nashwaak Boom Company. On Table, 84. See Bills,
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- 94 Pollok, John and
others. For amendment to Law relating to Highways in Portland. On Table,
84. See Bills, No 4.
- 95 M'Gill, John. For aid in the completion of his Machinery for the manufacture of Cloth.
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tion of House, 207 ; Grant passed, 229 ; rejected by Council, 293.
- 96 Conner, John. School allowance, 84 ; recommended, 197 ; referred to Supply, 199 ;
Grant passed, 214.
- 97 Chubb, Henry and
Company. For claim for printing Report of Geological Survey ; Supply, 84 ; Grant
passed, 294.
- 98 Leonard, John and
others. For Act to prevent taking Fish in Wiers, and protection to Spawning
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- 99 Kirk, James. For Return Duty on Rum destroyed by Fire. Trade, 85 ; recommended,
and referred to Supply, 202, 203 ; Grant passed, 214.
- 100 M'Kenzie, George
and others. For Act to prevent taking Fish in Wiers and protection to Spawning
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- 101 Leavitt, Thomas and
Company. For Return Duty on Tea. Trade, 85 ; referred to consideration of
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- 102 Parent, Thomas. For Grant to enable him to make purchase of Land. On Table, 85.
- 103 Agnew, James. For aid towards Observatory at Saint John. On Table, 86. Re-
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- 104 Phair, Andrew S. To be remunerated for preparing certain Accounts. On Table, 86 ;
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- 105 Ferguson, Adam and
Barclay, Thomas. To be reimbursed for the support of transient Pauper at Addington.
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- 106 M'Kay, Donald and
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86, 87. See Bills, No 138 ; referred to Committee on Lumbering
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- 107 Wetmore, David B.
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- 108 Porter, Samuel. For the support of Soldier's Widow. Supply, 87 ; Grant passed, 187.
- 109 Love, John. School allowance, 87 ; recommended, 197 ; referred to Supply, 199 ;
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- 110 Bulhot, Samuel. The like, 87 ; recommended, 197 ; referred to Supply, 199 ; Grant
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- 111 Henderson, John and
others. For aid towards Courier. Post Office Committee, 87 ; Report, 279. —
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- 112 Henderson, William
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87 ; Grant passed, 161.
- 113 Lister, John. To revive Act allowing remission of purchase money on Land to Half
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- 114 Boultenhouse, Chas.
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- 115 O'Neill, Patrick. School allowance, 88 ; rejected, 198 ; Grant passed, 290.

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- 116 Barrett, Matthew. School allowance, 88; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 117 Allan, Adam D. and others. For division of Parish of Dumfries. On Table, 88. See Bills, No 87.
- 118 Hagarty, John and others. For aid towards Road from Mount Theobald Settlement. Road Committee, 88.
- 119 Falle, Thomas and others. That the Road from Bathurst to Northumberland, *via* Shippegan, be a Great Road. On Table, 89. See Bills, No 80.
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- 120 Woodward, Isaac. To be remunerated for special services as Commissioner of Light Houses. Committee, 89; Report, recommending, 281, 282; Grant passed, 309.
- 121 Donaldson, Lauchlan. That he be not required to pay over a sum in his hands as Light House Commissioner. Committee, 89; Report, 281, 282.
- 122 Miller, John. For remuneration for services as Deputy Treasurer. Trade, 93; recommended, 205.
- 123 M'Court, John. School allowance, 93; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 124 Davenport, Abigail. For Widow's Pension. Supply, 94; Grant passed, 190.
- 125 Taylor, James, Sen. and Company. For remission of Export Duty on Lumber. On Table, 94; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 126 M'Naughton, Malcolm. School allowance, 94; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 127 Peters, Hon. Harry and others. For Courier between Washademoak Lake and Sussex. Post Office Committee, 94; recommended, 279; Grant passed, 302.
- 128 Brown, David. To be remunerated for building Approaches to Oromocto Bridge. Supply, 94; Grant negated, 201.
- 129 Mills, Ann. School allowance, 94; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 130 Crandal, John. For return of Export Duty on Timber. On Table, 94; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 131 Corporation, Saint John. For repeal of Act further to facilitate the supply of Water to City. On Table, 94; Motion to introduce Bill negated, 219.
- 132 Foster, Mary C. School allowance, 95; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 133 M'Kenzie, Flora. The like, 95; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
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- 134 Mackay, Hugh and others. For aid to build a Wharf at Magaguadavic. Negated, 95.
- 135 Henderson, John and others. For increased Representation in King's County. On Table, 95. See Bills, No 74.
- 136 Smith, Ebenezer and others. The like, 95. See Bills, No 74.
- 137 Carman, William and others. For amendment in Law regulating Juries, &c. On Table, 96; Committee to Report at next Session, 280.
- 138 Clarke, Michael. School allowance, 96; rejected, 198.
- 139 M'Gennis, Patrick. To be released from custody under an Execution. On Table, and referred to Committee, 96; Report, 314.
- 140 Boultenhouse, John. For return of Head money. Supply, 97; Grant passed, 160.
- 141 Moran, James and others. For aid towards Courier. Post Office Committee, 97; recommended, 279; Grant passed, 302.
- 142 Minister and Elders of Synod of New Brunswick. For amendment in College Charter. On Table, 99; See Bills, No 82.
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- 143 Hay, Robert A. For return of Tonnage Duty on Timber. On Table, 100; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.

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- 144 Canny, James and others. For aid towards Road to Carlow Settlement. Negatived, 100.
- 145 Brittain, John and others. For an increase of Representation in King's County. On Table, 101. See Bills, No 74.
- 146 Perkins, Caroline A. W. School allowance, 101; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 147 M'Nichol, Mercy. For Widow's Pension. Supply, 101; Grant passed, 188.
- 148 Henderson, John and others. For the connection of the Old Post Road with present Road to Halifax, and that the new Line be established as a Great Road. On Table, 101. See Bills, No 90.
- 149 Bent, William F. and Botsford, Blair and Company. For Return Duty on Merchandize. Trade, 101; recommended and referred to Supply, 207; Grant passed, 229.
- 150 Pickett, Seymour. For aid towards his Cloth Manufactory. On Table, 101; referred to Trade, 182, 183; referred to consideration of House, 207; Grant passed, 229; rejected by Council, 293.
- 151 M'Quaid, Ryan and others. To be compensated for making Roads in Enniskillen Settlement. On Table, 104.
- 152 Taylor, Thomas. For Return Duty on Jewelry. Trade, 104; recommended, and referred to Supply, 205, 207; Grant passed, 229.
- 153 Harrison, Hugh and Jewett, George. See No 324. For return of Timber Duty. On Table, 105; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 154 Grant, Margaret. School allowance, 105; rejected, 198; Grant passed, 266.
- 155 Kerr, John. For stay of proceedings against him as Surety for James Campbell. On Table, and referred to Committee, 105; Member added, 132; Report, 248; referred to Supply, 249; Grant passed, 310; a sum to be accounted for by Attorney General or Petitioner, 328.
- 156 Corporation of Saint John. See No 153. For Act explanatory of Act for amendment of Charter. On Table, 105, 106. See Bills, No 57.
- 157 Beverley, Francis. For Return Duty on Leather for Book Binding. Trade, 106; not recommended, 205.
- 158 Peters, James, Jun. See No 156. That no Act may pass to place the emoluments of Office, as Clerk of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas, under controul of Common Council. On Table, 106. See Bills, No 57.
- 159 Corporation, Saint John. For aid towards Steam Boat Landing. On Table, 106; referred to Road Committee, 182.
- 160 Magee, Thomas S. For Return Duty on Sugar. Trade, 106; referred to consideration of House, 205; Grant passed, 229.
- 161 Sayre, Cadwallader E. School allowance, 107; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 162 Morice, John and others. For amendment in Export Timber Duty Act. Trade, 108; not recommended, 205.
- 163 Wesleyan Academy, Sackville. For aid towards Institution. Supply, 109; Grant passed, 160.
- 164 Peck, Elisha and others. For aid towards Public Wharf at Hamilton Creek, in Hopewell. On Table, 109.
- 165 Munson, Elizabeth. For aid in consideration of her Husband's services as Light House Keeper. Committee, 109; recommended, 282; Grant passed, 309.
- 166 Coy, Asa and Gabel, Zebedee G. For Return Duty on Organ for Baptist Meeting House. Supply, 109; Grant passed, 160; rejected by Council, 216.
- 167 Davidson, William. For return of Timber Duty. On Table, 110; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 168 Davidson, William. For return of Timber Duty. On Table, 110; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.

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- 169 Wallace, Thomas. For Return Duty on Machinery. Trade, 110; not recommended, 205; Grant passed, 229.
- 170 Coy, Asa and others. For alteration in Great Road to Saint Andrews. On Table, 110.
- 171 Frizel, John. To be remunerated for services as a Courier. Post Office Committee, 110; recommended, 279; Grant passed, 302.
- 172 M'Laggan, Alex. For return of Timber Duty. On Table, 110; referred to Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 173 Kerr, David S. For Grant towards reporting and publishing Decisions in Supreme Court. Supply, 110; Grant passed, 294.
- 174 Albee, Mary C. School allowance, 111; recommended, 197; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 214.
- 175 Napier, William and others. For aid towards opening a Road up the Nepisiquit. Negatived, 111.
- 176 Wilmot, Robert D. For Return Duty on Wheat. Trade, 111; recommended, and referred to Supply, 205, 207; Grant passed, 229.
- 177 M'Lellan, Peter and others. For aid toward Ferry Landing at Calhoun's Creek, in Hopewell. Negatived, 111.
- 178 Watts, William. For services as Usher in Court of Chancery. Negatived, 111.
- 179 Munro, Alexander. For aid to publish his Treatise on Land Surveying. On Table, 111; referred to Committee on Education, 224; Grant passed, 309.
- 180 Seely, Walter and others. For Bounty on the erection of an Oat Mill. Agricultural Committee, 111; recommended, 268; Grant passed, 301; rejected by Council, 327.
- 181 M'Leod, William. For return of Timber Duty. Committee, 111; Report, 181, 185.
- 182 Holderness, J. W. and Chilton. The like. Committee, 111, 112; Report, 181, 185.
- 183 Gildart, Stephen. The like. Committee, 112; Report, 181, 185.
- 184 Connell, Charles. The like. Committee, 112; Report, 181, 185.
- 185 M'Leod, Roderick and others. To prohibit the hauling of Gaspereaux with Seines. On Table, 112.
- 186 Corporation, Saint John. For continuation of Nightly Watch Act, &c. On Table, 112. See Bills, No 100.
- 187 Bell, Letty. For Widow's Pension. Supply, 112; Grant passed, 187.
- 188 Brown, David. School allowance, 113; recommended, 198; referred to Supply, 199; Grant passed, 215.
- 189 Rector and Wardens of Saint George. For Return Duty on Bell; Supply, 113; Grant negatived, 160.
- 190 Baldwin, Henry W. and others. That Road from Bathurst, *via* Pokemouche, be established as a Great Road. On Table, 115. See Bills, No 80. Grant in Supply, 228. See No 119.
- 191 Davidson, Alexander and others. The like. On Table, 115. See Bills, No 80. See No 119.
- 192 Lamb, Thomas. For extra services as Light House Keeper. Committee, 115; recommended, 283; Grant passed, 309.
- 193 Moore, Tristram and others. For Grant of Land in Saint Patrick for site for Grist Mill. Agriculture Committee, 115; recommended, 268.
- 194 Getchel, Lewis C. For aid to rebuild Oat Kiln. Agriculture Committee, 115; not recommended, 268.
- 195 Smith, William C. and others. For Sub-Collector at Shediac. Trade, 115; Report, 205, 206.
- 196 Dixon, John. To be compensated for Ferrying Mails. On Table, 115.
- 197 Dibblee, Henry E. To be reimbursed Office Rent as Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer. On Table, 115; not recommended, 206.
- 198 Church Society, New Brunswick. For Return Duty on Books. Supply, 116; Grant passed, 187.

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- 199 Brown, John. For amendment in Road Law as regards Maugerville. On Table, 116. See Bills, No 79.
- 200 Herrington, John. School allowance, 118 ; referred to House, 199.
- 201 Hare, Charles. For Grant of Land in consideration of his services in the Navy. On Table, 118.
- 202 Parks, Thomas. For Return Duty on Spirits. Trade, 118 ; recommended, and referred to Supply, 206, 207 ; Grant passed, 229.
- 203 Water Company, Saint John. For remission of Debt due. On Table, 118 ; Resolution passed when in Committee on Report on Treasurer's Accounts, 241 to 243.— See *Addresses*.
- 204 Matthew, Robert S. and others. For aid towards Bridge at Darling's Island. Negatived, 118.
- 205 Whannell, Lieut. Col. 33d Regt. For Return Duties on Wines, &c. for Mess. Supply, 118 ; Grant passed, 294.
- 206 Justices of Gloucester. For assessment to pay County Debt, and aid towards. On Table, 118. See Bills, No 95. Referred to Supply, 211 ; Grant passed, 290.
- 207 Woodward, Isaac and John G. To be relieved from Duty on Steam Boat Machinery, &c. Trade, 119 ; not recommended, 206.
- 208 Livingston, William. For return of Head Money. Negatived on division, 119.
- 209 Commissioners of Alms House, Saint Andrews. To be reimbursed support of Emigrant Poor. On Table, 119 ; referred to Committee, 179 ; Report, and referred to Supply, 257 ; Grant passed, 290.
- 210 Wands, James. School allowance, 119 ; rejected, 198 ; Grant passed, 266 ; rejected by Council, 293.
- 211 Wilson, Edward and Joseph. For Return Duty on Timber. Committee, 119 ; Report, 181, 185.
- 212 Binney, Stephen. The like, 119 ; Report, 181, 185.
- 213 Stockford, James. To be paid expenses in arrest of persons charged with arson. On Table, 120 ; referred to Supply, 224 ; Grant negatived, 266.
- 214 Davidson, Alexander and others. For Grant to Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company. Supply, 120 ; Message relative to, 139 ; referred to Supply, 184 ; Grant passed, 201 ; rejected by Council, 222 ; again granted, 230.
- 215 Gilmour, Rankin and Company. For Return Duty on Timber. Committee, 120, 121 ; Report, 181, 185.
- 216 Williams, William H. For aid towards Stage Line. Negatived on division, 121.
- 217 Sime, Thomas M. See No 233. For Corn Broom Brush to be exempt from Duty, &c. On Table, 121.
- 218 Carmichael, J. F. To be reimbursed expense attending seizure of Rum. On Table, 121 ; Report from Treasurer and Collector, 174, 188.
- 219 Justices, Saint John. For Act to assess for County Contingencies. On Table, 121. See Bills, No 101.
- 220 Graham, Thomas. To be compensated for Medical aid to destitute Emigrants. On Table, 122 ; Referred to Committee, 240 ; recommended, 276 ; Grant passed, 301.
- 221 M'Beath, Alexander, Donald, and John. Complaining of injustice by Post Office Department. Committee, 122.
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- 223 Hammond, William. For Return Duty on Geneva. Trade, 124 ; referred to consideration of House, 206 ; Grant passed, 229.
- 224 Vaughan, David and others. For services of James Newcomb as School Teacher. Committee, 125 ; negatived, 198.
- 225 Rhodes, John. For Return Duty on Timber. Committee, 125 ; Report, 181, 185.
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- 227 Boultenhouse, Christopher. For Return Duty on Timber. Committee, 125 ; Report, 181, 185.
- 228 Messinett, Joseph. The like, 125 ; Report, 181, 185.
- 229 Kirk, James and others. For amendment in Act regulating Sales by Auction. Trade, 125 ; recommended, 206, 209. See Bills, No 135.
- 230 Jardine & Company. For Return Duty on Sugar. Trade, 125 ; recommended, and referred to Supply, 206, 207 ; Grant passed, 229.
- 231 Alms House Commissioners, Saint John. To be reimbursed expenses for distressed Emigrants. On Table, 125 ; referred to Committee, 240 ; recommended, 275 ; Grant passed, 301.
- 232 Weeks, William. For aid to run a Packet to Prince Edward Island. On Table, 125 ; referred to Post Office Committee, 250 ; recommended, 279 ; Grant passed, 302.
- 233 Sime, Thomas. See No 217. For Return Duty on Corn Broom Brush. Trade, 126 ; not recommended, 206 ; Grant passed, 273.
- 234 Lowrey, Letitia J. For allowance as Teacher of Infant School. Committee, 126 ; referred to House, 199 ; Grant passed, 243.
- 235 Rogers, James and Shaw, Samuel. For Grant to procure Books for Schools in Hopewell. Education Committee, 126.
- 236 Tabor, John. School allowance, 126 ; recommended, 197 ; referred to Supply, 199 ; Grant passed, 214.
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