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JOURNAL

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE

OF

NEW-BRUNSWICK,

FROM

TUESDAY THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY,

TO

TUESDAY THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1833.



FREDERICTON:

**JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
1833.**



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

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the nineteenth day of July, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and in the third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-third day of October instant, 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 twenty-second day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and in the third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the first day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and in the third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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*His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1833.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive an Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to prevent all unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker then reported, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which he had procured a copy, and is as follows :—

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

IT gives me much satisfaction to meet you again in General Assembly, and I rejoice that press of business has not obliged me to call you together before the period, which I was led to suppose on a former occasion, would be the best suited to the convenience of the Members of both Houses.

In thus meeting you for the second time, it was my wish to have avoided a repetition of any of the subjects adverted to in my address at the opening of the last Session; but I feel myself most reluctantly called upon again to draw your attention to the state of the Great Roads throughout the Province, the unfinished and ruinous condition of many of the lines so termed, evinces, after the liberal appropriations made

made from time to time for the attainment of an object of such paramount importance to the settlement and prosperity of the Province (amounting to no less a sum than One hundred thousand pounds since the year eighteen hundred and fifteen), that some radical defect exists in the system, the remedying of which, will, I confidently trust, be deemed of sufficient moment to merit your most serious consideration: It is to be feared that the same remark may be found applicable to the Bye Roads, notwithstanding the expenditure, within the same period, of the sum of about Fifty thousand pounds.

The Act for regulating the Statute labour, expiring this Session, I am convinced that it is quite unnecessary for me, in a matter of such importance to the Country, to call, in its renewal, your most mature and deliberate attention to the different interests of the Public.

I regret to state that that important source of our Commerce, as well as of our domestic comfort, (the Fisheries,) has of late become nearly a failure, particularly on the rivers—owing either to the insufficiency of the existing Laws for their protection, or the impunity with which those Laws are permitted to be transgressed. It is therefore desirable that measures should be adopted for the correction of this evil from whatever cause it may proceed.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I have directed the Treasurer's Accounts, and all the documents connected therewith to be immediately laid before you, from which it is gratifying to find, that there is a considerable improvement in the last year's Revenue compared with that of the former; yet it is to be regretted that those of both years leave a heavy deficiency to meet your Appropriations for the same period, which has already given rise to much inconvenience and obstruction to the Public Service, as well as loss to individuals, and must, I fear, for a time lead to still further evils.

I therefore feel it my duty to call your most serious attention thereto, relying upon your wisdom to provide such means for their removal, as your experience may suggest.

Since the close of the last Session, expences to some small extent have been incurred in various parts of the Province, by the Commissioners of the Boards of Health and other Authorities, in the establishment of sanitary precautions against the introduction of Cholera—those outlays for a purpose so incalculably important to the Community at large, will, I am convinced, be cheerfully provided for.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

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

That we have hitherto remained untouched by that awful visitation, by which so many other lands have been filled with mourning and distress, ought, indeed, to awaken in our hearts, feelings of the deepest and most fervent gratitude towards that gracious Providence which has so mercifully spared us;—but it ought not to be forgotten that the day of our visitation may yet come—the disease still lurks in our neighbourhood, and although we must be sensible that we cannot depend upon any merely human means for our continued preservation from this dreadful malady, or for arresting its march, should it unfortunately break out, yet it would be presumptuous in us to neglect those precautions, and that preparation, which wisdom and experience recommend, and which, if they cannot avail to prevent its introduction, or its spread among us, may at least do much to mitigate its horrors.

I appeal with confidence to the humane feelings of this Legislature, in behalf of the poor and needy portion of the community, who are ever the greatest sufferers on such occasions. I am persuaded that you will see how necessary it is, on their account, that effective Boards of Health should be established in every populous neighbourhood, and enabled to meet with promptitude the first inroad of the disease.

The whole Country will doubtless regard it as one of the chief duties of the Legislature, at this time to provide, so far as they are able, against the danger which threatens all alike, and I rely upon your making such wise and cautious enactments as will oblige all to acknowledge that your duty has been done, whatever it may please Divine Providence to order for us.

I have it in command to acquaint you that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, on account of the late much encreased, and still encreasing Judicial Duties of the Province, to relieve, at their own request, the Puisne Judges from their Seats in the Executive and Legislative Councils, and at the same time to express to those Honorable and distinguished Individuals His Majesty's thanks and approbation, for the uniform and highly important services hitherto rendered by them, as Members of those bodies. And it is His Majesty's further pleasure to direct, that the present Judges do retain the rank and privileges appertaining to Members of Council.

In compliance with an Address of the House of Assembly, made last Session, I caused the appointment of a Commission to be issued, for investigating the Forms and Proceedings of the Common and Civil Law Courts, and other Judicial Institutions of the Province—its Report I shall direct to be laid before you.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Slason, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a Committee of Trade be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of the Province, and to report thereon from time to time to the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That *One hundred and fifty Copies* of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Ward, Mr. End, and Mr. Smith, be the Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

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

Mr.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House that he had, during the recess, received a communication from the Clerk forwarding a Certificate from John Allen, and William Taylor, Esquires, two of the Members for the County of York, as required by the Act regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, informing him of the death of John Dow, Esquire, a Member for the said County of York; and that he had, under and by virtue of the said Act, issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requiring a new Writ to issue for the Election of a Member in place of the said late John Dow, Esquire, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of York, for the election of a Member for the said County in the room of John Dow, Esquire, deceased, with the Sheriff's return thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That this House do on Saturday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a petition from Charles Drury, and Allen Otty, Esquires, praying compensation for expences incurred as Commissioners in fitting up and furnishing a House for the accommodation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at Saint John, in the year 1826; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Cadwallader Curry, of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying Drawback on two Hogsheads and two Quarter Casks of Wine, exported by him to Bermuda, in the year 1830; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel Martin, an Instructress of Youth, setting forth her long and faithful services and the inestimable benefits she has for a period of twenty-six years rendered to the Province in that capacity, praying compensation therefor; which he read.

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

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery having attended, in obedience to the order of the House, with the Writ for the election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of York, in the room of the late John Dow, Esquire, deceased, and it appearing from the return thereto that Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, was the person duly elected,

Mr. Connell being in attendance and praying to be admitted to his Seat—

Ordered, Thereupon, that Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Slason, do attend the Commissioner with Mr. Connell and see him qualified.

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Taylor from the Committee, appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Connell and see him qualified, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that Mr. Connell had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law; upon which he took his seat.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Hawks of the County of Westmorland, praying aid for rebuilding of an Oat Mill and Kiln, in the Parish of Hopewell, in the said County, the same having been destroyed by fire; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Seymour, a Licensed Teacher, praying a proportion of the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at Loch Lomond, in the Parish of Portland, and County of Saint John, from the 7th day of September, 1831, to the 7th day of April following; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor Junior, Esquire, of Fredericton, in the County of York, a Candidate for the representation of the said County of York, at the late election of a Member, in the room of the late John Dow, Esquire, deceased, praying for a Scrutiny of the votes polled for Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, the Member returned, and that, should he deem it necessary, he may be heard by Counsel: which he read.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill for altering the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester; which was read a first time.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Wood of the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the said Parish, for one Year, ending 19th January, 1830; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Ralph M. Jarvis, John Ward, Charles Ward, John M. Wilmot, David Hatfield, Craven Calverley, Daniel Ainsley, Isaac Woodward Junior, John Kerr, and 219 others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the establishment of a New Bank for the Province, at the said City of St. John; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scott, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Boyle of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying assistance in his present distressed circumstances; which he read.

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

Yeas 10. Nays 9.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from James Cother, and others, proprietors of Lands at Loch Lomond, in the County of St. John, praying that an Act may pass preventing obstructions to the free discharge of the water from Loch Lomond, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported that he had, during the recess, and in obedience to the order of the House, communicated to Major General Sir Howard Douglas a Resolution of this House, passed the sixteenth day of February last, and that he had received a letter from Sir Howard in reply thereto:—

The said letter being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there read, and is as follows:—

“ Ramsgate, 20th May, 1832.

“ SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of February, 1832, transmitting to me a Copy of a Resolution entered into unanimously by the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, expressing the thanks of that House for the Services, which, they are pleased to say, I have rendered to the British North American Provinces in general, and to the Province of New-Brunswick, in particular, on a recent occasion.

I request Sir, that you will assure the House of Assembly, that I am very sensible of the honor conferred upon me by this expression of their thanks, and I desire to offer you my acknowledgement for the Letter which accompanies that Resolution.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your very humble Servant,

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ To William Crane, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly.”

Mr. Speaker also reported to the House that he had, during the recess, received a Letter from Alexander Rankin, Esquire, one of the Members for the County of Northumberland, stating that important business required his presence in Great Britain, and expressing his regret that he should be unable to attend the House this present Session.

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

“ An Act, 3 Geo. 4, cap. 33, to encourage inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same; also, the several Acts in amendment thereof;” will expire 1st April, 1833.

“ An Act, 7 Geo. 4, cap. 18, to provide for the expences of the Judges, holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk in those Courts; also, the Act to continue the same;” will expire 31st March, 1833.

“ An Act, 7 Geo. 4, cap. 13, for granting bounties on Grain raised on new land; and the Act to continue the same;” will expire 1st May, 1833.

“ An Act, 7 Geo. 4, cap. 16, to regulate the manufacturing and shipment of Grindstones from the County of Westmorland;” will expire 1st April, 1833.

“ An Act, 8 Geo. 4, cap. 15, to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Maguagavic, Digdeguash, and their branches;” and the Act to continue the same; will expire 1st April, 1833.

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“ An Act, 10 & 11, Geo. 4, cap. 12, for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte;” will expire 1st April, 1833.

“ An Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 23, to regulate assessments in this Province;” will expire 1st April, 1833.

“ An Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 33, to repeal all the Acts now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same;” also,

“ An Act 2 Will. 4, cap. 3, in amendment thereof, so far as relates to the Parish of Fredericton;” will expire 1st day of April 1833.

“ An Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 41, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John;” will expire 1st April, 1833.

“ An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province;” and the Act in amendment thereof; will expire on the 1st day of April 1833.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. WELDON,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to remove and prevent obstructions to the discharge of the water into the River Leven, from the Lakes commonly called Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John.

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 of the County of Gloucester, to assess the County for the erection of Lock-up Houses at Campbelltown and Dalhousie, in the said County.

Leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Dwyre, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying the Provincial allowance for a School taught at the Parish of St. George; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Treasurer's Accounts.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to revise and amend the Election Laws of this Province, and report by Bill to the House, on or before the twentieth day of February next.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Scott, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Slason be a Committee for that purpose.

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

THURSDAY.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to remove and prevent obstructions to the discharging of the water into the River Leven, from the Lakes commonly called Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John.

A Bill further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

A Bill to amend the Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province.

A Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

A Bill for altering the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Gloucester.

A Bill to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, at the late election for the County of York, and praying a Scrutiny of the votes polled at the said election, be taken into consideration by the House, on Friday the 15th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, at noon, of the same day.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the House do, on Friday the 8th of February, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas by recent advices from England, apprehensions were entertained by the great interests connected with the North American Wood Trade, that attempts would be made in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, to reduce the existing duties on Foreign Wood, or to increase them on the production of the North American Colonies; And whereas any such alteration would be destructive of the best interests of this Colony, and involve in ruin a large portion of His Majesty's Subjects resident therein—

Thereupon—Resolved, that Addresses be prepared to be presented to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on this all important subject; And further,

Resolved, That His Majesty's Council be requested to join in such Addresses.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, be a Committee to communicate this Resolution to the Council.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexis Theodore, praying the usual allowance for a School taught by him, in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year, ending 15th February last; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Gabriel Herbert, praying the usual allowance for a School taught by him in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, for the year, ending 4th April last, which he read.

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

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into consideration of the matter refer-

red to them, and had passed four Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province.

2. *Resolved*, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Fisheries of the Province, be referred to the Committee of Trade.

3. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, so much of His Excellency's Speech as relates to expences incurred by Boards of Health, in various parts of the Province, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon to the House.

4. *Resolved*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Acts for regulating the Statute Labour, be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Allen, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Vail, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Miles, Mr. Cunard, Mr. End, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Connell be the Committee therefor,

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech, which relates to the establishment of efficient Boards of Health,

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Cunard, Mr. End, and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, Unanimously, that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. End, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address,

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester, to assess the said County for the erection of Lock-up Houses at Campbelltown and Dalhousie, in the said County; which was read a first time.

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

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time:—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for the erection of Lock-up Houses at Campeltown and Dalhousie in the said County.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council:

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the proposed joint Addresses to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the reduction of the existing Duties on Foreign Wood, and their increase on the production of the North American Colonies; and that they had appointed the Honorable Mr. Simonds a Committee to join such Committee, as may be appointed by the Assembly, to prepare the same.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say; he would receive the House with their Address this day at one o'Clock, in the Council Chamber.

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

" To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" May it please Your Excellency,

WE the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects the People of this Province, thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to make at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

" We continue to agree with Your Excellency, that the settlement and prosperity of the Province mainly depend upon the construction and improvement of Great Roads between the chief Towns and Settlements of the Country, and we regret, that notwithstanding the liberal Appropriations which have been made for this object, many of the Roads are still in an unfinished condition.

" Always considering the subject of Roads, one of paramount importance, and aware of the difficulties attendant upon their permanent construction in a new Country of such extent and with such a diversified climate, we have uniformly endeavoured to adopt the best method in our power to give effect to our Appropriations, and it shall still be an object of our serious consideration to remedy any defects in the existing system, which experience may dictate.

" The Fisheries, so valuable a source of our Commerce, as well as of our domestic comfort, shall continue to receive our anxious care and attention.

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We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Treasurer's Accounts to be immediately laid before us, and we are much gratified to learn that considerable improvement has taken place in the Revenue of the last year, when compared with that of the former. We regret that a heavy deficiency is yet to be provided for to meet former Appropriations, and Your Excellency may be assured of our anxiety to provide such means to meet the evil as may be within our power.

"We join with Your Excellency in feelings of the deepest and most fervent gratitude towards that gracious Providence which has so mercifully spared us from the awful visitation of that disease, with which other Countries have been desolated; and altho' we are equally sensible that the dreadful malady cannot be averted from our Shores by any human means, we cordially agree with your Excellency that it is our imperative duty, to provide such means as may have the effect of arresting its march and mitigating its horrors, should it unfortunately reach us.

"We shall, therefore, cheerfully provide for all such necessary expenses, as have already been incurred by the Commissioners of the Boards of Health, and other Authorities, and make such enactments relative thereto, as our experience may suggest.

"While we fully recognise the principle which has induced His Majesty to dispense with the attendance of the Puisne Judges in the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Province, we deem it but justice to these distinguished individuals, to express the high sense we entertain of the very able and important services hitherto rendered by them as Members of these Boards."

Being returned,

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

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

I RECEIVE with satisfaction this Address, breathing as it does throughout that unanimity of sentiment which I trust will ever be our mutual guide in the discharge of the important duties entrusted to us for the welfare and happiness of a free and loyal people."

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for altering the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to remove and prevent obstructions to the discharge of the water into the River Leven from the Lakes commonly called Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. J. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the Salmon Fisheries, in the several Rivers, Coves, and Harbours, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the City and County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness.

Leave granted.

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

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

SATURDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the City and County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness :—and

A Bill to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Act to provide for
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the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province and of the Clerk in those Courts.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Act relating to assessments.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Cunard, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of all the Roads of communication in the Province, the Acts regulating Statute Labour, as also what sums may be required to be granted, as well for the Great Roads as the Bye Roads, reported, that they had under their consideration the several Statute Labour Acts, and had prepared a Bill under the title of "*a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour,*" which he was directed to present to the House.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, 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.

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

Mr. Wyer 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 River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee appointed by His Majesty's Council to prepare Addresses to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on the subject of the Wood Duties.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee to meet the Committee of Council; and further,

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow acquaint the Council with such appointment.

Mr. S. Humbert gave notice that it was his intention, at a proper time, to move for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for certain ordinary services of the Province.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses within the Province, submitted the following Report which he read viz:—

"The Committee for Light Houses having taken into consideration the inconvenience which may be experienced by Keepers of the different Light Houses, in not receiving their salaries at such times as their necessities require, are of opinion, that power should be given to the Treasurer of the Province and his Deputy at Saint Andrews to pay such salaries quarterly, or in such proportions as they may deem proper, for the comfort and convenience of such Keepers, and for this purpose they have prepared a Bill which they now beg leave to report to this Honorable House.

"The Committee have also prepared a Bill to amend the Act to alter and amend an Act for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews against any demands for money collected for Tonnage Duty, since the former Act for this purpose expired, which they now beg leave also to report."

THOS. WYER, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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The several Bills as reported by the Committee, were then handed in at the Clerk's Table, the titles being—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and,

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Nicholson, praying pecuniary aid in his present distressed circumstances; which he read.

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

Yeas 11. Nays 12.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert.

The House according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the present state of the Province,

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. J. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without licence; which was read a first time.

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

MONDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy."

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

A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

A Bill 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.

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.

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour.

A Bill to continue the Act relating to Assessments; and

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province and of the Clerk in those Courts.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Reed, John S. Anthony, George

George Thomas, and others, Branch Pilots of the City of Saint John, setting forth that by the existing Laws they do not receive a fair compensation for their services, and praying that an Act may pass either to increase such compensation or to afford them an additional allowance, when Vessels are boarded at a great distance from the Port; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Flinn, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, for one year ending August 1829; which he read.

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

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

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying the the House to take under consideration the subject of the collection of Quit Rents in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen also, by leave, presented a Petition from James Miles, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying the House will take under consideration the subject of the collection of Quit Rents in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen also, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Murray, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying the House to take into consideration the subject of the collection of Quit Rents in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen also, by leave, presented a Petition from Jonathan Smith, and others, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying the House to take Pro-consideration the subject of the collection of Quit Rents in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Amasa Coy, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying the House to take into consideration the subject of the collection of Quit Rents in the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyor, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilbert Ruggles, and others, Commissioners for the Poor House at the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in the support of poor and distressed Emigrants, during the years 1831 and 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from sundry Clergymen, Ministers, Magistrates, and the Grand Juries of the last Court of Sessions of the Peace and Circuit Court of the City and County of Saint John, praying that the Acts relating to Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong and spirituous Liquors, may be revised and amended; which he read.

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

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether any answer has been received from His Majesty's Government, in reply to the Address of this House, of the 5th March last, on the subject of the Crown Revenues and Civil List of this Province,—

Also, whether any communication has yet reached His Excellency from the Colonial Department, relative to the Marriage and other Acts, which were passed by the Legislature, under suspending clauses, until the Royal assent was thereunto declared.

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Correspondence, informed the House that he had received a Letter from John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, the Province Agents, in London, giving important information upon the subject of the Boundary Line, between this Province and the United States.

Ordered, That the same lie on the Table for the information of Members.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, of the County of Gloucester, to assess the said County for the erection of Lock-up Houses at Campbelltown and Dalhousie, in the said County.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act intituled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

Leave granted

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the importation of a Copper Coinage, for the use of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred in preventing the importation and spreading of Cholera; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency

Excellency would be pleased to inform this House, whether any answer had been received from His Majesty's Government, in reply to the Address of the House of the 8th March last, on the subject of the Crown Revenues, and Civil List, and whether His Excellency had received any communication relative to the Marriage and other Acts, passed with suspending clauses, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

“THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, in answer to the Address of the House under this days' date, two extracts of Despatches, received by him from the Right Honorable His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

“The first acknowledging the receipt of the Address of the House of Assembly, dated 8th March last.

“The second relative to various Acts passed in this Province, in the years 1830, 1831, and 1832. The authority, however, for those Acts being carried into operation, not having accompanied the said Despatch, the Lieutenant Governor, under date the 17th November last, notified the omission, and which he trusts may have been received in time for its transmission by the January Packet.”

“A. C.”

“Government House, 4th February, 1833.”

The several Documents as referred to in His Excellency's reply were then read at the Clerk's Table and are as follow:—

No. 1.

“Extract of a Letter from Lord Viscount Goderich, to Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, dated Downing Street, 7th June, 1832.

“I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 21 of the 10th March last.

“I regret that it is not in my power to transmit to you by the present opportunity, in consequence of the pressure of important public business, a reply to the Address of the Assembly, proposing to take upon themselves all the necessary expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, on the relinquishment by the Crown of the Territorial Revenue, but I shall not fail to furnish you with a formal answer to the Address of the Assembly previous to the next meeting of the Legislature.”

(Signed)

“GODERICH.”

“A true Extract.

“J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

No. 2.

“Extract of a Letter from Lord Viscount Goderich, to Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, dated Downing Street, 10th September, 1832.

“VARIOUS Acts of the Province of New-Brunswick, passed in the years 1830, 1831, and 1832, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for the affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations, the Lords of that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion, that the said Acts should be left to their operation.

“And I have the honor herewith to transmit to you two orders of His Majesty in Council, dated respectively the 30th May last, approving that Report.

(Signed)

“GODERICH.”

“A true Extract.

“J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

No. 3.

“Extract of a Letter from Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, to Lord Viscount Goderich, dated Fredericton, N. B. 17th November, 1832.

“WITH reference to your Lordship's Despatch of the 10th September, No. 54, stating that two orders of His Majesty in Council, relative to various Acts of the Province of New-Brunswick, passed in the years 1830, 1831, and 1832, were therewith transmitted to me.”

“I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that the said orders of His Majesty in Council, did not accompany the Despatch above referred to.

(Signed)

“ARCH: CAMPBELL.”

“A true Extract.

“J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.”

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha D. W. Ratchford of Saint John, Merchant, praying that the Provincial Duty paid by him on a Pipe of Wine may be refunded; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, of Miramichi, Merchant, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Balance due on two Bonds entered into by the Petitioner in October 1824, and June 1825, as surety for William Ledden, and Charles Mills, to secure the Provincial Duties on certain articles imported by the said William Ledden, and Charles Mills, to Miramichi, at those periods; which he read.

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

Yeas 10. Nays 16.

And it was decided in the negative.

And on motion of Mr. Cunard,

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

Read a second time:—

A Bill to provide for the importation of Copper Coinage for the use of this Province; and,

A Bill in addition to an Act intituled “An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province.”

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the further consideration of the business referred to them, he was directed to report as follows:—

That in the Committee, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a suspension of all measures relative to the collection of Quit Rents, until this House shall have time to take the subject into consideration, and bringing it a second time before His Majesty.”

To which, the following was moved as an amendment, viz:—

To strike out the remaining part of the Resolution, after the word “praying,” and to insert, “that His Excellency would be pleased to suspend all further proceedings relating to the collection of the Quit Rents, until an answer from His Majesty’s Government be received, to the Address of the House of Assembly of this Province, of the 5th March last, and until the House of Assembly can thereupon adopt such measures as such answer may suggest.”

That upon the question, on the amendment, the Committee divided.

Yeas 11. Nays 15.

And it was decided in the negative:—That the question on the original Resolution being then put, it was decided in the affirmative; and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

“*New-Brunswick.*

“*Message to the House of Assembly, 5th February, 1833.*

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly an extract of a Despatch from Viscount Goderich, on the subject of a claim of Messrs. Henry G. Clopper, and Henry E. Dibblee, for services performed by them as Sub-Collectors of Customs, with sundry other papers relating thereto, and recommends to the House, to make provision for the same.

“A. C.”

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Mr. Shore also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

The several Accounts from the City and County of Saint John, the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and Fredericton in the County of York, of expenses incurred at those places, to provide against the importation and spreading of Cholera, accompanied by an abstract statement of those accounts, shewing the whole amount thereof.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the present state of the finances of this Province, and to enquire into the usual scale of expenditure, with a view to make such reductions therein as may be consistent with the present state of the Revenue; and to report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Weldon, be the Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Whereas the late determination of His Majesty to enforce the payment of Quit Rents, has excited much uneasiness in the minds of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province, and whereas it is highly expedient that this House should take the subject into consideration, with a view to its final settlement, therefore,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to suspend the collection of Quit Rents, and order all proceedings which have been instituted for the recovery of the same to be discontinued, until this House shall have time to bring this highly important subject, a second time, before His Majesty.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas L. Nicholson, and others, praying an Act of Incorporation may pass for working certain Coal Mines within this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Walter Bates, Esquire, High Sheriff of King's County, praying remuneration for services performed as such, in the collection of Fines in the said County, executing and serving Warrants, and for other 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. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for incorporating a New-Brunswick Mining Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Harman Trueman, and others, of the County of Westmorland, and praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a New Bank at Saint John; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ward, and Mr. Barlow, have leave of absence; important business requiring their attendance at St. John.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Funday."

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Peabody, and others, of the County of Sunbury, praying the House to take into consideration the subject of the collection of Quit Rents in this Province; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill 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."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

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

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1823.

Prayers,

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass for the assessment of the Inhabitants of the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the same; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to present the Address of this House, dated the 5th instant to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor upon the subject of the Quit Rents; reported, that they had presented the Address, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would reply to the same by Message.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from George Brown, James Moran, and others, inhabitants of Saint Martins, in the County of St. John, praying that the line for a Road lately explored from Sussex Vale, to the City of Saint John, by Loch Lomond, may be established as a Great Road of communication; which he read.

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

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

Leave granted.

Read a second time:—

A Bill for Incorporating a New Brunswick Mining Company.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Sime, praying aid to enable him to maintain a Stage, between Saint Andrews, and Saint John; which he read,

And

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

Yeas 4. Nays 12.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Foster, and others, inhabitants at the upper part of Salmon River, in King's County, praying a new Road may be opened from Sussex Vale, to Saint John, by way of Loch Loimond; 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, Esquire, and others, Justices of the Peace; for the City and County of Saint John, James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the said County, the Reverend Benjamin G. Gray, Rector, and others, Ministers of the several Congregations, and Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, and others, Citizens of Saint John, praying the House will make provision for the establishment of a Penitentiary in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas L. Langen, and others, of the County of Sunbury, praying a Bridge may be erected across the Oromocto River in the said County; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message.

Deu-Sanctet.

Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1833.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of yesterday's date, that he cannot, without incurring the consequences of the heavy responsibility that would attach to his deviating from the express commands of His Sovereign, comply with the request of the House, to suspend the proceedings for the collection of the Quit Rents, unless with a view to relieve him from that responsibility, the House may think proper, either by a permanent Law to grant to His Majesty an annual sum not less than that at which the Quit Rents were formerly offered to the Province by Sir George Murray, or to redeem them by the payment of a gross sum, calculated at or near the lowest term of years at which they are now offered for sale to individuals.

“The adoption of either of these propositions, with an assurance that the House will make good the amount still due for the year ending at Midsummer last, would enable The Lieutenant Governor to stay all proceedings which have been instituted, until His Majesty's pleasure thereon should be known.

“The Lieutenant Governor, in offering the foregoing suggestions to the House, begs to remark, that the adoption of either of them will not, in the least degree, militate against any representation that the House of Assembly may think proper to submit to His Majesty, as the collection of the Quit Rents for the current year, under existing orders, will not commence until Midsummer next, which will afford ample

ple time for bringing this highly important subject again under the consideration of His Majesty.

“ A. C.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further, consideration of a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

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.”

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a petition from Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Surveyor General of Lower Canada, accompanied by a set of his maps, and a work in two quarto volumes, entitled “ *The British Dominions in North America*,” praying for aid from the Legislature of this Province, either in the shape of taking a number of sets of the said maps and works, or in such other mode as the House may deem expedient; which Petition he read.

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

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

THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by the Board of Health, for the County of Saint John, in erecting a Cholera Hospital; which he read.

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

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

The Petition being read,

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the support of aged, infirm and distressed black Refugees, for the year past; accompanying the said Petition are the accounts of such expenditure.

The Petition being read,

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Grant of Saint John, Merchant, praying a Grant may pass to enable him to discharge a Bond at the Treasury, given on the importation of eight Puncheons of Whiskey, the same having been afterwards exported; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the Charter may be amended as to the mode of appointing the Chamberlain of the City; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying they may be relieved from the performance of Duties as Commissioners of Highways, for the County of Saint John, and for regulating the Highways of the City; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of whole, on a Bill for Incorporating a New Brunswick Mining Company.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

When Mr. Allen moved the following:—

Ordered, That the Bill for Incorporating a New Brunswick Mining Company be printed.

Upon the question for passing the said order, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

That the House go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act relating to assessments.

And upon the question thereon—the House divided.

Yeas 7.

Nays 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to empower the Grand Jurors, in the several Counties in this Province, to examine the Public Accounts.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Taylor, of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, the Contractor for building a Bridge across Estey Creek, in the Parish of Maugerville, in the said County, and praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in erecting the said Bridge; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Smith of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying a return of Duties paid on two horses; 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.

FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time :—

A Bill to empower the Grand Jurors in the several Counties in this Province to examine the Public Accounts.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Quint, and Amos Plummer, praying an Act may pass to naturalize them as British Subjects; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Carleton, to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Susannah Guimarian, praying the usual allowance to female Teachers may be granted her for teaching a School in Magerville, in the County of Sunbury, for one year, ending the 3d day of December last; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, passed the 31st day of January last, for taking into consideration the Petition of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, on Friday the 15th day of February next, be discharged; and further,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday, the 22d day of February instant, at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon, proceed to the consideration of the said Petition.

Mr.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Fraser, Esquire, and others, the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the said County, to make regulations respecting the taking of Bass in the several Rivers in the said County; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follows viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of 50*l*, and twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of His Majesty's Council, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of 200*l*, for the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Door-keepers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence *per diem*, each, during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings *per diem*, each, during the present Session.

To His Majesty's Attorney General for his services for the year 1832, the sum of 100*l*.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General for his services for the year 1832, the sum of 50*l*.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court for his services for the year 1832, the sum of 100*l*.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of six hundred pounds, for his services from the 31st December 1831, to 31st December 1832, and a further sum of 100*l*, to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding 300*l*, for the encouragement of the destruction of Bears, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of 100*l*, for the year 1832.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of 100*l*, for the year 1833.

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

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the importation of a Copper Coinage for the use of this Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Yeas 9.

Nays 11.

And it was carried in the negative.

And on further motion that the Bill be postponed for six months, the Committee again divided.

Yeas 12.

Nays 6.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the 3d year of His late Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better securing of the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer, at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for Tonnage Duties" since the former Acts for that purpose expired.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

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."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Funday."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to 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."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for altering the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, of 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 alter and amend the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time:—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to assess the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

That the Order of the Day of yesterday, for enlarging the time for taking into consideration the Petition of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, complaining of the undue election of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, a Member for the County of York, to Friday the 22d instant, be discharged, and that Monday, the 18th day of the said month be the time for taking the said Petition under the consideration of the House.

Upon the question being put thereon—the House divided.

Yeas 6. Nays 14.

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for Incorporating a New-Brunswick Mining Company.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Cunard, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, the Acts regulating Statute Labour, as also, what sums may be required to be granted, as well for the Great Roads, as Bye Roads, reported, that they had taken under consideration the amount required for the improvement of the Roads, and he was directed to submit the following; which he read.

“ That your Committee are of opinion that the sum of Fifteen thousand six hundred pounds should be applied towards the improvement of the Roads, throughout the Province, and they recommend the same to be appropriated as follows:—

Great Roads.

" From St. John to the Nova Scotia Line, - - - - -	£1,000
" do. to Saint Andrews, - - - - -	850
" Fredericton to Saint John, <i>via Nerepis</i> , - - - - -	600
" Dorchester to Shediac, - - - - -	125
" Shediac to Bend of Petticodiac, - - - - -	175
" Shediac to Richibucto, - - - - -	600
" Richibucto to Chatham, - - - - -	900
" Newcastle to Restigouche, - - - - -	900
" Fredericton to Canada Line, - - - - -	800
" Fredericton to Finger Board, - - - - -	300
" Bellisle to Saint John, - - - - -	100
Dorchester Great Marsh, - - - - -	100
Saint John Great Marsh, - - - - -	200
Fredericton to Newcastle, - - - - -	700
	—————£7350

Special Grants.

Saint John to Indian House, - - - - -	£400
Hammond River to Hopewell, - - - - -	100
Gage Town to Nerepis, - - - - -	100
South Branch Bridge in Sunbury, - - - - -	50
	—————650

Bye Roads.

York County, - - - - -	£575
Carleton, - - - - -	625
Westmorland, - - - - -	975
Kings, - - - - -	900
Queens, - - - - -	850
Sunbury, - - - - -	450
Northumberland, - - - - -	725
Gloucester, - - - - -	675
Kent, - - - - -	400
Saint John, - - - - -	600
Charlotte, - - - - -	825
	—————7600
	—————£15,600

" All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. CUNARD,
WILLIAM END,
J. R. PARTELOW,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
THOS. O. MILES,
JOHN C. VAIL,
JOHN ALLEN,
J. M. CONNELL,
CHARLES HARRISON,
JAMES BROWN, Junr.
J. W. WELDON.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Roads, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Clark, Esquire, one of the Commissioners

Commissioners for Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, praying that further time may be allowed for payment of a balance due from him; which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, and

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That under the peculiar circumstances of this Bill, the Rule requiring Bills of a local nature to be read in General Sessions, be in this instance dispensed with, for reasons set forth in a Petition, now before the House.

The Bill was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act relating to Assessments.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hill, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in this Province.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Ann Ogden, a Female Teacher, praying the usual allowance for teaching a School; which he read.

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

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

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael McSweeney, *Roman Catholic Priest for Fredericton and its vicinity*, praying a grant may pass for superintending the Spiritual concerns of the Milicite Tribe of Indians; which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Stewart Senior, and others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass for the preservation of the Gaspereaux Fishery in the River Miramichi; which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Russell; and others; Fire Engine men, for the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass exempting them from serving as Jurors and Militia Drill; which he read.

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Ordered,

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Dennis Murphy, praying the usual allowance may be granted him for teaching a School at Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for one year, ending November 1831; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Smith, a settler on the Nerepis Road, praying pecuniary aid for loss sustained by Fire; which he read,

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

Read a second time —

A Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for naturalizing William Quaint and Amos Plummer.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, in answer to, and explanatory of the matter of the charge against the said Perry Dumaresq, as alleged in the Petition from John Young, Esquire, presented to the House, in the Session of 1832, in reference to the grant for the building a Bridge over the Northwest branch of Carraquet River; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from John Connolly, and others, settlers on the Nerepis Road, praying pecuniary aid in their distressed circumstances, occasioned by the failure of their crops last Season; which he read.

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

Yeas 8. Nays 12.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Rebecca Guion, licensed Female Teacher, praying the usual allowance may be granted her for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, for one year; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from David Polley, as Agent, and on behalf of Eber Sweet, praying to be relieved from the payment of the duty on forty-eight Oxen, shipped to Bermuda, from Saint Andrews, in the Brig two Sisters, in the year 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard Bartlett, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying a Provincial bounty in aid of, and towards the support of a Mill, erected by him at Wawoig, in the said County, for the hulling and pearling of Barley; 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.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Peters, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

“New-Brunswick.

“New-Brunswick.”

“Message to the House of Assembly, 11th February, 1833.”

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Royal Commission, to appoint two separate and distinct Councils in this Province, to be respectively called the *Legislative Council*, and the *Executive Council*; and has vested in the Legislative Council all the powers heretofore given to the Council of this Province, as far as regards the enacting of Laws, and to the Executive Council all the other powers hitherto exercised by the Council originally appointed.

“A. C.”

Mr. Peters also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, the Report from the Law Commissioners.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue and amend the Act for granting a Bounty on Grain raised on New Land;

And upon the question for granting leave, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Partelow,
Smith,	Weldon,
Chandler,	Hayward,
J. Humbert,	Miles,
Vail,	Simonds,
Allen,	Kinnear,
Connell,	Harrison,
Slason,	End,
Taylor,	Wyer,
S. Humbert,	Brown,
Gilbert.	Clinch,
	Hill.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to empower the Grand Jurors, in the several Counties in this Province, to examine the Public Accounts.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months;

And upon the question the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Smith,	Mr. End,
Chandler,	Harrison,
Vail,	Gilbert,
J. Humbert,	Wyer,
Scott,	Brown,
Taylor,	Clinch,
S. Humbert,	Hill,
Miles,	Simonds.
Weldon,	
Kinnear,	
Allen,	
Hayward.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for a new Writ to issue to the County of Northumberland, for the election of a Member to serve in General Assembly, for the said County, in the place of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, he being appointed to, and having taken his seat, in His Majesty's Legislative Council.

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

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Millidge, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that the line lately explored for a road from the said City, by Loch Lomond, to Sussex Vale, may be established as a Great Road of communication; which he read.

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

Read a second time:—

A Bill for naturalizing William Quint, and Amos Plummer.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to remove and prevent obstructions to the discharge of the water into the River Leven, from the Lakes commonly called Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was resolved:—

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

1. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 5th instant, on the subject of a claim of Messrs. H. G. Clopper, and Henry E. Dibblee, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

2. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the several Accounts of expenses incurred at different places, to provide against the importation and spreading of Cholera, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, 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, and leave granted.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Scott, Mr. Vail, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Wyer, be the Committee to take into consideration the several Accounts of expenses incurred, in providing against the importation of Cholera.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Sutherland, and others, Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Parishes of Fredericton and Kingsclear, in the County of York; praying for an alteration in that part of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, which lies between Fredericton and Burgoyne's Ferry; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and, further

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Vail, and Mr. Hayward, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the said Petition.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave bring in a Bill, to alter and amend the several Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province.

And upon the question for granting leave, the House divided.

Yeas 7. Nays 8.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel M'Laughlan, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying return of duties on Flour, imported from the United States, in the month of April last; which he read.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for naturalizing William Quint and Amos Plummer.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, for making Process in Courts of Equity, effectual against Persons who reside out of the Province and cannot be served therewith.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

New-Brunswick.

Message to the House of Assembly, 13th February, 1833.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House that he has received a Despatch from Lord Goderich, in which his Lordship expresses his opinion that the Members of the Legislative Council should have their expences paid, in the same manner as the Members of the Assembly. The Lieutenant Governor therefore, in obedience to the commands of his Lordship, recommends to the Assembly the passing of a Law, providing for the attendance and expences of the President and the Members of the Legislative Council, in the same manner as has been provided for the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.

"A. C."

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

New-Brunswick.

Message to the House of Assembly, 13th February, 1833.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House of Assembly, a memorandum from the Secretary of the Province respecting his claim to a Fee of Five Shillings upon all Warrants for temporary services issued from his office, of which description

scription those on the Treasurer for payment of money are considered; and as there can be no doubt of the legality of the charge, the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the House to make provision for this service, in order to avoid the alternative of charging the parties interested with the Fee, payable on the Warrant so issued for.

"A. C."

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed under a Resolution of this House, passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick," to examine into the proceedings of the said Corporation, reported, that the Joint Committee appointed by the Council and Assembly, had met and attended to the business required of them, and he was directed to submit the following Report, which he read.

"The Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, for the purpose of examining into, during the recess, the Books, Vaults, and Proceedings of the Bank of New-Brunswick, having attended thereto, beg leave to report, that on the 19th October last the affairs of the Bank were as follows:—

BANK, Dr.			
"Amount of Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	£50,000 0 0
Bank Notes in Circulation,	-	-	70,106 0 0
Amount of Discounts due Stockholders, which have accrued since the declaration of the last dividend,	-	-	404 0 3
Amount of individual Deposits, not bearing Interest,	-	-	14,856 18 6
			£135,366 18 9

		Cr.		
By the following Assets:—				
Amount due the Bank for Notes discounted on Personal Security, (none doubtful,)	}	£119,403 19 0		
Real Estate, viz:—	}			
Bank Buildings, Furniture, &c.	}	3,212 16 1		
Gold and Silver Coin in Vault,	-	10,122 7 5		
Bank Notes of Charlotte County Bank,	-	881 0 0		
Bills of Exchange on London,	-	£410 0 0		
Amount Deposited in London,	-	1000 0 0		
		£1410 0 0		
Sterling,		306 16 3	£1716 16 3	£135,366 18 9
Exchange and Premium,				

Of the above Amount of £119,403 19 0 due the Bank for Notes discounted, the thirteen Directors were collectively

Promissors to the Amount of	-	-	-	£10,693 11 6
Endorsers,	-	-	-	15,549 4 8

Total, £26,242 16 2

"They hold 426 Shares of the Stock, which amount to £21,300, upwards of 42 per cent. of the Capital, while their liabilities as Promissors are not 11 per cent. of the debts due the Bank.

"It will therefore be observed that the Directors have not availed themselves of the accommodation to which they were justly entitled, and from a general inspection of the Discount sheets, and the Books for the last few years, your Committee are of opinion, that the institution has been conducted in a sound, discreet, and impartial manner, and that every convenience has been afforded to the Public, consistently with the means in its power, and a due regard to the interests of the Stockholders.

"The average amount, discounted per week, has been about £10,000 and the Semi-annual

Semi-annual dividend 5 *per cent.* The money in the vaults has not varied much for the last two or three years, and great difficulties have been experienced to keep the supply equal to the demand, owing to the constant drain to the United States.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

R. SIMONDS,
JOHN R. PARTELOW,
E. B. CHANDLER.”

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee appointed under a Resolution of this House, passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council in pursuance of the provisions of the Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank,” to examine into the proceedings of the said Corporation reported, that the Joint Committees appointed by the Council and Assembly had met, and attended to the business required of them, and he was directed to submit the following Report, which he read.

The Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, for the purpose of examining into, during the recess, the Books, Vaults, and Proceedings of the Bank of Charlotte County, having attended thereto, beg leave to report, that on the 27th September last, the affairs of the Bank were as follows :—

BANK,		Dr.	
“ Amount of Capital Stock.			
Dollars at 5s. 4d.	£15,000 0 0 should be	}	- - £14,007 17 0
	14,062 10 0 Cr. in Books,		
Bank Notes in circulation,	-		17,992 15 0
Amount of Discount Account, due Stockholders)	-		S35 7 1
since declaration of last dividend,	-		
Profit and Loss,	-		180 15 10
Amount of individual Deposits, not bearing Interest,	-		1045 4 2
			£34,061 19 1

		Cr.	
Amount due the Bank for Notes discounted on)	Personal Security, (none doubtful,)	}	£26,484 13 5
Contingent Expenses Account,	-		
Gold and Silver Coin in Vaults,	-		1703 6 5
United States Bank Notes,	-		6 5 0
Drafts on Boston and New York, at 10 days sight,	-		2670 18 5
New Brunswick Bank Notes,	-		2984 12 0
Drafts on Saint John,	-		48 12 3
			£34,061 19 1

Of the above sum of £26,484 13 5 due the Bank for Notes discounted, the nine Directors were collectively

Promissors to the amount of	-	£5,396 9 6
Endorsers,	-	7,609 11 0
		£13,006 0 6

“ They hold 83 Shares of the Stock, which amount to £4150, nearly 28 *per cent* of the Capital; and their liabilities as Promissors are about 20 *per cent* of the debts due the Bank.

“ The Weekly discounts average £2000, and the Semi-annual divided from 3 to 4 *per cent*.

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“The institution appears to have been managed with good judgment, and a proper regard to the interests of the Stockholders and the Public, and your Committee are of opinion, that the proceedings have been conducted with impartiality.

“It may be proper to observe, that an exchange of paper took place between the Bank of New-Brunswick, and the Charlotte County Bank, immediately after the inspection of the latter, to the extent of about £2200, thereby reducing the amount of Charlotte County Bank Notes in circulation to £15,792 15 0, and decreasing the claim on the New-Brunswick Bank to £784 12 0.

“All which is respectfully submitted.

HARRY PETERS,
J. R. PARTELOW,
THOS. BARLOW.”

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table was there again read.

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

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Yeamans, Esquire, and others, Freeholders at the Grand Lake, in Queen's County, praying that they may be permitted to remain in the free and undisturbed possession of the Coal Mines, on their respective properties, and that no clause be introduced in the Bill brought in at this Session for Incorporating a Coal Mine Compaay interfering therewith, which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from John Campbell, praying relief from a prosecution against him for a Penalty for having distilled Whiskey contrary to Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to divide the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House, in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill in addition to an Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Persons who reside out of this Province, and cannot be served therewith.

A Bill to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

A Bill to divide the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for the erection of Lock-up Houses at Campbelltown and Dalhousie in the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

And on motion of Mr. End,

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

The said Bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Kinnear from the Health Committee, reported, that they had the subject referred to them under consideration, and had prepared a Bill under the title of "A Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties in this Province" which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill as reported by the Select Committee, was then handed in, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is not expedient to make provision for payment of the expenses of the Legislative Council, as recommended by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 12th instant."

That the following Resolution was then moved:—

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, the legality of the claim made by the Secretary of the Province, to a fee of five shillings upon Warrants drawn by the Commander-in-Chief, upon the Treasury of the Province, for the payment of monies granted by the Legislature, cannot be recognized; and therefore, that this Committee cannot recommend to the House to comply with the recommendation of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as communicated in his Message of the 12th instant.

That the following amendment was moved:—

After the word "*Resolved*" strike out the remainder and insert, "That in the opinion of this Committee, the claim of the Secretary of the Province as communicated by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Upon which the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Humbert,	Mr. Kinnear,
Scott,	Vail,	Harrison,
Weldon.	Barlow,	Gilbert,
Smith,	Partelow,	Wyer,
Chandler.	Connell,	Brown,
	Taylor,	Clinch,
	S. Humbert,	Hill.
	Simonds,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

And the question being then taken upon the original Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again. *Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The Resolutions as passed by the Committee being then read at the Clerk's Table were agreed to by the House.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick. Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the names of two Parishes, in the County of York.

Leave granted.

And on motion of Mr. Taylor,

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

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor, Senior, and others, inhabitants of the Town of Fredericton, praying that measures may be taken for securing to the inhabitants, the monies arising from the sale of certain lands lying in front of the Town Plat of said Town, heretofore reserved for a Town Common and other Public uses; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to increase the amount of the Capital Stock of the Charlotte County Bank.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act relating to Assessments.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating Assessments in 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, for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

Leave granted.

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

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

FRIDAY.

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred in the support of distressed Emigrants, in the City of Saint John, during the year 1832, accompanying the said Petition are the accounts of such expenditure.

The Petition being read,

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John McCurdy, and others, praying an Act may pass to incorporate the Minister, Elders and Committee of the Presbyterian Church at Miramichi, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Minister, Elders and Committee, for the time being, of the Church in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, lately erected in the Town of Chatham, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

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

Read a second time the following Bills:—

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

A Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health, in the several Counties of this Province.

A Bill to alter the names of two Parishes in the County of York.

A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester; and,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act relating to the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill, in addition to an Act, for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against persons who reside out of the Province, and cannot be served therewith.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for naturalizing William Quint, and Amos Plummer.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to dividé the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was resolved,

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, and Sons, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying a Grant for the Bounty on a Fare of Fish, caught by the Crew of the Schooner *Welcome Return*, which has been withheld from them, in consequence of a slight informality in the Custom House certificate; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from William Abrams, Esquire, and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying for redress of grievances therein set forth; and that an enquiry may be made respecting the powers and practice of the Crown Land Department, as connected with Timber Licences, Timber and Mill Reserves, Water Privileges, Sale of Crown Lands, with a view to correct the abuses in that Department; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds, farther,

Ordered, That 150 Copies of the said Petition, as also of the like number of the Petition from James Taylor, Senior, and others, of the Town of Fredericton, presented to this House yesterday, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Legislative Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendment:—

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,

A Bill 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."

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Whereas it is the opinion of this House from the information already in its possession,

session, that the collection of the **Quit Rents** and the management of the **Crown Lands** in general, are sources of dissatisfaction to His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province:—And Whereas it is just and expedient that the most accurate information should be obtained on these points, in order that this House may, by an humble **Petition**, represent the same to His Majesty, or take such other steps thereon as may be found necessary and proper:—Therefore,

Resolved, unanimously, that a Committee of Grievances consisting of **Seven Members** be appointed to enter into an investigation of all grievances, with power to call for the attendance of such **Witnesses** to give evidence before them, and such papers as they may think necessary.

Ordered, That **Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Wyer**, be the Committee therefor.

On motion of **Mr. Chandler**,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of **Supplies** to be granted for the **Public Service**.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and the Committee had passed a number of **Resolutions**, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follows viz:—

Resolved, That the sum of _____ be granted **Charles Drury and Allen Otty, Esquires**, being the balance of monies laid out by them, and expenses incurred as Commissioners for procuring a suitable house for **Sir Howard Douglas**, as Lieutenant-Governor, in the City of **Saint John**, in 1826.

Upon the question for sustaining the **Resolution**, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. J. Humbert,	Mr. Scott,
Chandler,	Slason,
Ward,	Vail,
Partelow,	Weldon,
Barlow,	Clinch,
Taylor,	Brown,
Miles,	Harrison.
Hayward,	
S. Humbert,	
Simonds,	
Kinnear,	
Wyer,	
Gilbert.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And on motion that the Blank be filled up with the sum of **£81 9 6**, it passed in the affirmative.

To the Commissioners of **Light Houses** in the Bay of **Fundy**, the following sums to pay for services in 1833:—

For the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, for the year 1833,	£120 0 0
For the Keeper and his Assistant of the Gannet Rock Light House, -	165 0 0
For the Keeper of the Point Le Preau Light House, - - -	100 0 0
For the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, - - -	130 0 0
For Contingent Expenses of the Gannet Rock and } Point Le Preau Light Houses; for 1833, }	450 0 0
For Contingent Expenses of the Campo Bello and Machias } Seal Island Light Houses, for 1833, }	450 0 0

To the Commissioners of **Light Houses** at the entrance of the Harbour of **Saint John**, the sum of **£350**, for Contingent Expences of 1833.

To

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of £200, to be applied by them towards the support of the Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, in 1833; and also, the sum of £100 in aid of supporting the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

To Cadwallader Curry, the sum of £11 12 6, being a drawback on two Hhds. and two Quarter Casks Wine, exported by him to Bermuda, in the year 1830.

To Robert Hawks, the sum of £25, towards rebuilding an Oat Mill and Kiln, destroyed by fire, in the Parish of Hopewell.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of _____ to enable him to pay Charles Seymour a licenced School Master, in the Parish of Portland, for his services from the 7th day of September, 1830, to 2d April, 1831.

On the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided.

Yeas 12. Nays 8.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And on motion for filling up the Blank with the sum of £11 13 4, it passed in the affirmative.

To Thomas Wood, the sum of £20, for teaching a School for one year in the Parish of Botsford, County of Westmorland, ending 19th January, 1830.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, submitted the following Report; which he read.

“That the Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of Alexander Grant, praying for a return of duty on Whiskey exported by him to Halifax, in the year 1832, are of opinion that the Petitioner is entitled by Law to a return of one shilling per gallon of the said Duty on the Whiskey, so exported, and the Committee beg leave to submit to the consideration of this Honorable House, whether any further relief shall be afforded to him.

“The Petition also of David Pollies, Agent for Eber Sweet, was under consideration of your Committee.

“The Petitioner prays for a return of duty on 48 oxen, exported by him to Bermuda, ten of which were lost on the passage, and the Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the said Petition should be complied with.

“CHARLES SIMONDS, Chairman.”

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard R. Coombes, praying an allowance for a School taught in Madawaska, by Anthony Joliette, a licenced Teacher, for the year ending 13th May, 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen also, by leave, presented the Petition of Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, in behalf of himself and the Officers of that Regiment, stationed in the Province, praying a return of duties on Wines imported for their use; 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.

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Carvell, praying the usual Provincial aid may be granted him as a way Courier between Fredericton and Miramichi; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an Assessment on the said County, for the purpose of paying off the debts contracted in repairs on the Gaol and Court House, and other public charges: which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Perley, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, praying a repeal of so much of the Act providing for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, in the County of York, as respects the said Parish of Queensbury; which he read.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Read a second time:—

A Bill to enable the Minister, Elders, and Committee, for the time being, of the Church in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, lately erected in the Town of Chatham, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That a Bill for the Incorporation of the New-Brunswick Mining Company be recommitted.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had under consideration the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

Upon which the Committee divided.

Yeas 7. Nays 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

That the following Amendment was then moved, as an additional Section to the Bill "And be it further enacted, that the operations of this Company shall be limited and confined to ungranted lands for the term of Six years."

Upon which Amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Hill,
Clinch,
Simonds,
Gilbert,
Harrison,
Allen,
Miles,
Slason,

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Connell,
Scott,	Taylor,
Chandler,	S. Humbert,
Smith,	Wycr,
Barlow,	Kinnear.
Vail,	
Partelow,	
Weldon,	
Ward,	

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That a Bill to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, be recommitted.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas P. Marter, Esquire, of the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for services as Provincial Tide Surveyor, for the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Humbert, Esquire, praying compensation for services performed in the Treasury Department at Saint John; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. Ward, be the Committee to report on the Petitions presented to the House this day from Thomas P. Marter, and Stephen Humbert, Esquires, praying remuneration for services.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, and Sons, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying an allowance for drawback on Rum and Sugar exported from Saint John, which was disallowed by the Province Treasurer, in consequence of the Certificates not having been presented to him within the time prescribed by law; 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 Charity Williams, a licenced Teacher, praying the usual allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredricton, for the year 1832; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

County of Kent Bye Roads.

Parishes, Dundas, Wellington, Richibucto, and Carleton.

The sum of 8*l*, for the road leading up on the north side of Shediac River.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Grand Dig to the Cape.

The sum of 15*l*, for a bridge over the creek leading to the Cape round Cocagne Bay.

The sum of 26*l*, for the road on the south side of Cocagne River, from Thomson's up.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the mill on the north side of Cocagne river.

The sum of 40*l*, for the bridge on the west side of Cocagne Bay.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Smelt Brook down towards Ayer's Ferry.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road on the north side of the little Bouctouche river.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the mills on the great Bouctouche river to the great road.

The sum of 12*l*, for the bridge over Black river at the Chapel.

The sum of 8*l*, for the road down the Chockpish river.

The sum of 25*l*, to John Wheten and David M'Almon, to enable them to pay the balance due to Shepard Kollock, for building a bridge over Davidson's Creek in 1831.

The sum of 31*l*, to Joseph F. Daigle, to enable him to pay John H. Clair, the balance due for erecting the bridge over Daigle's creek in 1831.

The sum of 15*l*, for the bridges from the lower Village to Richibucto.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Ford's mill, to Nicholas River.

The sum of 10*l*, from the School House at Ford's, to Church point so called.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road leading up on the north side of the Richibucto river.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road on the south side of the Richibucto river.

The sum of 12*l*, towards the erection of a bridge over one of the branches of Saint Nicholas's river.

The sum of 10*l*, from the main road down the north side of the Kishébouguacs, to Taddy Babino's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Taddy Babino's, to little river.

The sum 20*l*, for the road and bridges on the south side of Kishabouguac river.

The sum of 20*l*, to open a road from point Sapine, to Kishébouguacis.

Resolved, That there be granted to the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Shédiac, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £20, for a School taught by Alexis Theodore, ending 15th July, 1832.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £20, for a School taught by Gabriel Herbert, ending 4th April, 1832.

To the School Trustees of the Parish of Saint George, in the County Charlotte, the sum of £20, to remunerate Michael Dwyer, a licenced teacher, being in full for teaching a School in that Parish.

That the Petition of John Flinn, cannot be complied with.

That there be granted to E. W. D. Ratchford, the sum of £9 9s, being amount of duties on a pipe of Wine which was destroyed by accident.

To John S. Taylor, the sum of £ to remunerate him for erecting two Bridges over the Estey Creek, in the Parish of Maugerville, the same to be taken out of the Great Road money between Fredericton and the Finger Board.

Upon the Question for sustaining the said Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
Mr. Clinch,
Brown,
Gilbert,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
S. Humbert,
Harrison,
Hayward,
Miles,
Taylor,
Slason,
Connell
End.

NAYS.
Mr. Spcaker,
Scott,
J. Humbert,
Allen,
Partelow,
Weldon,
Ward,
Barlow.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And on motion for filing up the Blank with the sum of eighty pounds, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

Resolved,

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order that John Campbell, who was convicted at the last Supreme Court on his own confession, for an infringement of the Revenue Law, and now in custody of the Sheriff, may be discharged therefrom, upon condition of the payment of all costs incurred in the prosecution, and entering into his own Recognizance to pay the fine imposed, when the same may be called for.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Lists of objectionable votes polled at the last Election for the County of York, and filed with the Clerk of this House, as well Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, the sitting Member, as by James Taylor Junior, Esquire, the Petitioning Candidate, be handed over to the respective parties.

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

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for Incorporating a New Brunswick Mining Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Ordered, That a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without Licence, be recommitted.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from David Burpe, Esquire, and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying an Act may pass authorizing an Assessment to be made for building a Court House, and also that a grant may pass in aid thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to levy an Assessment to enable them to erect a Court House in said County.

Leave granted.

And on motion of Mr. Miles,

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

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

Read a second time :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to levy an Assessment upon the Inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County.

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

[See Report at the end of Journal.]

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Ordered, That the Report be accepted,—and further.

Ordered, That 150 Copies thereof be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the third year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing of the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews against any demands for monies collected for Tonnage Duties," since the former Acts for that purpose expired—without any amendment thereto—

And that he was directed to return the Bill, to amend "the Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province," and inform the House that the Council had agreed thereto with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendment, and the same being read, and the question put thereon—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Boek, a Licensed Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Danforth, a Licensed Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School at Carleton, within the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Esson, praying the Provincial grant for teaching a School at Dalhousie, in the County of Gloucester, for one year ending in July 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Scammell, and others, Grocers and Inn-keepers of the City of Saint John, praying that no alteration be made in the existing Law regulating Taverns, so far as regards the said City; which he read.

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

Mr Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Allen Evanson, Esquire, and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of King's County, praying that the line lately explored for a road from Sussex Vale to the City of Saint John, by Loch Lomond, may be established as a Great Road of Communication; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Minister, Elders and Committee, for the time being, of the Church in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, lately erected in the Town of Chatham, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George H. Hazen, Esquire, and others, of King's County, praying that the line lately explored for a road from Saint John by Loch Lomond, to Sussex Vale, may be established as a Great Road of Communication; which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House, of yesterday, praying that John Campbell may be discharged on his own recognizance, reported, that they had presented the Address, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would communicate his answer by Message.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill was brought in, and upon the question for its being read a first time, the House divided.

Yeas 12.

Nays 8.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a first time.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from William Cross, praying remuneration for losses sustained in building the College; which he read.

And upon the question for its being received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

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

TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

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.

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A Bill in addition to an Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Persons who reside out of this Province, and cannot be served therewith.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to assess the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province;” and,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to levy an Assessment to enable them to erect a Court House in said County.

Mr. J. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend the Militia Law.
Leave granted.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Gloucester, praying aid towards erecting a Gaol in said County.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for regulating the Salmon Fishery, in the County of Gloucester.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Christian Fox, and others, of the Parish of Northampton, in the County of York, praying aid towards removing rocks in the Maducktic Falls; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Millidge, and others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass, to encourage the Arts and Sciences in this Province, by authorizing Letters Patent to issue to protect useful inventions; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald D. Morrison, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying a further Drawback on Cattle exported to Bermuda; which he read.

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

Mr. Slason moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain Mortgages and Mortgaged premises.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Colin Campbell, Esquire, late Supervisor of the Great Road, from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, praying to be allowed time until the next Session of the General Assembly, to produce proof of the expenditure of a sum of money now appearing to be due from him to the Province, for reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Yeas 5.

Nays 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from B. C. Beardsley, Esquire, and others, the Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying aid towards erecting a Court House and Gaol in said County; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to alter and amend the Militia Law; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling in this Province without Licence be now again recommitted.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Elliott, a Licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School nine months, in the Parish of Campo-Bello, in the County of Charlotte; which he read.

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

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

Leave granted.

And on motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That for reasons set forth in a Petition presented to the House, the Rule requiring Bills of a local nature to be read in General Session be dispensed with.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them; the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow viz:—

Resolved, That that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 50*l*, to defray the expence of a Missionary among the Milicite Tribe of Indians.

To Margaret Ann Ogden, the sum of 10*l*, for teaching a School for the last year in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.

To Dennis Murphy, the sum of 20*l*, for a School taught by him at Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, ending in November 1831, it appearing that the Warrant which issued for his School was paid to some other person on a forged order.

To

To Rachel Martin, a valuable Instructress of Truth in this Province, the sum of 10*l*, for teaching a School the last year in the City of Saint John.

To Jane M'Carthy the sum 10*l*, for a School taught by her in Dorchester, for one year, ending in January last.

To John Howard, a Licensed Teacher, the sum of 20*l*, for teaching a School on Long Island, in the Parish of Kingston, for one year, ending the 4th October, 1831, the Trustees for Schools in that Parish, having been prevented by bad ice from visiting this School, the usual certificate did not in consequence pass the Sessions for King's County, at the Sessions, in July 1832.

To Elizabeth Briscoe, the sum of 10*l*, for a School taught by her in the Town of Saint Andrews, for one year, ending on the 31st day of December, 1832.

To Flora M'Rae, Widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae, the sum of 20*l*, to assist her in her present distressed and destitute condition.

To Rebecca Guion, Licenced Female Teacher, the sum of 10*l*, for teaching a School one year, ending the 1st of July 1830, in the Parish of Sussex King's County.

To Daniel J. M'Laughlin, of the City of Saint John, the sum of 20*l*, 11 9³/₄*d*, as the return duty for a quantity of Flour, omitted to be reported by him at the Treasury.

To Leonard R. Coombes the sum of 20*l*, for a School taught by Anthony Joilette, a Licenced Teacher at Madawaska, for one year ending 13th May, 1832, it appearing that there are no Trustees of Schools in that place, and that Leonard R. Coombes paid the usual Provincial Bounty relying on a grant therefor.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of 64*l*, 7*s*, 5*d*, to remunerate them for expences incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of the City of St. John, in the support of sick and distressed Emigrants, in the said City the last year.

To David Brown the sum of Twenty pounds for a School taught by Andrew B. Miles, in the Parish of Saint Mary, County of York, in the year 1826; it appearing that the Warrant which issued for said School was paid to another person on a forged order, the original order being on the files of this House.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of 137*l*. 14*s*. 9*d*. to reimburse the Parish of Portland for that sum expended in 1832, for the support and relief of Black Refugees and their Offspring.

And further Resolved, That this Committee are of opinion that no further Grant should be made by the Legislature for the above purpose, unless to a very limited extent, under special circumstances.

That there be granted to Susannah Guimarian the sum of Ten pounds for a School taught by her in the Parish of Maugerville, for one year, ending 3d December, 1832.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, explanatory of a charge made against him by John Young, Esquire, presented to the House in the Session of 1832, reported, that they had taken the subject under consideration, and he was directed to submit the following Report, which he read viz:—

That in 1824, the sum of £30 was granted by the Legislature to erect a Bridge over the Northwest arm of Caraquet River, and in the year 1825, the further sum of £20 was granted for the same purpose:—that James Blackhall and John Young were appointed Commissioners to expend the said sums of money, and the same were drawn from the Treasury in the year 1829, by the joint receipt of the said James Blackhall and John Young:

That in the Session of 1831, a Petition was presented to the House from George Sivret, Senr., and others, praying the House to take into consideration the subject of a Bridge over the Northwest arm of Caraquet River, for which the said sums of £30 and £20 had been so granted and paid. By the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the said Petition, it appeared that the said Commissioners had not expended the said sums, or in any way accounted for the same. That

That on the 21st February, 1832, a Petition was presented to the House, from John Young, stating that the said sums of £30 and £20 had been drawn from the Treasury, by Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, under and by virtue of receipts from them, the said John Young, and his Co-Commissioner, James Blackhall;—but that at the time of his the said John Young signing the receipts, the said Perry Dumaresq agreed not to pay over the money without the consent of him the said John Young and the said James Blackhall, on a joint order from them, but that in violation of this agreement or understanding the said Perry Dumaresq had paid over the said sums of £30 and £20, less £4, lent by the said Perry Dumaresq to the said John Young, and praying that he the said John Young might be exonerated from any accountability on account of having given receipts for the said sums so drawn from the Treasury as aforesaid;—That Copies of the said Petition of John Young was directed to be furnished to the said Perry Dumaresq and James Blackhall, and it appears to have been transmitted to the said persons by post, on the 16th day of March last.

The said Perry Dumaresq, by Petition to the House in answer thereto, states that, having received directions from the Treasurer to pay the said sums of £30 and £20 to the Commissioners, James Blackhall and John Young—he the said Perry Dumaresq, soon after saw the said John Young, and acquainted him with the directions so received from the Treasurer, and took a receipt from the said John Young, as one of the Commissioners, for the said sums, and paid him £4 on account thereof; and some time after saw the other Commissioner, James Blackhall, obtained his signature to the receipts, and paid the balance of the said Grants;—The said Perry Dumaresq further states, that the only reason why the receipts were taken in this way, was owing to the great distance the said John Young and James Blackhall lived from him, and the difficulty of meeting the said Commissioners together, and denies having violated any pledge or understanding with the said John Young, and of having any interest whatever in paying the balance to the said James Blackhall, and that it was paid to him in consequence of his being the last who signed the receipt.

From the whole it will appear, that the money was drawn from the Treasury by the joint authority of the said James Blackhall and John Young; and if the person appointed by them, has been guilty of a violation of the confidence reposed in him by the said Commissioners, or either of them, (which, however, is denied by the person here alluded to) it is, as your Committee conceive, a matter between them; but, so far as regards the Public interest, the Province can only look to the Commissioners by whose authority *alone* the money was drawn from the Treasury.

Under this view of the case, your Committee recommend, that proceedings be adopted to compel the repayment of the said sums of £30 and £20 into the Treasury by the said James Blackhall and John Young.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. WELDON, Chairman,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
JAMES BROWN, Jun.

Committee Room, February, 19th, 1833.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the further amendments of the Acts relative to the Great Roads of Communication.

Leave granted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill for the further amendment of the Acts relative to the Great Roads of communication.

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain Mortgages and Mortgaged premises.

A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House, and Work House, within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same." so far as respects the Parish of Queensbury; and,

A Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

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

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh McDearmid, a licensed Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County for one year, ending in January 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from John Inch, and others, Inhabitants of the Coot Hill, and western parts of the Jerusalem Settlements in Queen's County, praying aid for the erection of a Bridge over the Nerepis Stream; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, apprehensions are entertained by this House, that the expected answer from His Majesty's Government, in reply to the Address of the 8th of March last, on the subject of the Crown Revenues and Civil List of this Province, may not be received until such a late period of the Session, as will prevent the House, in the event of the prayer of the same being complied with, from giving the subject that consideration which its importance merits, and it therefore becomes necessary to give immediate attention thereto, preparatory to carrying into effect the pledge of the House, made in that Address: And whereas it is deemed expedient that the House should be in possession of information regarding the present state of the Casual Revenue, its receipts and expenditures for the last four years, and other matters detailed in the following Resolution, in order that the House may adopt the necessary measures to accomplish their intentions;—Therefore*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, at as early a day as possible, a detailed account, shewing the amount of the Crown Revenues from the 1st January, 1829, to 1st January, 1833, particularizing the amount received in each year, and the source or sources whence it has been derived; also a particular account of the number of Timber Petitions presented, and Licences granted in the same period, the fees paid on each, the quantity of Land sold and granted, and the average prices; also a statement of the Salaries of all the Public Officers paid from the said Crown Revenues; and also, the Salaries of all other Officers connected with the Civil List of this Province, and the fees received by them, independently of such Salaries: And further, a general Account Current, shewing the actual state of the Crown Revenues, and the balance now on hand, together with a statement of all Warrants upon those funds, which have been issued and not paid, and the amount now due the various Public Officers, whose Salaries are chargeable upon the said Revenues, the Warrants for which have not yet issued. *Ordered,*

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, an account shewing the Income and Revenue of King's College, arising from whatever source, from the 19th February, 1831, to the present time: also, an account of the whole expenditure and disbursements of the said College, during the said period; also, an account of the debts due and owing to the said College, with a statement of the debts due from said Institution; also, the number and names of the Students now resident in the said College, and the number and names of the Students not resident therein, and the number and names of such persons as are now keeping Terms at the said College.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before this House a copy of His Majesty's Royal Commission, appointing two separate and distinct Councils in this Province, to be respectively called the Legislative Council and the Executive Council, as communicated by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, on the 11th instant; and also, a copy of His Majesty's Royal Instructions, accompanying the said Commissions, relative to the powers and duties of the said Councils respectively.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

“New-Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 19th February, 1833.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 16th instant, that he has given directions for the discharge of John Campbell from confinement, upon payment of the costs of the prosecution, and his entering into his own Recognizance to pay the fine imposed upon him, when the same shall be called for.

“A. C.”

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Catharine Dayton, a Female Teacher, praying compensation for a School taught by her in the Parish of Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor also, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah V. Whitwell, a Female Teacher, praying compensation for a School taught by her in the Parish of Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from William M'Lean, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying drawback on twelve oxen, exported to Bermuda, in the year 1830; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliza Parlee, a Female Teacher of

of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying a compensation for a School taught by her in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Walker, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John, on behalf of that body, praying that the subject of the Duty imposed by the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, on Wheat Flour; as also, the present high rate of Duty on manufactured Tobacco, may be taken under the consideration of the House, for reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read,

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that a Bill introduced at this present Session intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the City and County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness" may not be enacted, without a clause being thereunto added, that the same shall not abridge the rights and privileges granted by Charter; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Joshua Knight, and others, praying assistance towards rebuilding the Bridge across the Lower Falls of the Magaudavic River, in the County of Charlotte; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Order of this House, made and passed the 30th day of January last, appointing a Committee to revise and amend the Election Law, and to report thereon, by Bill, to the House, be discharged.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from James Stackhouse, praying compensation for loss sustained in building a Bridge at Loch Lomond; 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. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Walker, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John, on behalf of that body, praying that an Act may not pass, either to increase the compensation to the Branch Pilots at Saint John, or to afford them an additional allowance, when vessels are boarded at a distance from the Port, as prayed for in the Petition of James Reed, and others, presented to the House on the 4th instant; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying the purchase money, for the public landing at Mill Town, in the Parish of Saint Stephen. And upon the question for granting leave, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of ways and means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and he was directed to report as follows, that in the Committee, the following Resolution was moved.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to increase the Revenue, by imposing an Ad-valorem duty on certain articles of British Merchandise imported into this Province."

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Weldon,	Mr. Partelow,
Connell,	Taylor,	Ward,
Allen,	Slason,	Barlow,
Smith,	Hayward,	S. Humbert,
End,	Harrison,	Simonds,
Scott,	Brown,	Kinnear,
J. Humbert,	Clinch,	Gilbert,
Chandler,	Hill.	Wyer.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And that the Committee then passed another Resolution viz:—

“*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that a Revenue Bill should be passed in which a duty should be imposed upon all articles which are now liable to duties under the Revenue Laws now in force, and also upon certain articles of British Manufacture.”

The Report being handed in at the Clerk’s Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from his Majesty’s Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to “A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for the erection of Lock-up Houses at Campbelltown and Dalhousie in the said County.” without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Revenue Bill, and report the same to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Wyer and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for encouraging New Inventions, by vesting the properties thereof in the Designers or Inventors for a limited time.

Leave granted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time,

A Bill for encouraging New Inventions by vesting the properties thereof in the Designers or Inventors for a limited time.

On motion of Mr. Slason,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ’s Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain mortgages and mortgaged premises.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the names of two Parishes in the County of York.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to levy an Assessment to enable them to erect a Court House in said County.

Mr. Harrison, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same," so far as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 8th and 15th instant.

And upon the question that the said Resolutions be sent to the Council for their concurrence,

The House divided as follows :—

YEAS.
Mr. Allen,
Weldon,
Scott,
Chandler,
Vail,
End,
Ward,
Barlow,
Partelow,
Smith,
Slason,
Taylor,
Miles,
Wyer,
Brown,
Clinch.

NAYS.
Mr. Simonds,
S. Humbert,
Gilbert,
Harrison,
Hayward,
J. Humbert.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, Thereupon, that Mr. Brown take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment.

A Bill for altering the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Gloucester; and,

A Bill to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from His Majesty's Attorney General, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under date of the 23d January last, upon the subject of Quit Rents, as also an estimate of the amount of Quit Rents on Lands granted in the Province of New-Brunswick, up to 31st December, 1831; and which are as follow:—

Fredericton, 15th January, 1833.

To His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,—

The determination of His Majesty's Government to call on the different Grantees of Land in the Province, to pay the Quit Rents by their several and respective Patents, made due and payable to His Majesty, having (principally through the instrumentality of certain anonymous Newspaper publications,) created a considerable degree of excitement in the minds of many of the said Grantees, induces me to refer Your Excellency to the measures which were adopted in the former Colony, (now State of New York,) previous to the controversy which terminated in the separation of the Colonies from the Mother Country, from whence Your Excellency will perceive, that Rents of precisely the same nature, were, in that Colony, reserved and made payable to the King, and that those Rents were regularly demanded and paid; and, I am informed, so much were those Rents considered by the people, as the Legal Right of the Crown, that, after the State Government succeeded to the Colonial Administration, all arrears, which had arisen and become due, during the long protracted conflict, were demanded by the State Authorities, and payment thereof enforced.

Your Excellency will perceive by reference to the Journals of the General Assembly of that period, and the Provincial Statute Book of that Colony, that some inconvenience attended the collection of those Rents, which were remedied through the intervention of the General Assembly.

In the Journals of that Assembly will be found, the following Message to the House, from the then Governor, James Delancy, Esquire, to wit:—

“ Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Bangor, the Deputy Secretary, which being read, is in words following viz:—

“ His Majesty's Receiver General hath delivered a Memorial to me, setting forth the difficulties which render it impossible for him to receive the Quit Rents regularly and duly, as they ought to be, without the aid of a Law for that purpose:—I send you a copy of the Memorial, as it points out a method, which, I think, will be of benefit to His Majesty, and a great ease to the subject, in the collection of those Rents for the future, by freeing them from the heavy expense, that might otherwise attend the recovery of them, and I shall readily give my assent to a Bill of this nature, and have no doubt you will put it in my power to do so, as the obliging all persons to pay their arrears and discharge their Rents, as they become due, must compel those who hold large Tracts of uncultivated Land, to a speedy settlement.

“ JAMES DELANCY.

“ New York, October 29th, 1754.”

“ And then the copy of the Memorial, mentioned in His Honor's Message being also read, Ordered, that His Majesty's Receiver General have leave to bring in a Bill, agreeably to the said Memorial,”

On reference to the Statute Book of that Colony in the year 1762, will be found “ An Act for the more effectual collecting of His Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto.” The preamble of which recites—

“ Whereas there are many large Tracts of Land in this Colony, (some of which do not mention the number of acres they contain) which since the granting, have been subdivided into many shares, and one entire rent reserved on the whole, so that His Majesty's Receiver General cannot know what rent to demand or receive
“ from

“ from the respective owners; and other Tracts of Land within this Colony are held by persons residing out of the Colony, and no settlement being made upon the Land, no distress can be made for the Quit Rent reserved, and in arrear, which render it impossible to collect and receive His Majesty’s Quit Rent in the Colony, regularly and duly as they ought to be; For remedy whereof, in future, &c.”

The Act then goes on to provide for the appointment of assessors to apportion the proportions of rent to be paid by each individual in a large and general grant, and collectors to whom the lists of apportionment of such assessors shall be delivered; which collectors are authorized to demand and receive the same, in like manner as other County Rates, paying the proceeds to the Receiver General or his Deputy.

It further provides, that when one of a number of grantees shall pay to such collector the quota or proportion of any co-grantee, being a defaulter, such person so paying the whole, shall, by a summary process therein provided, recover the same from the said co-grantee, and that tenants paying the Quit Rent of defaulters, their landlords shall be allowed to deduct the same from the rent payable by such tenant to his said landlord.

A number of other provisions are contained in the said Act to meet other difficulties and contingencies, which, by the ordinary and prerogative remedy, cannot well be obviated.

This Act while, on the one hand, it greatly facilitates the collection of the Rent, its main object was intended, and operated greatly in ease of the subject; in the first place, by enabling him to pay his rent at his own door, to the collector appointed to receive the same; and also provided the means for one of a number of grantees, where, by law, one would be liable for the whole, to pay his individual proportion, and thereby obtain his discharge.

For instance, in the case of the grant to the late Mr. Desbarre, in the County of Westmorland, there are at present, probably, an hundred, or more persons owning or occupying different parts or parcels of the land, of which the general Quit Rent of two shillings for every hundred acres is reserved; and therefore it is next to an impossibility for His Majesty’s Receiver General to ascertain and find out the part or proportion of rent payable by each of those individuals, consequently, the whole grant must be liable to forfeiture, on the failure of any one of those individuals to make payment; or in case of the Crown adopting the remedy by distress, the property of any one individual is liable to be taken for the whole rent payable on the grant; and such person may be compelled to have recourse to a suit in chancery, to obtain repayment from the other ninety-nine co-occupiers: In addition to which, the only secure remedy, which the King has, if proceedings are adopted against the land, is, by *Inquest of office*, which in the event, if the rent shall be found in arrear, subjects the whole grant to forfeiture; consequently, even supposing the Crown to exercise the utmost lenity, must necessarily lead to a very great expense, ultimately to be paid by the owner of the land, before it can be restored to him.

Under this view of the question, I should suppose, that provided the Members of the House of Assembly, shortly to be assembled, be properly impressed with its importance, and the great, very great relief, which will be afforded to their Constituents, as well as accommodation to the Government, by relieving it from the necessity of adopting coercive measures to collect the King’s due,—(Dues necessary for the support of the civil establishment of the Colony) that body will cheerfully lend a helping hand to effect the desirable object.

It would, I humbly conceive, be a most desirable thing for the Province, if, by some arrangement to be entered into, the General Assembly could be induced to take the Quit Rents to themselves, appropriating an annual sum to the Crown in lieu thereof, which was once offered to them. I understand, for fifteen hundred pounds. If an arrangement of that nature could be carried in effect, the Quit Rents, in each individual County, might be appropriated to improve the Bye-roads in place of the annual grant at present usually voted, the result of which would be, that the rent would not only be more cheerfully paid, but it would also be a means of compelling absent proprietors and owners of large tracts of wilderness land in each

each County, to contribute their just proportion towards making the public roads, on, through, and over the said wilderness land, from which, at present, they are wholly exempt; and neither the Crown nor the Country are benefited—the settlement of the Province in reality retarded, and the inhabitants, residing near to the same, greatly inconvenienced.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

CHARLES J. PETERS, Atty. Gen.

Estimate of Quit Rents on Lands granted in the Province of New-Brunswick, up to the 31st December, 1831.

1,254,503 Acres	granted under the Seal of Nova Scotia, prior to the separation of the Provinces, at 2s. Currency, per 100 Acres.	Currency.	£1524 10 0½
792,332 Acres	granted under the Seal of New-Brunswick, at 2s. currency per 100 Acres.		792 6 7½
52,954 Acres	granted under the Seal of New-Brunswick, at a halfpenny sterling per Acre.	£110 6 5	
	Add 1-9	12 5 1½	
			122 11 6½
1,572,609 Acres	granted under the Seal of New-Brunswick, at 2s. sterling per 100 Acres.	£1572 12 2	
	Add 1-9	174 14 8	
			1,747 6 10
3942,393			£4186 15 0½
	DEDUCT		
1,603,832 Acres	which appear to have been escheated, Quit Rent estimated at 2s. Currency, per 100 Acres.		1,603 16 7½
2,338,566	Nett estimated amount Currency,		£2,582 18 5½
	Sterling £2,324 12 7½		

Fredericton, New-Brunswick, December, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Order of this House made and passed the 16th instant, appointing a Committee to take under consideration the several Petitions of Stephen Humbert, and Thomas P. Marter, Esquires, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health, in the several Counties of this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the further amendment of the Acts relative to the Great Roads of Communication.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to levy an Assessment, to enable them to erect a Court House in said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the names of two Parishes 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 divide the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes.

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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed.

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 16th instant.

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

Read third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour on Roads.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Weldon from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House, requesting to have laid before the House copies of the Royal Commission appointing distinct Councils in this Province, and the Royal Instructions accompanying the same, relative to the powers and

and duties of the said Councils respectively, reported they had attended to that duty; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give directions to have the wish of the House immediately complied with.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Mr. Bill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It being the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, a Member returned at the last election for the County of York, and praying a scrutiny of the votes polled at the said election,

The Members being called in and the House counted, 25 Members being present,

Ordered, That the Parties attend at the Bar.

Whereupon the Petitioner James Taylor Junior, Esquire, appeared by His Majesty's Attorney General, as his Counsel, and the Honorable George F. Street, as Counsel for the sitting Member.

Doors Locked.

The Orders of the Day were then read; when the names were drawn, as is directed by the Act regulating controverted elections and returns, to the number of eleven, and Nominees named.

Two Members excused, Mr. Taylor, from being a relative of the Petitioning Candidate, and Mr. Chandler, from being on another Committee.

Doors unlocked.

The drawn Lists were then handed to the Counsel for the respective parties, and the same being struck, reduced Lists of the Members so drawn, with the Nominees added thereto, were then handed in, when the following appeared as the Members of the Committee.

Mr. S. Humbert,
Ward,
J. Humbert,
Hill,
Barlow.

Mr. Partelow, Nominee for Sitting Member.

Mr. Simonds, Nominee for Petitioner.

Who were duly sworn, well and truly, to try the matters of the said Petition referred to them, and a true Judgment to give thereon, according to the evidence.

Lists of Committee sworn were then delivered to the respective Counsel.

And on motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Committee for hearing and determining the matters set forth in the Petition of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, praying a Scrutiny of the votes polled for Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, do proceed in the investigation thereof to-morrow morning, at the hour of 9 o'clock, in the Supreme Court Room.

The Council then withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Harrison and Mr. Gilbert, Members for Queen's County, have leave of absence, until Monday morning next.

Mr. Chandler from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, requiring information relative to King's College to be laid before the House, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he should communicate his reply by Special Message.

Mr.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, praying information on the subject of the Crown Revenues and Civil List of this Province, and other matters connected therewith, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would communicate his reply by Special Message.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendment.

A Bill for the Incorporation of the New-Brunswick Mining Company.

A Bill to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to assess the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein; and,

A Bill to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health, in the several Counties of this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Slason,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Christ's Church in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain Mortgages and Mortgaged premises.

Mr. Bond in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk in these Courts.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's

ty's Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on "A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy."

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for encouraging New Inventions by vesting the properties thereof on the Designers or Inventors for a limited time.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

"That the further consideration of the said Bill, be postponed for three months."

And on the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided;

Yeas 10. Nays 10.

And that he had decided in the negative.

That upon the question being put upon the first Section, that it stand as part of the Bill—the Committee again divided,

Yeas 9. Nays 10.

And it was also decided in the negative.

And it was then moved that the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And upon the question the Committee again divided,

Yeas 10. Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

There being only six Members present, and it being 5 o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House.

SATURDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for the further amendment of the Acts relative to the Great Roads of Communication.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Read

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland; in the County of Saint John.

And upon the question that the Bill do pass, and be sent to the Council for concurrence—the House divided.

Yeas 9.

Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 19th instant.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for encouraging New Inventions, by vesting the properties thereof in the Designers or Inventors for a limited time.

Mr. Taylor, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was resolved—

“That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the City and County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

That upon the question for adopting the Resolution the Committee divided.

Yeas 8.

Nays 12.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

And the Committee then agreed to the Bill with amendments, under the title of a Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness.

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

Mr. Wyer from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to amend the Act for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, reported that he had attended thereto, and found the following entry:—

“Legislative Council Chamber, Wednesday 20th February, 1833.

PRESENT.

“The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice, President.

Mr. Black,

Mr. Shore,

Baillie,

Peters,

F. P. Robinson,

Simonds,

Cunard,

W. Robinson.

Saunders.

“Read a third time, with amendments, the “Bill to amend an Act intituled
“An Act, to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.”

“On the question, whether the said Bill do pass, it was resolved in the negative.”

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, and 1551 others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying, that the House would take into consideration Grievances, which exist to an alarming extent in that County, in consequence of Timber Reserves, Settlers on ungranted Lands, the sale of Water Lots, as also other matters set forth in the said Petition, with a view to remedy the same; which he read.

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

And on motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That 150 Copies of the said Petition be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

“I. Whereas the Law now in force requiring all persons enrolled in the Militia, (persons over forty-five years of age excepted,) to be called out twice in each year for Company Drill, has been found inconvenient and burdensome; and whereas other parts of the Laws relating to the Militia require amendment:

“Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly; that the sixth, fifteenth and fifty-fourth Sections of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled “An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia and to make further provision for the same,” be and the same are hereby repealed.

To which amendment it was moved as an amendment, that the words, *and fifty-fourth* be struck out.

And upon the question the Committee divided:

Yeas 10.

Nays 0.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the said amended Section; when it was also carried in the affirmative.

And as a further amendment to the said Bill, the following was moved, and to stand as a second Section thereto:

“II. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be paid to the Adjutant of the several and respective Battalions of Militia, upon their obtaining a certificate from the Officer commanding the Battalion to which any Adjutant may belong, that he has faithfully performed his duty in all things appertaining to the proper office of Adjutant, the sum of £ pounds, the same to be drawn from the Treasury of this Province, by Warrant of the Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of Council.”

And

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

YEAS.
 Mr. Speaker,
 Weldon,
 Smith,
 Chandler,
 Vail,
 Barlow,
 Partelow,
 Wyer,
 Brown,
 Clinch,
 End.

NAYS.
 Mr. Simonds,
 Kinnear,
 S. Humbert,
 Slason,
 Taylor,
 Hayward,
 Milcs,
 Ward,
 J. Humbert.

So it passed in the affirmative.

And upon the further question that the Blank in the second Section be filled up with the sum of five pounds—

It also passed in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they then agreed to the Bill with the amendments.

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

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

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain Mortgages and Mortgaged premises.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk in those Courts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message.

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Message to the House of Assembly, 25d February, 1833.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, of the 20th instant, has to express his regret, that with every desire to afford the House all the information in his power, on the subject of the Crown Revenues, yet he does not consider himself authorized to furnish Accounts, embracing a period so long elapsed, nor to enter into all the other particulars specified in the Address.

“ Towards the close of the last Session, the Lieutenant Governor furnished the House of Assembly, with a return of the receipts and expenditures of the Crown Revenue

Revenue for the year 1831, the first year of his Administration, and is now ready, should the House desire it, to submit to them a similar return for the year 1832.

"A. G."

Mr. Shore also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents:—

"William the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith,

To our Right, Trusty, and Well-beloved, MATTHEW LORD AYLMER, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of our Forces, GREETING:—

"Whereas, by Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster, on the Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in the second year of our Reign, we did constitute and appoint you to be our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Province of New-Brunswick, and did, by our said Letters Patent, give, grant, and commit to you, certain powers and authorities to be by you exercised in manner therein mentioned, with the advice and consent of our Council of our said Province, as by reference to the said Letters Patent, will more fully, and at large appear: And Whereas We have deemed it expedient that there should be henceforward two distinct Councils in our said Province for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;— Now, therefore, Know Ye, that We, of our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have thought proper to grant, provide and declare, and do hereby grant, provide, and declare, that there shall henceforward be within our said Province of New-Brunswick two distinct and separate Councils, to be respectively called the Legislative Council and the Executive Council of our said Province, and we do hereby further direct and declare our pleasure to be, that all and every the powers and authorities in the Letters Patent aforesaid contained and thereby conferred on and vested in our Council, therein mentioned, so far as respects the enactment of any Laws to be made within our said Province, shall henceforth be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Legislative Council, and that all other powers and authorities whatsoever in the Letters Patent aforesaid, contained and thereby conferred on, and vested in our Council therein mentioned, shall henceforth be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Executive Council: And We do further direct and declare our pleasure to be, that all and every the provisions, clauses, matters and things, in the said Letters Patent contained or which are or shall be contained in the general or other Instructions therein referred to with reference to the Constitution of the Council therein mentioned, and to the number of the members thereof, and to the nomination, appointment, suspension, or removal of such members, shall be and the same are hereby made applicable to the said Legislative Council as fully as if the same and every of them were here repeated: And We do further declare that the said Executive Council shall consist of five members and no more, and that three of such members shall constitute and be a Quorum of our said Executive Council, and that such persons shall be the members of the said Executive Council, as are for that purpose nominated and appointed by the additional Instructions under our Signet and Sign Manual accompanying these Presents, and bearing even date herewith, or as shall be so nominated and appointed by any further Instructions to be by us for that purpose addressed to you under our Signet and Sign Manual, or by order in our own Privy Council, or through one of our principal Secretaries of State: And We do further direct and require that every member of our said Executive Council of our said Province shall take and subscribe such and the same Oaths to be by you for that purpose administered, as by the said recited Letters Patent, also required to be taken by the members of our Council therein mentioned: And We do hereby authorize you, subject nevertheless to the Rules and Regulations in that behalf contained in the Instructions aforesaid, to suspend any member of the said Executive Council from his place therein until our pleasure shall be known: And We do hereby declare that the respective members of the Executive Council shall respectively hold their places therein during our pleasure. In Witness whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. Witness ourself at Westminster the Third day of December, in the Third Year of our Reign.

"By Writ of Privy Seal,

"BATHURST."

"WILLIAM R.

"An additional Instruction to our Right Trusty and Well beloved Matthew Lord Aylmer, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant General of our Forces, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of New Brunswick, in America, or, in his absence, to our Lieutenant Governor or Officer Administering the Government of our said Province for the time being.

"Given at our Court at Saint James's, this 31 day of December, 1832, in the third year of our Reign."

"Whereas by our Commission under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, we did grant, provide, and declare, there should henceforward be within our said Province of New-Brunswick, two distinct and separate Councils, to be respectively called the Legislative Council, and the Executive Council of our said Province, and we did further declare that the said Executive Council should consist of five Members and no more, and that such Persons should be the Members of our said Executive Council, as should be for that purpose nominated and appointed by the additional instruction under our Signet and Sign Manual accompanying our said Commission:—Now Know Ye, that we reposing especial trust and confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability, of our trusty and well beloved Thomas Baillie, Frederick P. Robinson, William Franklin Odell, George F. Street, and John Simcoe Saunders, Esquires, do hereby constitute and appoint them the said Thomas Baillie, Frederick P. Robinson, William Franklin Odell, George F. Street and John Simcoe Saunders, to be the Members of our said Executive Council, and do hereby empower you to summon them to our said Council accordingly: And we do further declare our will and pleasure, that in your absence or in the absence of our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, or of the Officer Administering the Government for the time being, the Member of our said Council, whose name shall be first placed on the list, shall preside in our said Council."

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the several Petitions presented to the House upon the subject of a New Road to be opened from Sussex Vale to Saint John, leading by Loch Lomond.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matters referred

ed to them; the several Petitions were read, and then the following Resolution was moved—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this *Committee*, that a proper exploration of both routs, alluded to in the said Petitions, should be had, and a Report made to this House before they can recommend the establishing the route explored by G. N. Hazen and John Jordan, Esquires, as one of the Great Roads of Communication."

That the following was then moved as an amendment to the said Resolution:—

After the word "*Committee*" dele the remainder, and insert:—

"The consideration of the Petitioners praying a further exploration of the road from Saint John to Sussex Vale, by way of Loch Lomond, for the purpose of making the same a part of the Great Road of Communication from Saint John to Westmorland, be postponed to the next meeting of the General Assembly."

And upon the question for adopting the amendment—the *Committee* divided.

Yeas 7.

Nays 12.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the *Committee* again divided.

Yeas 12.

Nays 7.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New-Brunswick.

Message to the House of Assembly, 13th February, 1833.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, the Copy of a Despatch received by yesterdays' mail, from the Right Honorable Viscount Goderich, and it affords the Lieutenant Governor much satisfaction thus to convey to the House His Majesty's thanks as therein commanded.

"A. C."

The following is the Despatch communicated by His Excellency's Message:—

Downing Street, 2d January, 1833.

No. 66.

"SIR,

"In my Despatch No. 45, of the 7th June last, I had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 21, of the 10th March, enclosing an Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, in which they propose to take upon themselves all the necessary expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, on the relinquishment by the Crown of the Territorial Revenue; and I acquainted you that I should not fail to furnish you with an answer to the address of the Assembly, previous to the next meeting of the Legislature.

"I have accordingly to instruct you to communicate to the House of Assembly, that their Address has been duly laid at the foot of the Throne, and that His Majesty has commanded you to convey to them his thanks for the liberality in which their offer is made, but His Majesty does not consider it necessary at present to call upon them for a grant of the nature they propose, as he does not anticipate such a falling off of the Revenue at his own disposal as the House appear to have apprehended; and he expects that it will continue to afford the means of meeting those expenses for which the House has offered to provide, but which His Majesty conceives may be defrayed in a manner more advantageous to the Province from the Funds on which they are now charged.

"His Majesty regrets that there should have appeared to the Assembly any want of due economy in the management of the Crown Revenues, and will give His best endeavours to have them so administered as to conduce to the benefit of the Province.—He will be happy to receive from the House any suggestion which may tend to that object, and, in order that they may be enabled to point out any improvements which they may think desirable, he will direct the accounts relating to the receipt and expenditure of this Revenue, to be laid before them.

(Signed)

"GODERICH."

"Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

"A true Copy

"J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary."

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do on Wednesday next, the 27th instant, go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to Parish Schools in this Province.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow, viz:—

Gloucester By Roads.

The sum of 20*l* from the Glebe Lot on the Restigouche to Robert Ferguson's mill stream, to be expended on the line which has been recorded by the Commissioners.

The sum of 50*l* from Campbelltown to Dalhousie including a balance due the late Commissioners.

The sum of 50*l* from Dalhousie to Eel River.

The sum of 20*l* to finish the bridge over the Lousion river, near Archibald McNair's.

The sum of 10*l* to finish the Bridge over the Benjamin river.

The sum of 10*l* to finish the Belledune bridge.

The sum of 15*l* to finish the little Nepisiquit bridge,

The sum of 10*l* for the marsh at the North end of the Little Nepisiquit bridge.

The sum of 27*l* 10*s* for the approaches of Telligouche bridge.

The sum of 40*l* from Middle river to the landing in King's street including a bridge over Little river.

The sum of 30*l* from the Shire Town to the Pabenaud.

The sum of 10*l* from William Molloy's at Middle river to the main road.

The sum of 40*l* from the great road to the Bass river through the Gould grant.

The sum of 5*l* to repair old Bass river bridge.

The sum of 15*l* from Bass river to Tagues' brook.

The sum of 15*l* to improve certain passages down the cliffs of New Bandon.

The sum of 10*l* from Richard Dawson's to the mill settlement in the rear.

The sum of 10*l* for a bridge over Pokeshaw river.

The sum of 50*l* from Pokeshaw to the bridge on the Riviere du Nord through the settlement of Grand Aunce.

The sum of 10*l* from the Revierẽ du Nord bridge to the ferry on the Southwest.

The sum of 15*l* from the lower part of the Carraquet settlement, towards Shippegan.

The sum of 80*l* for the Carraquet lower portage.

The sum of 30*l* for a bridge over the Wough, to be erected where the Carraquet Portage strikes it.

The sum of 27*l* 10*s* from Pokemouche towards Shippegan.

The sum of 10*l* from the river Wough to the ferry at Point de la Croix.

The sum of 20*l* from point de la Croix to Little Tracaday river.

The sum of 20*l* from the Little Tracaday river to Lewis Douron's ferry.

The sum of 15*l* from Louis Douron's ferry to the Northumberland line.

Northumberland By Roads.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from Donnelly's landing on the south west branch of Miramichi

Miramichi river, to the Horse Shoe settlement in Cain's river in the Parish of Blackville.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Indian Town to the farm of James Donaldson, on Renou's river in the Parish of Blackville.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from the late John Cameron's farm on the main Black river, to the Richibucto road in Glenelg.

The sum of 80*l* for the road from Roderick McDonald's place, on the main black river, to Angus Sinclair's, on the little branch of black river, and from thence to Horton's creek, near the mouth of Bay-du-Vent river in Glenelg.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Horton's Creek, near the mouth of Bay-du-Vent river to Point Escuminac in the Parish of Glenelg.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from the late Donald McDonald's farm on the south side of Napan river, to the residence of Thomas Hannay, in the Parish of Glenelg.

The sum of 20*l* from the residence of the said Thomas Hannay to A. McNaughton's lot, on the south side of Napan river.

The sum of 10*l* to be expended from Geo. Kerr's lot to the main road on the south side of Napan river.

The sum of 30*l* from the Richibucto road, on the north side of Bay-du-Vent river, towards the head of the tide on the said river.

The sum of 20*l* for the road to the new settlement, in rear of Douglas Town in the Parish of Newcastle.

The sum of 20*l* for the road to the Settlement in rear of Moorfield's, in the Parish of Newcastle.

The sum of 20*l* to assist in opening a road from the farm of Edward Elynn on the Great Bartebug, to the Bathurst road, near Russell's Mill.

The sum of 20*l* to assist in opening a road to the new settlement in rear of Flett's cove in the Parish Nelson.

The sum of 40*l* for the road from Flett's cove to the farm of Robert Leslies, Esquire in the Parish of Nelson.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from John Percival's to the back lots in the Parish of Chatham.

The sum of 40*l* to assist in opening a road on a straight line from Newcastle towards Chaplains' Island.

The sum of 40*l* to assist in opening a road from the Wild Cat Brook to the first granted land above the Indian Reserve in the Parish of Northesk.

The sum of 20*l* to assist in repairing the road from Caul's cove to wild cat brook.

The sum of 20*l* to assist in repairing the road from Beubar's point to the residence of Coppage and White in Northesk.

The sum of 30*l* to assist in opening from the north west branch in Northesk to the south west branch in Miramichi river, through the William's Town settlement.

The sum of 30*l* to assist in opening a road from the settlement in rear of T. H. Peters' towards the Napan road in Chatham.

The sum of 20*l* to assist in opening and repairing a road from near the residence of the Rev. S. Bacon, to the second tier of lots in rear thereof.

The sum of 20*l* to assist in opening and repairing a road from Jardine's mill on the Napan river to the mouth of said river.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Widow Murdock's to Napan river.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Bartebug to Oak Point in Alwick.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from Oak Point to Tabisintick.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from Tabisintack to Gloucester line.

Sundury Byc Roads.

The sum of 50*l* to improve the road from Andrew Smith's to Thomas Hartt's.

The sum of 40*l* to erect a bridge over the Rushagonish near Peabody's Mills.

The sum of 10*l* to improve the road from Partelow's landing to Stephen Kinney's.

The sum of 20*l* to improve the road from Richard Kimball's farm, to Burpe's mill in the rear of Burton.

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The sum of 10*l* to improve the road from Wm. Carr's Junr. to the Gary landing.

The sum of 25*l* to improve the road from William Boon's to Thomas Stenix's.

The sum of 60*l* to improve the road from James Till's to Ezekiel Sealy's.

The sum of 30*l* to improve the road from Lawrence Merseaux's through the Patterson settlement.

The sum of 30*l* to assist in finishing a bridge over the north branch of the Oromoco at Hart's mills.

The sum of 15*l* to improve the road from Daniel Dow's to Andrew Smith's.

The sum of 20*l* to improve the road from Burpe's mill, through the Greenfield Settlement.

The sum of 10*l* to repair a bridge over French Lake stream, near John Dewitt's.

The sum of 10*l* to improve the road from James Tilley's to the Thoroughfare in Sheffield.

The sum of 25*l* pounds to improve the road from Oak point to Little river.

The sum of 20*l* to improve the road from Oak point to the County line.

The sum of 30*l* to improve the road from Solomon Tracey's to Thomas Hartt's.

The sum of 10*l* to improve the road from Wilmot's farm to George Grass.

The sum of 15*l* to improve the road from Jeremiah Smith's to the Nerepis Road.

The sum of 10*l* to improve the road from James Shields' to the Gary road.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a sum not exceeding 5000*l*. for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To Matthew Brannen, of the Secretary's Office, the sum of 15*l*. as a mark of approbation of his attentive and courteous demeanour in the said office.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, the sum of 400*l*. for the year 1833, towards the support of that institution.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier, late a private in the British New York Volunteers, the sum of 10*l*.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 150*l*. for the services of D. W. Jack, Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint Andrews, from the 1st April, 1832, to 1st April, 1833.

To B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor, at the Port of Saint John, the sum of 50*l*. for his Services from the 1st May 1832, to 1st May, 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 9*l*. 5*s*. to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams, for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John, for 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 75*l*. for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for the year 1833.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, the sum of 10*l*. to pay Ellen Smith a licenced Teacher, for teaching a school in the said Parish, for the year 1831.

To the Trustees of Schools for Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of 10*l*. to pay Mary Alexis Creelan, for Teaching a school in the said Parish, in the year 1831.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l*. to be applied towards the support of a school, under the direction of the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Charlotte Town, established in the County of Kent, for the higher branches of education among the Acadian French, inhabitants of this Province.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, the sum of 100*l*. to be applied by them for the security of the Bar at Sand Point in the City of Saint John, the said sum to be taken from the Light House fund.

To Isaac Michaud, a settler at the Grand Falls of the river Saint John, the sum of 10*l*. to assist him in keeping up his establishment for travellers passing that post.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 850*l*. for the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, one fourth part of which sum to be laid out between Magaguadavic and Saint Andrews.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 600*l.* for the improvement of the great road from Fredericton to Saint John, *via* Nerepis.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 175*l.* for the improvement of the great road between Shediac and the Bend of Peticodiac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 125*l.* for the improvement of the great road between Dorchester and Shediac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 600*l.* for the great road from Shediac to Richibucto, 500*l.* of the same to be applied in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of a Bridge over Cocagne river.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 900*l.* for the great road from Richibucto to Chatham; 100*l.* of this sum to be expended on the Road from Blanchard's creek bridge to the new bridge over Aldoun river; 300*l.* in aid of individual subscription, for a bridge over the Kichibouguacis river, and 100*l.* for the repairs of the road to Bay du Vin river; 400*l.* for the repairs of the road from Bay du Vin to Chatham, and straightening the road from Napan river to Chatham Village.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 900*l.* for the improvement of the great road from Newcastle to Restigouche, one half of which to be expended between James Forein's and Miramichi.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 800*l.* for the improvement of the great road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, one half of which to be expended in York County and the other half in the County of Carleton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 1000*l.* for the improvement of the great road between Saint John and the Nova Scotia line; 250*l.* of said sum to be expended between Andrew Hennigar's and Hammond river; 300*l.* of said sum to be expended between Hammond river and Hayward's mills, and 450*l.* remainder of said sum between Hayward's mills and the Nova Scotia line.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 300*l.* for the improvement of the great road from Fredericton to the Finger-Board.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l.* for the improvement of the great road from Bellisle to Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l.* for the road over Dorchester Great Marsh.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 200*l.* for the Saint John Great Marsh.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 700*l.* for the road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 400*l.* to be applied towards the improvement and finishing the road between Saint John and Indian Town.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l.* for the improvement of the road from Hammond river to Hopewell.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l.* for the road from Gage Town to the Nerepis Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 50*l.* in addition to a former grant for the South Branch bridge in Sunbury.

To the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, for the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, the sum of 150*l.* for the erection of a Beacon Light at the eastern entry of Saint Andrews Harbour, the same to be taken out of the Light House funds.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 30*l.* in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier, passing between Hopewell and the Bend of Peticodiac, in the County of Westmorland.

To Mary Ann Fayerweather the sum of 10*l.* as a compensation for keeping a school in the Parish of Kingston, King's County, for one year.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding 100*l.* to be applied in rewarding persons for the apprehension of Deserters from His Majesty's land Forces, within the Province; Provided always, that no greater sum than 5*l.* be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester, the sum of 15*l.* in aid of subscription in supporting a Courier between Bathurst and Shippegan.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of 50*l.* 7*s.* to remunerate them for expenses incurred in the relief of poor and distressed Emigrants in the year 1832.

To Jeremiah Smith, the sum of 10*l.* being for return of duties paid on two horses, agreeable to the prayer of his Petition.

To the Justices of the Peace, for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of 132*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, the sum expended by them in the year 1832, for the support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants.

To E. Barlow and Sons the sum of 38*l.* being amount of Bounty due on the schooner Welcome Return, for a fishing voyage in 1832, the Officers of His Majesty's Customs declining to sign the proper Certificate, owing to a change of Master in the course of the voyage.

To E. Barlow & Sons the sum of £27 18 6 being drawback on five puncheons of rum and two Hhds. Sugar exported to Nova Scotia, the certificate of the landing thereof having been mislaid was not presented at the Treasurer's Office until after the time by Law allowed had expired.

To John Elliott a Licenced Teacher the sum of £15 to remunerate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, under the direction of the School Trustees of that Parish for the space of nine months.

To Alexander Grant, of Saint John, Merchant, the sum of £114 5 being Drawback allowed on 914 Gallons Whiskey exported to Nova Scotia, no provision for the drawback having been made through an omission in the Revenue Law passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the Petition of Jacob Carvell, Courier between Fredericton and Miramichi, be not complied with.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to, by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act intituled, "An Act to provide for the creation of an Alms House and Work House, within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same;" so far as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh McKay, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying a grant may pass towards repairing the road leading from the upper Falls at Magaguadavic, to the Great Road leading to Fredericton; 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. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow viz :—

Westmorland Bye Roads.

The sum of 40*l* for the road from Beaujoggin to Sackville.

The sum of 30*l* for the road and repairing the Aboideau from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Richardson's to Crosman's.

The sum of 17*l* 10*s* for the road from Tingley's to Eliphalet Read's.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from Shemogue to Tedish.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from John Raworth's to the Emigrant settlement.

The sum of 35*l* for the road from Bay Verte to Gaspereau river.

The sum of 10*l* for Scoudiac Bridge.

The sum of 15*l* for Beaujoggin bridge.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from Thomas Carter's to Crowson's mill.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Anderson's by Richard Lowerison's to John Barns' Mill.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Thomas Carters' to George Buck's.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Harris Tingley's to Bay de Verte

The sum of 50*l* for the road from Gaspereau bridge to the Cape Tormentine through the Emigrant settlement.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from the new Chapel to Peter Belliveau's and from thence to Beaujoggin road.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Andrew Murray's to Gaspereau bridge by Thomas Aulton's Junr.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from Bay Verte to Tignish river.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Jolicour to William Read's.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from the great road on Sackville marsh to point Migick.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from the main road in Dorchester to Crosman's by way of William Mitten's.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from Gaspereau Bridge to the great Shemogue.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from William Peacock's to George Allen's in Botsford.

The sum of 10*l* for the road to the Manudie French settlement.

The sum of 20*l* for the bridge over Palmer's creek in Dorchester.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Beaujoggin road to David Cooks'.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Legere's on Shediac road to Belliveau's settlement.

The sum of 25*l* from the road from New Horton to Cape Enrage.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from Daniel Tingley's to Thomas Dickson's.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from German Town Lake to Cape Enrage.

The sum of 25*l* for the road from Hopewell to Caledonia settlement.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Hamilton's in Hopewell to Hillsboro'.

The sum of 10*l* for the road through the Haley settlement.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Solomon Hoar's to David Crosbie's.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Colhoon's to A. Steves'.

The sum of 15*l* for the road from Woodworth settlement to Caledonia.

The

The sum of 32l 10s for the road through Belliveau and Downing Villages in Dorchester, 7l 10s of which to be paid David Budreau for a bridge built by him in 1831.

The sum of 40l for the road from the Bend to Irish Town.

The sum of 20l for the road from the Bend to the Mountain settlement.

The sum of 15l for the road from Lutz's to the Mountain settlement.

The sum of 75l for the bridge over McLachey's creek,

The sum of 25l for the road from Stephen Steves' to Stoney Creek.

The sum of 15l for the road from Stoney Creek to Simon Anthonies.

The sum of 25l for the road from Holstead's to Butternut Ridge.

The sum of 10l for the road from the north river road to Killum's mill.

The sum of 10l for the road from Scott's to the north river.

The sum of 15l for the road from the Peticodiac river up Turtle Creek.

The sum of 10l for the road from Thomas Colpitt's to John Geldart's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Henry Steves' mill to the Milton settlement.

The sum of 25l for the road from George Colpitts to McLachey's bridge.

Queen's County Ege Roads.

The sum of 15l for the road from Sunbury line to Little river.

The sum of 25l for the road from Gershom Clark's to the cross road near Joseph Carl's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Iron bound cove to McDonnell's mills.

The sum of 10l for the cross road from Brill's to the Maquappit lake.

The sum of 25l for the road from McDonnell's to Salmon river Mills.

The sum of 10l for a bridge over red bank creek Salmon river.

The sum of 30l for the road from Stephen Thorn's to Newcastle.

The sum of 30l for the road from McDonnell's to Coal creek.

The sum of 50l for the road from Coal creek to Young's cove.

The sum of 15l for the road from the Grand Lake near Foster's mill to the Washedemoac.

The sum of 30l for the road from Irvin's mill to Robert Elliot's in the new settlement.

The sum of 25l for the road from Newcastle to Hard-wood ridge.

The sum of 15l for building a bridge over Sands' creek near Foster's mill.

The sum of 20l for the road from Lewis' cove to Webster's mill.

The sum of 20l for the road from Slips' to Rouse's cove.

The sum of 20l for the road from Rouse's cove to Briggs's.

The sum of 25l for the road from Shannon settlement to Webster's mill.

The sum of 20l for the road from William Little's to Stearer's.

The sum of 25l for the road from Salmon creek, to the Scotch settlement.

The sum of 10l for the road from Phillip White's to the Great road.

The sum of 25l for the road from Long Creek to Philip Whites'.

The sum of 30l for the road from New Canaan to Butternut ridge.

The sum of 20l for the road from New Canaan to Studholm's mill stream.

The sum of 50l for the road from Gage Town to Nerepis.

The sum of 15l for the road from Dingee's mill to Morison's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Shaw's to the King's County line.

The sum of 20l for the road from Vanwerts mill to Rush Hill settlement including the cross road.

The sum of 20l for the road from Isaac Vanwart's to William London's.

The sum of 10l for the road from William London's to the County line.

The sum of 10l for the road from Murdock's to Samuel London's.

The sum of 30l for the road from Simeon Graham's to Jones' mill.

The sum of 30l for the Bridge at Little river.

The sum of 20l for the road from No. 2 on the Gage Town road to the school house near Nathaniel Inches.

The sum of 30l for the road from William Slips' through the New Ireland settlement by Redston's mill.

The sum of 20*l* for the road from Little river to Stephen Thorn's.

The sum of 30*l* for the road from Isaac Clark's to New Jerusalem settlement.

Resolved, That there be granted to Charity Williams, the sum of 10*l* for teaching a School one year in the Parish of Fredericton.

To Anne Addison, the sum of 10*l* for a school taught by her in Sackville, County of Westmorland, from the 29th January, 1829, to 16th October, 1832.

To Elizabeth Beck, the sum of 10*l* for teaching a School one year in the Parish of Fredericton.

And whereas in the Session of 1831, the sum of 75*l* was granted for the new road from Milltown in Saint Stephen, to the upper mills, which sum has not been expended; Therefore, resolved, that the said sum of 75*l* be re-appropriated for the road from the middle landing in Saint Stephen to Hitchings' mill in the Parish of Saint James'.

Jane Danforth, a licensed Teacher, in Carleton, within the City of Saint John, the sum of 10*l* for her services in the year 1832.

Whereas the sum of 15*l* was granted in the year 1831, to be laid out from Jacob Carlow's to Chamcook Lake, which sum has not been expended; Therefore, resolved, that the said sum of 15*l* be re-appropriated, and laid out on the road from Benjamin Bradford's farm to Chamcook lake, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

To the Trustees of schools, of the Parish of Addington, the sum of 20*l*, to remunerate John Esson for teaching a school in the said Parish, for the year ending in July, 1832, it appearing that his application for a licence was approved of in 1831.

To Catherine Dayton, the sum of 10*l* for teaching a school one year, in the Parish of Fredericton.

To William Hammond, of St. John, the sum of 12*l* 5*s* being the drawback on 49 cwt. of dried fruit imported into Saint John, and exported therefrom to Halifax, no provision having been through mistake made for drawback in the Revenue Bill passed at the short Session in May last, at which time the duty on fruit was imposed.

To the Trustees of schools, for the Parish of Newcastle, the sum of 10*l*, to pay Delia Watson, for teaching a school in the said Parish for the year 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 400*l*, to defray any expenses that may be incurred in the protection of the Revenue in this Province in 1833.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Carleton, the sum of 500*l*, to assist in erecting a Court House and Gaol in that County.

To Sarah V. Whitwell, the sum of 10*l*, for teaching a school in the Parish of Fredericton, for the past year.

To Eliza Parlee, the sum of 10*l*, as a remuneration for teaching a school in the Parish of Sussex, King's County, for three years.

To Hugh M'Dearmid, a licenced Teacher, the sum of 20*l*, for teaching a school one year ending 26th January, 1832, in the Parish of Hampton, King's County, it appearing that the schools in that County did not average five to each Parish.

To Eber Sweet, of Saint Andrews, the sum of 30*l*, being the amount of duties paid by him on 48 oxen exported by him for Bermuda, in the year 1831, thirty-eight of which were landed at Bermuda, and ten lost on the passage.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of 30*l*, to be expended in removing obstructions in the Maductick Falls.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that a period of three years should be allowed to John Clarke, Esquire, of Miramichi, to pay a balance due from him, for monies collected as a Commissioner for Buoys and Beacons for that port.

To Thomas P. Marter, Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, the sum of £ . . . being in full for his services to 31st December, 1832, and further resolved, that this Committee are of opinion, that one Provincial Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John is sufficient, and that consequently no future grant be made for this Officer.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 8.

So it passed in the affirmative.

And

And upon the question for filling up the Blank with the sum of 100,

It also passed in the affirmative.

That there be granted to Stephen Humbert, Tide waiter at Saint John, the sum of £ . being part of the grant which was withheld from his grant for 1881:

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Simonds,
Clinch,
Brown,
Wyer,
Gilbert,
Harrison,
Miles,
Taylor,
Slason,
Hayward,
Scott.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
Weldon,
End,
Vail,
Barlow,
Ward,
Chandler,
Partelow,
Kinnear.

And so it passed in the affirmative.

The question being then taken for filling up the Blank with the sum of 50, the Committee again divided—

Yeas 11.

Nays 9.

And it also passed in the affirmative.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1883.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to Parish Schools.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from his Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendments:—

A Bill to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to divide the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County.

A Bill in addition to an Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Persons who reside out of this Province, and cannot be served therewith.

A Bill further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr.

Mr. Scott moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act, passed the 5th day of March 1830, for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing; maiming; disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Weldon Chairman of the Committee, to whom was referred the several Accounts of expenses incurred throughout the Province, in providing against the importation and spreading of Cholera, and which were communicated to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 5th instant, submitted a Report which he read, and is as follows:—

“That they had the several Accounts and Documents accompanying them under consideration; and,

No. 1. Is the account of the Board of Health for the County of Saint John, made up as follows, viz:

Purchase money for land and improvements,	£112	0	0
Expenses incurred in erecting a Building, &c.	222	7	4½
For Stoves, pipes, &c.	27	15	5

Total, £362 12 9½

No. 2. Is the account of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the erection of a Cholera Hospital, purchase of Land, and made up as follows:—

4 Town Lots to erect a Building, including improvements thereon, (15l 6s of this sum paid to M. Godsoe for surrender of Lease,

	£105	6	0
For erecting Building and furnishing materials,	332	0	0
Inspectors of Work,	2	15	0
Interest of money,	27	1	10
Commission,	21	10	0

Total, £488 12 10

No. 3. Is an account of Expenses incurred by the Magistrates of Northumberland for regulating Quarantine, purchase of Lands, erecting Buildings, &c.

Purchase of Sheldrake Island,	£300	0	0
Building 3 Hospitals thereon,	403	4	6
Expences incurred in enforcing Quarantine Laws and for expenditures for Sick and passengers per Steamer Royal William from 10th June to 3d August,	240	0	7½
James D. Fraser as Secretary to the Committee of Sessions, during the above period,	27	10	0
Expenses incurred in enforcing the Laws, and for sick passengers per schooner Jane from Quebec, amounting to,	142	0	8½
James D. Fraser Service as Secretary,	15	12	6
There is also a general charge of sundry accounts incurred for passengers per Brig Terry, but no particulars accompany the Account, amounting to	228	10	1½
Also general expenses incurred in regulating Quarantine, made up as follows:			
Frost and Rannie, for Boat hire, Labor, attendance and Lime,	43	8	0
Robert Coulson for hire of Vessel, attendance and Board,	41	12	1
Robert Little, for hire,	5	0	0
Also an amount of Interest,	32	4	11½

Total, 1479 3 0½

Brought forward,		£1329 18 8½
No. 4. Is an account of expences incurred by the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, as follows:		
For erecting a Cholera Hospital,	£92 18 10	
Expences incurred for sick passengers per Brig Susan, from 10th to 19th May, amounting to	58 15 1	
Expences incurred for sick passengers per Brig Hibernia,	7 18 8	
Medical attendance from 5th to 16th June amounting to	37 11 0	
		197 3 7
No. 5. Is the account of expences incurred by the Board of Health in the County of York for the erection of a Cholera Hospital and other expences made up as follows:		
Erection of a Building,	158 14 10½	
Sundries for inside of the Building and Keeper,	29 7 3	
		188 2 1½
Amounting in the whole to the sum of		£2715 4 4¾
from which your Committee are of the opinion the several charges incurred for the purchase of Land should be defrayed by the respective Counties, and that the following deductions should be made on account:		
No. 1. Purchase of land,		£112 0 0
No. 2. do.	103 6 0	
Interest,	£6 10 0 }	
Commission,	5 5 0 }	
	11 15 0	
		117 1 0
No. 3. Purchase money of Sheldrake Island,	300 0 0	
Interest thereon,	12 6 9	
		312 6 9
		£541 7 9

leaving £2173 16 7¾ to be in part defrayed by the Sum of £500 placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as communicated to the House in May last,—the Despatch of His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, although laid before the House your Committee have not been able to obtain—the sum herein stated is taken from the information received from Members who have read the Despatch.—Under these circumstances your Committee recommend that the sum of £2173 16 7¾ less the sum of £500 Stg. be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to defray the expenses incurred to prevent the importation and spreading of Cholera.

J. W. WELDON,
WM. TAYLOR,
JOHN C. VAIL,
R. SCOTT,
THOS. WYER:

Committee Room, 26th February, 1833.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House according to the Order of the Day, went into a further consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the matters referred, the Committee had passed a Resolution which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to address His Excellency for information relating to the Crown Revenues."

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following message:—

New-Brunswick.

Message to the House of Assembly, 26th February, 1833.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, of the 20th instant, informs the House, that he will cause the College Accounts therein specified to be laid before them, as soon as they can be prepared.

“A. C.”

Mr. Shore also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Accounts from the Custom House, at the Port of Saint John.

An account of all duties collected at that Port and the Outbays, under Acts subsequent to 18 Geo. III, ch. 12, for the year ended 5th January, 1833.

An account of Vessels entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards at that Port, and its Outbays, during the years 1831 and 1832.

An account of the new Vessels Registered at that Port and at Miramichi, during the year 1832.

An account of the number of Vessels in existence on the Records of Registry at that Port and at Miramichi on the 31st December, 1832; and,

An account of the Staple articles, the produce of this Province and the British North American Fisheries, exported at that Port and its Outbays, in the years 1831 and 1832.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct a prosecution to be instituted against James Blackhall and John Young, Esquires, of the County of Gloucester, for the recovery of the sum of £30, granted by the Legislature in the year 1824, for the erection of a Bridge over the northwest arm of Carraquet River, and also for the sum of £20, granted in the year 1825 for the same purpose; for the expenditure of which sums the said James Blackhall and John Young were appointed Commissioners, and the several amounts drawn by them from the Treasury in the year 1829, and not accounted for.

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

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

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Whereas by the Despatch just received from Lord Viscount Goderich, dated the 2d January last, in reply to the Address of this House, of the 5th March last, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to say that he would direct the accounts relating to the receipts and expenditure of the Crown Revenues in this Province, to be laid before the House, in order that the House may be enabled to make any suggestion which may tend to due economy in the management of the Crown Revenues, and point out any improvements which may be thought desirable, therefore,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that accounts may be laid before the House according to the tenor of the said Despatch, specifying the following particulars, viz:—

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The actual balance of the Crown Revenues on hand in the month of August, 1824, when Sir Howard Douglas assumed the administration of the Government of the Province; also, a detailed account of the receipts and expenses of all Crown Revenues from that period, until the close of his administration in 1829, and the sources from which the said Revenues, during the said period, were derived, together with a detailed account of the expenses of the collection thereof; also, a similar account in every particular, from the period when the Hon. William Black assumed the administration of the Government, until the close thereof, in 1831; and also, a similar account in every particular from the commencement of His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell's administration until the 31st December last; also, a statement of the salaries of all the Public Officers, paid from the said Crown Revenues, since the first mentioned period, and the fees received by them respectively, and independently of such salaries; and further a general account current, shewing the actual state of the Crown Revenues, and the balance on hand at the last mentioned period, together with a statement of all warrants, (if any,) upon these funds, issued and not paid, and the amount now due any Public Officers, whose salaries are chargeable upon, or payable from said Revenues, warrants for which may not have issued.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendments:

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk of those Courts.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County; and,

A Bill for the further amendment of the Acts relative to the Great Roads of Communication.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private accounts, reported, that they had under their examination the accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads, and submitted a report; which he read.

(See Report at the end of Journal.)

No. 2.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's Legislative Council to ascertain what proceedings have been had on "A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence."

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

Read a second time:—

A Bill to explain an Act passed the 8th day of March 1830, for the summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring cattle.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health, in the several Counties of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Wyer, Chairman from the Committee on Light Houses, submitted a Report which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows viz:—

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The Committee for Light Houses, having taken into consideration the Act for the support of Light Houses, are of opinion that the said Act requires amendment as far as the same applies to the duties imposed therein, in order that no Vessel trading to from and any Port or Place within the Bay of Fundy, shall be liable to pay light duties more than six times in any one year, and that it should be more clearly defined how the duties shall be levied upon Vessels trading within the said Bay of Fundy : And for these purposes, the Committee have prepared a draft of a Bill, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of this Honorable House.

THOS. WYER, *Chairman.*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick.

Mr. Taylor, in the Chair of the Committee.

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

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon which the Committee divided equally—

Yeas 11. Nays 11.

And that he had decided in the negative.

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

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

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of Wednesday the 27th instant, on the subject of the Prosecution to be instituted against James Blackhall and John Young, Esquires, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would immediately direct the Attorney General to adopt the measures necessary for recovering the amounts claimed from them.

Mr. J. Humbert, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings had been had on a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence, reported, that he had attended to that duty and found the following entry :

“ Legislative Council Chamber, Wednesday 27th February, 1833.

PRESENT.

“ The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black,

Baillie,

F. P. Robinson.

Cunard,

Saunders.

Mr. Shore,

Peters,

Simonds,

W. Robinson.

“ Went into consideration of the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence.

“ On motion that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months, the Council divided—

Content.

“ Mr. Chief Justice,

Shore,

Baillie,

F. P. Robinson,

W. Robinson,

Saunders.”

Not Content.

“ Mr. Black,

Peters,

Simonds,

Cunard.”

And it passed in the affirmative.

Mr.

Mr. Chandler from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of the House of this day, requiring information on the subject of the Crown Revenues, reported they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he should reply thereto by Special Message.

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

And upon the question for granting leave, it was decided in the negative.

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

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a second time:—

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

Read third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Report from the Select Committee on the accounts of expenses incurred throughout the Province, to provide against the importation and spreading of Cholera, submitted to the House on the 27th instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the business referred to them, in the Committee it was

Resolved, That the accounts, numbers 75, 77, 82, 83 and 87, reported by the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Minner,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee the following was moved as a proviso to the 19th Section of the said Bill:—

Provided always, That in case any loss or deficiency of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall occur from the Official mismanagement of the Directors of the said Bank, the persons who are Stockholders at the time of such mismanagement shall in their private and individual capacities be respectively liable to pay the same

same; Provided however, that in no case shall any one Stockholder be liable to pay a sum greater than the amount of the Stock actually then held by him, in addition to the Stock so held by him."

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment the Committee divided equally.

Yeas 8. Nays 8.

And that he had decided in the negative.

And as a further amendment to the said Bill, the following was moved and to stand as the twenty-fifth Section thereof.

"XXV. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Officers of the said Corporation in the usual Banking House of the said Bank, shall refuse or delay payment in gold or silver on any Note or Bill of the said Corporation, then presented for payment, the said Corporation shall be subject to pay on the amount of such Note or Bill to the holder thereof twelve per cent interest per annum, from the day of such refusal to the time of payment.

That upon the question for adopting the said amendment—the Committee divided.

Yeas 4. Nays 16.

And it was also decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message.

New-Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 1st March, 1833.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 28th ultimo, that he does not feel himself authorised to comply with the prayer of that Address, as to the furnishing of accounts embracing a period elapsed before his own assumption of the Government.

The Lieutenant Governor has, therefore, only again to repeat, that having furnished the House with a detailed account of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Crown Revenues, for the year 1831, he will order a similar account to be immediately prepared and laid before them for the year 1832, and in thus furnishing such accounts annually, the Lieutenant Governor is of opinion, that he is acting most fully in obedience to the tenor of Viscount Goderich's Despatch, referred to in the Address."

"A. C."

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendments.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to levy an assessment, to enable them to erect a Court House in said County; and

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour on Roads.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this date.

Mr. Simonds from the Committee of Trade, submitted the following report, which he read.

"The Committee of Trade having taken into consideration the Petition from Donald D. Morrison referred to them, praying for an additional allowance of Draw-back upon Cattle exported by Francis Jones to Bermuda, and also that a sum may be granted to him equal to the amount of Interest which he paid on the Bond given

to

to secure the duties on the said Cattle, so exported, in which Bond the Petitioner was surety, are of opinion that the said Donald D. Morrison is intitled to the additional Drawback prayed for, amounting to Twenty-five pounds; the Revenue Law at the time of exporting the said Oxen, allowed a return of the whole duty, when exported without being landed, which appears to be the case with respect to the Cattle above referred to : And the Committee are further of opinion that the said Donald D. Morrison is intitled to receive the sum of Fifteen pounds twelve shillings, being the interest paid by him on the above mentioned Bond.

“ The Committee had also under their consideration the Petition from William McLean, praying for additional drawback on Cattle exported by him to Bermuda, and also for interest paid by him on the Bond given to secure the duties on the Cattle so exported, and are of opinion that this case is similar to the case of Donald D. Morrison, and that the said William McLean is intitled to a further Drawback of six pounds, and also the amount of interest paid by him amounting to three pounds three shillings.

C. SIMONDS, *Chairman.*”

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to explain an Act passed the 8th day of March, 1830, for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring and otherwise injuring Cattle.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, 2d MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follows viz :—

King's County Bge Roads.

The sum of 10l for the road from Milkish settlement to the Kenebeckasis.

The sum of 15l for the road from the Back settlement to the Shore between Daniel Peteman's and Joseph M'Kiel's.

The sum of 25l for the road from Bates' to Bostwick's.

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- The sum of 15l for the road from the Bridge near Haney's to the head of Belisle.
- The sum of 10l for the road from John Mathis' to Moses Innis's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Darling's to Ryley's.
- The sum of 15l for the road from Neckerson's cove to the main Road.
- The sum of 15l for the road from Justis Wetmore's to James White's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Captain Whelpley's lot to the neck road.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Captain Whelpley's to Bates' mill.
- The sum of 30l for the road from Ketchum's to Peckett's mill.
- The sum of 20l for the road from the mountain road near Colpitt's to the Guthree road near Hale's.
- The sum of 20l for the road from the main road near M'Lean's, to John M'Montagle's.
- The sum of 15l for the road from Gosling's bridge to the main road near Stockton's.
- The sum of 25l for the road from Hendrick's Cottage to the main Road near the Widow Spence's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from M'Vay's to the old Cumberland' road, by the way of M'Combs'.
- The sum of 10l for the road from M'Vay's mill, to the Salt Spring road, by the way of Conner's and Hodgen's.
- The sum of 25l for the road from Roach's to the head of the settlement on Smith's creek.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Perkin's to Able English's.
- The sum of 10l for the road leading from the main road to the Irish' settlement to Edward Maxwell's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from M'Cole's to Elijah Spragg's, near the old Church.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Marvin's mill to Richard Spragg's, on the south side of Belisle bay.
- The sum of 20l for the road from Robinson's to Deforest's lake.
- The sum of 20l for the road from Sealey's point to the Kenebeckases, near James White's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from David Jones' to the river.
- The sum of 15l for the road from Nicholas Bean's upper line, near the head of the Melkish creek, to the upper part of the Parish line of Westfield.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Henry Sharp's to Abram Parlee's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Samuel Lackey's to Edward M'Mackin's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Barnes' to Burnes'.
- The sum of 10l for the road from the river, near Henry Fowler's, to the County line, towards the Miligan settlement.
- The sum of 16l 5s for the Bridge near Captain Baird's.
- The sum of 20l for the road from Good's mill to William Gibbin's.
- The sum of 10l for the road from Gonong's to Reddin's creek.
- The sum of 20l for the road from the burying ground in Sussex to Campbell's.
- The sum of 15l for the road from William Walker's to the main road near John Hay's.
- The sum of 20l for the road from Drummond's to Elison's.
- The sum of 58l 8s 6d, to Daniel Petiman and John M'Keil, being the balance due them for building a bridge over Little river, near Jones' mill.
- The sum of 16l 6s 6d, to Daniel Hatfield, being the balance due him for building a bridge over Spragg's brook.
- The sum of 15l for the road from John Lyon's to the road leading from Bates' to Bostwick's.
- The sum of 15l for the road from Thomas Shearer's to the road leading through the English settlement.
- The sum of 15l for the road from James Crawford's mill to Matthew Smith's, in the Irish settlement.
- The sum of 10l for the road from James Brittain's across Goose neck, to Salmon Rock, Nerepis.
- The sum of 10l for the road from the main road near Caleb Wetmore's, to Gondola point.

The sum of 30l to assist in building a bridge over the brook near Thomas Richard's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Samuel Carson's to Charles Gailey's.

The sum of 20l for the road from near Robert McLeod's to the main road near James Sherwood's by the way of Crabb's farm.

The sum of 10l for the road from William Price's to the lake.

The sum of 15l for the road from Benjamin Parlee's, to the head of the settlement, on Trout creek.

The sum of 10l for the road from James Hoyt's to the head of the settlement on Salmon river.

The sum of 15l for the road from Ryans' to Roache's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Smith's Creek road to the settlement of Jordan's.

The sum of 10l for the road from the Baptist Meeting House to the road leading from the Belisle to the middle land road, by way of James Peters'.

The sum of 15l to build a bridge near James Peters'.

The sum of 15l to assist in building a bridge over Pukwaket creek near Sealy's.

The sum of 10l for the road from John Stephenson's to Dennis Finley's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Henry Peirs' to Belisle bay.

The sum of 10l for the road from Trott's, and others, to the York Shore settlement.

The sum of 10l for the road from the Nerepis road, to the settlement of John Fowler's, James Clark, and others of the parish of Westfield.

The sum of 10l for the road from Calvin Brook's to a tract of land granted to Jacob Pidgeon and others.

Charlotte County Bye Roads.

The sum of 15l for the road from the Basswood ridge to the Chipetnecticook ridge in Saint James.

The sum of 10l for the road from the school house on Oak hill to the Lynnfield settlement in Saint James.

The sum of 15l from Peake's to the Baillie settlement in Saint James.

The sum of 16l. 5s. Od. for the road from James Maxwell's to Oak Hill in Saint James.

The sum of 15l for the road from Milltown to the little ridge in Saint James.

The sum of 10l for the road from the late Alexander Sinclair's across the upper bridge to the road leading to Hitching's mill in Saint James.

The sum of 12l for the road from Hitching's mill to the little ridge in Saint James.

The sum of 10l for the road from the Chipetnecticook ridge to Daniel Campbell's in Saint James.

The sum of 15l for the road from the ledge to Porter's mill.

The sum of 10l for the road from Hitchings' mill to the Chipetnecticook ridge in Saint James.

The sum of 15l for the road from the public landing to James Maxwell's in Saint Stephen.

The sum of 25l for the road from Milltown in Saint Stephen to Sprague's falls.

The sum of 20l for the road from the late Josiah Hitching's to Clarke's point in Saint James.

The sum of 26l for the road from Porter's mill to the head of Oak Bay.

The sum of 16l to John Cotterel, of Saint David, being the balance due him for building a bridge over Garcelon's mill stream.

The sum of 30l for the road from Wade's to the head of Oak Bay in Saint David.

The sum of 10l to repair the bridge near Dunham's in Saint David.

The sum of 14l for the road from Power's to Nesbit's in Saint David.

The sum of 10l for the road from John Cotterel's towards the rolling dam in Saint Patrick.

The sum of 30l from the head of the Bason of Magaguadavic to L'Etang river.

The sum of 20l from the Portage of Magaguadavic to Jonathan Wallace's.

The sum of 25l from McKenzie's mill stream to Philo Sealy's farm.

The sum of 25l from the Mascarene road near Philo Sealy's to L'Etang harbour.

The sum of 20l to assist in covering and railing the bridge at the first falls of the river Magaguadavic.

The sum of 20l to repair the road leading to the settlement in rear of lake Utopia.

The sum of 20l to open a road to the lands allotted for Pensioners in rear of lake Utopia.

The sum of 25l for the road from McGowan's to the settlement at the mouth of Popelogan river.

The sum of 10l from the main road near Speer's to Hunter's Grist mill.

The sum of 11l 5s. from John Totten's to William Johnston's.

The sum of 53l from Saint Paul's Church to Seal cove in the Parish of Grand Manan.

The sum of 50l from Saint Paul's Church to the School House near Winchester's in the Parish of Grand Manan.

The sum of 60l for the road from the Chamcook settlement to the main road near Samuel Connick's in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

The sum of 15l from the Poor House in Saint Andrews to Daniel Grant's farm.

The sum of 18l for the road from Saint Andrews to Joe's Point, to assist in building Bridges.

The sum of 25l for the road from Samuel Connick's to Turner's in Saint David.

The sum of 15l for the still water road on the Western side of the Digdeguash river in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of 15l for the road leading from the Fredericton road, towards the Turner ridge in Saint Patrick.

The sum of 15l from Murphy's to Smart's on the old Fredericton road, in Saint Patrick.

The sum of 15l from the Rolling Dam to John Armstrong's on the eastern side of the Digdeguash river in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of 13l 10s. from John Armstrong's to the salt water in Saint Patrick.

The sum of 10l from the Rolling Dam to Robert Diffin's in Saint Patrick.

The sum 20l to repair the bridge over Frost's brook in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

Resolved, That the sum of 30l, granted in the Session of 1830, to assist in opening a road from Allen Donnelly's landing, on the Southwest Branch of Miramichi river to the Horse Shoe settlement on Cain's River, in Blackville, be re-appropriated and paid to John J. Donalds, Esquire, he having expended that sum agreeably to the grant under an impression that he was appointed the Commissioner for that purpose.

That there be granted to the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of 130l 7s. 6d. being amount of contingencies of office in the year 1832.

To B. C. Chaloner, Guager at Saint John, the sum of 177l 2s. being amount of his account for 1832.

To D. W. Jack, Guager at Saint Andrews, the sum of 45l 17s. 0d. being amount of his account for 1832.

To Robert Watson, Guager at Saint Stephen, the sum of 5l 10s. 0d. being amount of his account for 1832.

To C. H. Jouett, Guager at West Isles, the sum of 21l 7. 0d. being amount of his account for 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 600l 0s. 0d. being amount of one years' Interest on the loan from the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company to the Province.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, the sum of 200l, to assist in building a Court House in that County.

To the Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of 25l, for executing a Writ of Election and returning a Member to serve in General Assembly, in the room of the late John Dow, Esquire, deceased.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of 150l, to pay a Tidewater for the City of Saint John, for the year 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding 433l, to pay the Adjutants of Militia of the different Counties of this Province for the last year, and a further sum not exceeding 217l 10s. to pay the Serjeant Majors of Militia of this Province for the time being, who have been actually employed for the last year; provided

vided that each Serjeant Major who shall appear by a certificate from his commanding officer to have faithfully performed his duty, shall receive a sum not exceeding 7*l.* 10*s.*

And further resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, the sums granted for Adjutants and Sergeant Majors should be in future discontinued.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of 75*l.* for his services for the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces the sum of 40*l.* for taking care of the arms for the present year.

E. G. N. Scovil, late Supervisor on part of the road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line the sum of 7*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* being the balance due him in full on expenditure for the said road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding 75*l.* to be applied in purchasing the latest Journals of the House of Lords and other Books relating to the proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, for the use of the Legislative Council, and a further sum of 75*l.* to be applied in purchasing the latest Journals of the House of Commons, for the use of the House of Assembly.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly the sum of 200*l.* for the present Session.

To the Secretary of the Province the sum of *l.* for his services in issuing Warrants on the Treasury during the year 1831, and the further sum of *l.* for the like service during the year 1832.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided.

Yeas 7. Nays 16.

And it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums for Grammar Schools in this Province for the year 1833; agreeably to a Law of the Province as follows:—

For the Grammar School in the County of Westmorland 100*l.*

For the Grammar School in the City of Saint John 150*l.*

For the Grammar School in King's County the sum of 100*l.*

For the Grammar School in the County of Sunbury the sum of 100*l.*

For the Grammar School in the County of Kent the sum of 100*l.*

For the Grammar School in Queens' County the sum of 100*l.*

For the Grammar School in the County of Charlotte the sum of 100*l.*

For the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland the sum of 100*l.*

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 25*l.* to relieve distressed emigrants, on the Nèrèpis road.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte the sum of 20*l.* to finish a Lock-up House in the Parish of Saint George's, to be laid out by persons appointed for that purpose at the General Sessions.

To William M'Lean of Saint Andrews, the sum of 9*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* being the balance of drawback due him on twelve oxen shipped to Bermuda in 1830, agreeably to the report of the Committee of Trade.

To Donald D. Morrison of Saint Andrews, the sum of 40*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* being the balance of drawback due him on fifty two oxen shipped by him to Bermuda in 1830, agreeably to the report of the Committee of Trade.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of *l.* for the services of Inspecting Field Officers for the present year, and further resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee no further grant be made for this service.

And on the question for sustaining the Resolution the Committee divided.

YEAS.
 Mr. Speaker,
 End,
 Chandler,
 Vail,
 Barlow,
 Partelow,
 Slason,
 Harrison,
 Wyer,
 Clinch,

NAYS.
 Mr. Hayward,
 J. Humbert,
 Weldon,
 Ward,
 Connell,
 Miles,
 Simonds,
 Kinnear,
 S. Humbert,
 Brown,
 Hill,
 Gilbert.

And it was decided in the negative.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, the sum of £7, towards enabling them to discharge a part of the heavy debt due from the said County, the erection of a new Gaol.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution the Committee divided—

Yeas 8. Nays 14.

And it was decided in the negative.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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 bring under the notice of His Majesty's Government the joint Address of the Council and House of Assembly, made in the Session of 1829 to His late Majesty King George the Fourth, on the subject of the naturalization of Aliens, in order that the prayer of that Address may be graciously considered by his present Majesty.

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

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

MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 26th ultimo.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to explain an Act passed the 8th day of March 1830, for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or wise injuring cattle.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council to ascertain what proceedings have been on a Bill to alter other and amend the Laws relating to Parish Schools in this Province.

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

Mr. Simonds from the Committee appointed to prepare a Revenue Bill reported, that they had attended thereto, and he was directed to submit the draft of the Bill, under the title of "A Bill for raising a Revenue."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from John Sutherland, and others, praying an alteration in part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line, presented to the House on the 12th ultimo, submitted a Report; which he read, and is as follows:—

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of John Sutherland and others, having made every enquiry within their power as to the state of that part of the road referred to, and having examined the Supervisor of the said Great Road—

Report, That as the Supervisor is sufficiently empowered by Law to make such alterations in the road as may be deemed necessary, they do not think it advisable to recommend any alteration in the Law in that respect, but from all the information your Committee have been enabled to obtain on the subject, they are fully satisfied that the alteration prayed for would be highly beneficial.

WM. TAYLOR,
JOHN C. VAIL,
GEORGE HAYWARD.

4th March, 1833.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on the message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 1st instant, in reply to the Address of the House of the 28th ultimo, upon the subject of the receipts and expenditure of the Casual Revenue.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for Incorporating the said Bank.

Mr. Vail in the Chair Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee the following amendment was moved as the 17th Section of the said Bill:—

Provided always and be it enacted, That this Act shall not be considered in force or go into operation unless a certain Bill intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick, passed at the present Session of the Assembly, become a Law during this present Session of the Assembly."

And upon the question for sustaining the said amendment it was carried in the affirmative.

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On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick, be re-committed.

Mr. Taylor, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee the following amendment was moved, as a proviso to the 33d section:—

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall not be considered in force or go into operation unless a certain Bill intituled a “A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating said Bank,” passed at the present Session of Assembly, become a Law during the present Session of the Assembly.

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

Yeas 15. Nays 3.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had agreed to the Bill with the amendment.

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

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

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed.

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 25th ultimo.

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

A Message from His Majesty’s Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 8th, 15th, 16th, and 19th February, with the exception of the Resolution of the 8th February, granting “To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly the sum of fifty pounds, and twenty shillings *per diem* during the present Session,” which Resolution was not concurred in.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Leave granted.

Read a second time:—

A Bill for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Brown, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council to ascertain what proceedings had been had on “A Bill to alter and

and amend the Laws relating to Parish Schools in this Province," reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry:—

“Legislative Council Chamber, Monday 4th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

“The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.
Mr. Black, Mr. Shore,
Baillie, Peters,
F. P. Robinson, Simonds,
Cunard, W. Robinson.
Saunders,

Read a second time:—

The Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to Parish Schools.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.”

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Parish Schools.

Leave granted.

Mr. Simonds, Chairman of the Committee of Grievances, submitted a Report, which he read, and is as follows:—

“Committee Room, Monday 4th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire.
J. R. Partelow, Esquire, J. W. Weldon, Esquire,
W. B. Kinnear, Esquire, Thomas Wyer, Esquire,
E. B. Chandler, Esquire, W. Taylor, Esquire.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration such questions as may arise in the House of Assembly, and be referred to them relative to Grievances, report in part:—

That your Committee having investigated the Petitions of James Taylor, Senior, Esquire, and others, of Fredericton in the County of York, William Abrams, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, Perry Dumarsq, Esquire, and the Magistrates, Merchants, and others, residing in the County of Gloucester, all relative to the proceedings of the Crown Land Department in this Province, have, by means of the examination of Witnesses and Documents appearing and exhibited before them, become convinced of the Grievances of which the Petitioners complain.

In addition to the Matters set forth in these Petitions, your Committee in the course of their investigation, have discovered other Grievances of as serious a nature as those already referred to.

In particular your Committee would call the attention of your Honorable House to the great abuse of the power of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the sale by himself, in person, of a Public Street in the Town of Fredericton, laid out and established under his own direction, to the manifest injury of private rights: As also to the sale of a Public Landing in the town of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in person, which had been reserved and used as such ever since the settlement of that part of the Country, a period of between forty and fifty years.

They would remark a still more flagrant instance of injustice or ignorance in the sale, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of some of the Water Lots in the town of St. Andrews, in the same County, which had been granted along with the Town Plat nearly fifty years ago.

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There are many other circumstances which your Committee do not think it necessary to comment on, as they are fully disclosed by the Evidence and Documents accompanying this Report.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
J. R. PARTELOW,
W. B. KINNEAR,
E. B. CHANDLER,
J. W. WELDON,
THOS. WYER,
WM. TAYLOR.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and further ordered, that the Evidence and Documents accompanying the Report be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of this present Session.

See Examination &c. at the end of Journal.
No. 3.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, *The College Accounts*, in compliance with the Address of the House, of the 20th February.

Also, the accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, King's Printer, for public printing, for the past year.

Mr. Gilbert from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, upon the subject of the naturalization of Aliens, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the subject of the Address, and forward it by the first mail.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly passed in the 9th year of the Reign of King George the 4th intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the regulation of the Militia," the Commander-in-Chief is authorized to remit all or any part of the duties imposed upon the Militia-men; and also, to limit the allowances to be made to Adjutants and Sergeant-Majors; and whereas, the calling out of the Militia two days in each year, for Company Drill, and one day for General Inspection, has been found exceedingly inconvenient to persons liable to perform Militia duty, and a greater part of the duties so imposed might be dispensed with, with much benefit to the public, therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to dispense with two days *Mustering* for the ensuing year; and also, to reduce the allowance to be made to Adjutants and Sergeant-Majors to a rate not exceeding one third of the present allowance.

To which the following was moved as an amendment, that after the word "Mustering" add *by Company Drill*.

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

Yeas 6. Nays 12.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question being then put upon the original Resolution, it passed in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Wyer, Chairman of the Committee on Light Houses, submitted a further Report, with he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows, viz:—

"The Committee for Light Houses, having taken into consideration the several accounts which have been laid before the House of Assembly of expences incurred

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at the Island of Saint Paul's, at the entrance of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and also considering the large sums which have been granted in times past for the support of the Light House on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Caeso, are of opinion that there should be a small duty imposed upon vessels arriving at any Port or place in this Province in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for the purpose of defraying the annual expence of the establishment upon Saint Paul's Island, for the relief of shipwrecked mariners, and other expences which may be incurred in erecting a Light House, or Light Houses in any part of the said Gulf or upon any Island within the same, or in the vicinity thereof, and for this purpose they have prepared the draft of a Bill to make provision for the support of establishments in and near the Gulf of Saint Lawrence for the relief of shipwrecked mariners, and for erecting Light Houses in or near the same.

THOS. WYER, *Chairman.*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill as reported by the Committee being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, relating to Parish Schools, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next, go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted to the House on the 23th ultimo, on the accounts from the several *Supervisors of Great Roads* throughout the Province.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the several matters referred to them, and had passed the following Resolution viz:—

“*Resolved,* That the charge of £15 12 6d. made by John Cunningham, for expences relating to Hammond River Bridge, at sundry times, is inadmissable, the Committee conceiving that the commissions of £19 10s. charged is a sufficient remuneration.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from his Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendments:—

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating Assessments in this Province.

A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester; and

A Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health, in the several Counties of this Province.

And that they had also agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 26th of February.

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

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Read a third time the following Bills:—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill relating to Parish Schools; and

A Bill to make provision for the support of establishments in and near the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for the relief of shipwrecked Mariners, and for erecting Light Houses in and near the same.

Read third time, as engrossed,

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

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. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for raising a Revenue.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

It was moved for filling up a blank in the first Section of the said Bill, imposing the duty of *one shilling* on every Gallon of Rum.

And upon the question the Committee divided:—

YEAS.

Mr. Scott,
Barlow,
Vail,
Partelow,
Ward,
Simonds,
Wyer.

NAYS

Mr. Speaker,
Chandler,
Weldon,
End,
Smith,
S. Humbert,
Slason,
Connell,
Taylor,
Mr. Hayward,
Miles,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Kinnear,
Brown,
Clinch,
Hill.

And it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved that the said bank be filled up with *one shilling and three pence*.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made for the filling up another blank in the said first Section, imposing a duty on every gallon of Wine with *one shilling and six pence*.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS.

Mr. Chandler,
Barlow,
Vail,
Partelow,
Ward,
Scott,
Slason,
Taylor,
Hayward,
Simonds,
Wyer,
Brown,
Clinch,
Hill,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
Weldon,
Smith,
End,
S. Humbert,
Connell,
Kinnear,
Harrison,
Miles.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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It was then moved that so much of the said first Section imposing the said duty of *one shilling and six pence* on Wine, be brought under the re-consideration of the Committee.

And upon the question being taken thereon, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
End,
Smith,
S. Humbert,
Connell,
Miles,
Harrison,
Kinnear,
Brown,
Weldon,
Hill,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Scott,
Chandler,
Hayward,
Barlow,
Vail,
Partelow,
Ward,
Slason,
Taylor,
Simonds,
Clinch,
Wyer.

And the division being equal, he had decided in the affirmative.

It was then moved that the words *one shilling and six pence* be struck out and *one shilling and nine pence* inserted.

And upon that question being taken, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
End,
Smith,
S. Humbert,
Connell,
Miles,
Harrison,
Kinnear,
Brown,
Clinch,
Weldon,
Hill,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Scott,
Chandler,
Hayward,
Barlow,
Vail,
Partelow,
Ward,
Slason,
Taylor,
Simonds,
Wyer.

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

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

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 25th of February last.

Mr. Weldon from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief with the Address of the House of the 5th instant, upon the subject of the Militia, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ Gentlemen,

“ In answer to this Address, I have only to say, that my mind being too deeply impressed with the importance of maintaining and improving, to the utmost of my power, the efficiency of the Militia Force of this Loyal Province, I regret that I cannot comply with either of the requests prayed for.”

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

THURSDAY.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, for the Election of a Member for the said County, in the room of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 2d instant.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, having attended in obedience to the order of the House, with the Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Northumberland, in the room of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, and it appearing from the return thereto, that John Ambrose Sharman Street, Esquire, was the person duly elected,

Mr. Street being in attendance, and praying to be admitted to his seat,

Ordered, Thereupon, that Mr. Simonds and Mr. Miles, be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, and see Mr. Street qualified.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had under their examination the accounts from Commissioners of Bye Roads, and submitted a Report; which he read.

See Report at the end of Journal:

No. 4.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to make provision for the support of establishments in and near the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for the relief of shipwrecked Mariners, and for erecting Light Houses in and near the same.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill relating to Parish Schools.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Simonds from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with
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Mr. Street, and see him qualified, reported, that they had attended thereto, and that Mr. Street had taken the oaths prescribed by Law; upon which he took his seat.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents from the Custom House, at the Port of Saint John: Account of the Exports and Imports at the Port of Saint John, and its Out-Bays, during the year ending 5th January, 1833.

Account of the Number and Tonnage of all vessels which have been employed in the Trade, Coastwise, at the Port of Saint John, and of the vessels cleared out for the Fisheries, in the year ended 5th January, 1832, as compared with the year ended 5th January, 1833;

As also, a Letter from the Collector and Controller, accompanying the said accounts.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and are as follow viz:—

Saint John County Bye Roads.

The sum of 10*l* for the road from Frog Pond to Cody's.

The sum of 80*l* from Cody's to Van Horn's, on the road leading to Quaco.

The sum of 80*l* from Van Horn's farm to the settlement in Quaco.

The sum of 80*l* from McBritney's farm, to Tynemouth, and from thence to Quaco.

The sum of 15*l* from the old Quaco road, through the Milken settlement, and from thence to Loch Lomond.

The sum of 20*l* from the old Westmorland road, to Wootton's farm.

The sum of 30*l* from Buck's farm upwards, on the north side of the lake.

The sum of 20*l* for the road leading from the bridge at the second thoroughfare to the County line towards Smith's mill.

The sum of 92*l* 12*s*. 10*d*. from Blakeslee's farm, to little river, for repairing or rebuilding a bridge over the said river; and the road over the marsh.

The sum of 20*l* from little river towards black river.

The sum of 15*l* from little river toward Loch Lomond.

The sum of 15*l* from the St. Andrew's road, to Dipper Harbor and Maces Bay.

The sum of 10*l* from Dipper Harbor, to the Light House at Point Lepreau.

The sum of 20*l* for opening and improving a road from Melvill's mill, to long beach near salmon river.

The sum of 25*l* for the road from little river to Anthony's farm, and for repairing a bridge at Bean's creek.

The sum of 25*l* for improving the road over the west head of large Quaco creek.

The sum of 15*l* for a road from the Brother's leading to the Indian Town road.

The sum of 10*l* for improving the road from the bridge over the second thoroughfare at Loch Lomond, to reach on the south side of the lake or loch.

The sum of 15*l* for the road leading from Mispick mills to the eastern settlement.

The sum of 15*l* from the Church on the Quaco road to Banes' mill.

The sum of 10*l* for the road leading to sand point.

The sum of 25*l* to reimburse the Corporation of Saint John, for monies expended by them on the road from Barns' mill to Van Horn's.

The sum of 52*l* 7*s*. 2*d*. to reimburse William G. Cody and John Jordan, for monies expended by them on the road from Frog pond to Loch Lomond.

Resolved, That there be granted the sum of 15*l* for the road from the main road near John Martin's to the head of the settlement on the south branch King's County.

To George Henderson, the sum of 7*l*. 14*s*. 0*d*. being for gauging at Muamichi for the year 1832.

To the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages between the Council and House of Assembly, the present Session the sum of 40*l*.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of One hundred and fifteen pounds seven shillings and eight pence, for the purpose of paying H. G. Clopper and H. E. Dibblec, for their services as Sub-Collectors of the Customs, previously to the passing of the Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment by the Legislature.

To the Treasurer of the Province the sum of 150*l* to enable him to pay a Tide Waiter to the Treasurer at Saint John for the year 1833.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John, the sum 250*l*. 2*s*. being for expences incurred by the Board of Health for that County, in providing against the importation and spreading of Cholera in 1832.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, the sum of 27*l*. 11*s*. 10*d*. to reimburse them, for expenses incurred in the erection of a Cholera Hospital in 1832.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, the sum of 1166*l*. 16*s*. 3*d*. to reimburse them for expences incurred by them in providing against the importation and spreading of Cholera in 1832.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, the sum of 206*l*. 3*s*. 7*d*. being for expences incurred by them in providing against the importation and spreading of Cholera in 1832.

To the Board of Health for the County of York, the sum of 194*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*. to remunerate them for expences incurred in the erection of a Cholera Hospital in 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 25*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*. to assist in building a bridge over the River Digdeguash, at the Rolling Dam, in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County Charlotte, being on the line by law established as a Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and no money having been allowed for that road this present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding 250*l*. to enable His Excellency to pay the Judges travelling the Circuit Courts, and the further sum of 250*l*. to pay the Clerk of the said Courts agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being the sum of 1*l*. for the purpose of defraying such necessary expences as may arise within the Province, and are not otherwise provided for.

And upon the question for sustaining the said Resolution the Committee divided—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
Allen,
Chandler.
Wyer,
Taylor,
Slason,
Vail,
S. Humbert,
Weldon,
End.

NAYS

Mr. Simonds,
Kinnear,
Hill,
Clinch,
Brown,
Gilbert,
Miles,
Harrison,
Hayward,
Street,
Ward,
Partelow,
Barlow,
J. Humbert.

And it was decided in the negative.

To Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, Sheriff of Northumberland, the sum of 15*l*. for returning a Member to serve in General Assembly in the place of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, appointed to His Majesty's Legislative Council.

And

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the "Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John," with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for raising a Revenue.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following accounts relative to the King's Casual Revenue in New-Brunswick:—

Abstract of receipts and expenditure from 1st January, 1831, to 31st December, 1832.

Schedule of Warrants drawn during the same period.

Established annual charges on the same Revenue.

Account Current of Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the Survey Fund for the year 1832.

Read a first time,

The amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

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

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. S. Humbert moved the following Resolution.

Resolved, that the sum of £ be taken from the appropriation of £92 12 10 in the Saint John County Bye Road Report, and appropriated to the Road leading from Smith's Farm at the head of the large Lake over the Thoroughfare, towards the Head of the third Lake Lomond.

And upon the question for sustaining the same—the House divided—

Yeas 2. Nays 16.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private accounts, reported, that they had under their examination the Attorney General's accounts with the Province, for the year 1832, and submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report at the end of Journal.

No. 5.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Booker, and others, indigent English Emigrants with large families, praying pecuniary relief, which he read.

Ordered,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to make provision for the support of establishments in and near the Gulf of Saint Lawrence for the relief of shipwrecked Mariners, and for erecting Light Houses in and near the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Parish Schools.

When Mr. Chandler moved the following amendment,

Dele the XII section thereof, and that the XIII section stand at the XII section of the Bill; which was passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass as amended.

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

Mr. Ward, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed agreeably to the Provisions of the Act made and passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to regulate the trials of controverted Elections, or return of Members to serve in General Assembly," reports, that they did on the 23d February, the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, against the return of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, as a Member for the County of York, proceed to hear and take minutes of evidence adduced by both parties, and continued their proceedings, by adjournment from day to day, until this day, Friday the 5th March instant:

That, in the course of the investigation, it appeared that the Petitioning Candidate having proved so many of the votes given to the said Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, to be bad votes, and the said sitting Member Jeremiah M. Connell, having proved only a very limited number of the votes given to James Taylor Junior, Esquire, to be bad votes, it became apparent to the Committee, (and to the sitting Member,) that James Taylor Junior, Esquire, had a large majority of good votes at the late Election, whereupon, the said Jeremiah M. Connell, declined going further into the investigation of the votes given to the said James Taylor Junior, Esquire, and consequently in summoning up the evidence taken by the Committee, it appears that the majority of votes in favour of the said James Taylor Junior, amounts to the number of seventy-nine, and that he is entitled to take his seat as a Member of this House, in the room of the said J. M. Connell, Esquire:

All which is respectfully submitted:

JOHN WARD Junr. *Chairman.*

Friday, 5th March, 1833.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Whereas the Chairman of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of James Taylor, Junior, Esquire, against the return of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, the sitting Member for the County of York, having reported to the House that the said Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, is not duly elected for said County, and that the said James Taylor, Junior, Esquire, the Petitioner, has the greater number of legal votes at the Election for the representation thereof, thereupon,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown, in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the last Writ and return for the County of York, in order that the said return may be amended by erasing the name of the said Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, and inserting that of James Taylor, Junior, Esquire, in place thereof:

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the present state of the Province. Mr.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the matters referred to them, they had passed eight Resolutions, which he read, and are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee that the powers exercised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, in this Province, are far greater than ought to be possessed by any subject, and that these powers have been too frequently used in a manner exceedingly detrimental to the general interests of this Province, as well as to the invasion of private rights.

2. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the abuse of these powers has disturbed that tranquillity which every subject ought to enjoy, and which can only result from a consciousness that his rights cannot be invaded with impunity by the rich and powerful.

3. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Timber and extensive Mill reserves which have been made to individuals are highly injurious to the Commercial prosperity of this Province, by preventing fair and honorable competition and the introduction of Capital, discouraging the industry and enterprise of the Lumbermen and new Settlers, and creating great dissatisfaction throughout the Country.

4. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee that the want of controul by the Legislature over the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, and the Revenues collected by him, and the refusal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to furnish the Assembly with particular accounts of the receipts and expenditure of these Revenues, to the extent prayed for by the House, have given just reason to believe that great abuses exist in that Department.

5. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee that the majority of the present Executive Council of this Province, cannot have the confidence of the Country, in as much as the first named on the list holds the situation of Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests in this Province, an Office of such great power and authority as renders it incompatible with the administration of the Government of the Province, to which such Councillor would immediately succeed, in the event of the death or absence of the Lieutenant Governor, and that the persons second and third named on the said list hold Public situations in this Province also inconsistent with the Administration of the Government to which they might hereafter succeed; and it is the further opinion of this Committee that the composition of the said Executive Council, is highly *unjust and* unsatisfactory, by the exclusion therefrom of old and faithful Councillors who were entitled by the former Constitution to succeed to the Government of the Province, prior to any of those placed on the list of the Executive Council.

To which Resolution an Amendment was moved for striking out the words "*unjust and*,"

And upon the question the Committee divided—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
Scott,
Chandler,
Vail,
Erd,
Weldon,
Street,
Slason,
S. Humbert,
Allen,
Wyer,
Clinch.

NAYS.

Mr. Partelow,
Ward,
Barlow,
Simonds,
Kimear,
Taylor,
Miles,
Brown,
Hill,
Gilbert.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the Resolution as amended, and it passed the affirmative.

6. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the recent determination of His Majesty's Government to enforce the payment of the Quit Rents is deeply to be regretted, as their collection will create great confusion, litigation, distress and dissatisfaction throughout the Country, without producing any adequate benefit to His Majesty or the Province.

7. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the House should petition His Majesty upon the subject of the foregoing Resolutions, as the Public Affairs of the Province will not nor can be beneficially or satisfactorily conducted until a change be effected in the present system.

8. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that in the present state of the Public Affairs of this Province it is indispensably necessary that some person or persons, having the confidence of the House, should proceed forthwith to England to support the Petition or Petitions which may be forwarded on the subject of these Resolutions.

The Resolutions being then read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House.

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

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a 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 Copy of the Commission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, together with a Copy of the Instructions and Documents on the system now adopted for the selling, granting, and managing the Crown Lands in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. S. Humbert, and Mr. Scott be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Committee of Grievances do prepare an Address to be presented to His Majesty, on the subject matter of the Resolutions which passed this House yesterday, in a Committee of the whole, on the state of the Province.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendments:—

A Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness.

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended with the Writ issued for the Election of a Member for the County of York, in the place of the late John Dow, Esquire, deceased, together with the Sheriff's return thereof, when the said return was amended by erasing the name of Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, and inserting that of James Taylor Junior, Esquire, in pursuance of the Order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Flemming, and others, members and hearers of the United Congregations at New Mills and Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, praying for an act of incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to Incorporate certain persons in the County of Gloucester, under the name and style of the United Corporation of New Mills and Bathurst.

Upon the question for granting leave, it was also decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private accounts, reported, that they had various accounts under their consideration, and submitted the following Report; which he read.

*See Report at the end of Journal:
No. 6.*

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read as engrossed:

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 7th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward take the said resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Taylor 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. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted to the House on the 7th instant, on the accounts from the several *Commissioners of Bye Roads* throughout the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the several matters referred to them; and 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,

Resolved, That the Accounts of the Commissioners for erecting buildings on Saint Paul's Island, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow, viz:—

Pork County Bye Roads.

The sum of 20l for the road from Eel river to J. R. Patterson's.

The sum of 10l for the road from Abraham Estey's to Shugomok.

The

- The sum of 20l for the road from Shugomok to Poquiock.
 The sum of 15l for the road from Poquiock to the Chief Justice's.
 The sum of 15l for the road from the Chief Justices to Rev. Mr. Parker's.
 The sum of 20l for the road from John Gray's to Long's creek.
 The sum of 10l for the road from Abraham Estey's to Howard settlement.
 The sum of 10l for the road along West's line to Poquiock settlement.
 The sum of 15l for the road from John Gray's to Lake George.
 The sum of 15l for the road from Lake George to William Lockhart's (Magundy.)
 The sum of 20l for the road from William Lockhart's to Magaguadavic ridge.
 The sum of 10l for the road from Nicholis Barker's to James Scott's.
 The sum of 25l for the road from Joho lake to Long's mill, through the Smithfield settlement.
 The sum of 20l for the road leading to upper Caverhill settlement.
 The sum of 10l for the road from Hazelton's to Andrew Oliver's, lower Caverhill settlement.
 The sum of 25l for the road from nearly opposite to the lower end of Great Bear Island to the Scotch lake, in rear of Queensbury lots.
 The sum of 15l for the road from Alexander Mitchell's to George Stewart's.
 The sum of 15l for the road from Jewett's mills to Mactequack settlement.
 The of sum 20l for the road from Mauseroll's, to the lower line of the Parish of Queensbury.
 The sum of 25l to remunerate Daniel Perley for building two bridges on the road from Mauseroll's to Ingraham's, previous to the alteration of the Great Road.
 The sum of 10l for a new road a little above Burt's mill's on the Keswick extending upwards.
 The sum of 55l in aid of individual subscription to erect a bridge across the Keswick creek.
 The sum of 10l for the road from Jones' mills to James Goulder's parish of Douglas.
 The sum of 10l for the Tay creek settlement road.
 The sum of 10l for the road from Daniel Hallet's lower boundary, to Captain Clement's.
 The sum of 15l for the road from the County line to the School-house in New Mariland settlement.
 The sum of 45l in aid of individual subscription to erect a bridge across Baker's mill stream in the parish of Fredericton.
 The sum of 50l for the road from Smith's mills to Coldwell's on the eastern side of the Nashwack.
 The sum of 35l for the road from the ferry, to the lower line of the Parish of Saint Mary's, to be expended in building a bridge across Sterling's creek.
 The sum of 20l granted in 1831, for the road from Pickard's mill, to Eastey's mill, to be re-appropriated and expended on the Tay creek road from Lot No. 3, to Lot No. 24.

County of Carleton Byc Roads.

- The sum of 12l for the road on the Portage at the Great falls.
 The sum of 15l from Tobique to Salmon river.
 The sum of 15l from Benjamin Tibbetts' to Benjamin Sloat's,
 The sum of 10l from Thomas Gee's to a back settlement.
 The sum of 10l from Thomas Pomphrey's to a back settlement.
 The sum of 10l from the river to a back settlement called Cox's town.
 The sum of 20l from Munquat to Muniack, to be expended in repairing the Monquat and Muniack bridges.
 The sum of 12l from S. Peter's and Wilmot's farm to Tobique, to be expended in repairing a bridge at Murphy's creek.
 The sum of 25l from James M'Laughlin's to the Province line in the Parish of Wakefield.
 The sum of 85l from William Upham's to the Province line on the Richmond road, to be laid out on the present route, with the exception of an alteration to be made across Clopper's and M'Indoe's farm. The

The sum of 14l from Richmond corner to Peabody's mills.

The sum of 10l from Peabody's mills to forks of Medusnakik.

The sum of 12l from Elijah Marsh's to the Richmond road through the Irish settlement.

The sum of 12l from Andrew Blair's to Green's lake, to erect a bridge across the south side of Bull's creek, and to crossway a swamp.

The sum of 8l from M'Indoe's to the Medusnakik.

The sum 10l from Andrew Blair's to Richmond corner.

The sum of 10l from the river to a back settlement near Captain Lockwood's.

The sum of 30l from Eel river to Woodstock ferry.

The sum of 15l from the Church lot to a back settlement.

The sum of 16l from James Page's to Charles Palmer's.

The sum of 12l from Charles Palmer's to little Presqu' Isle.

The sum of 10l from William Lindsay's to the Forks of Medusnakik.

The sum of 10l from Payson's mill to William Lindsay's.

The sum of 10l from Beverly Estey's to Payson's mill.

The sum of 12l from Willer Chapman's to the Moody farm through Rossetter's farm.

The sum of 10l from James M'Graw's to Willer Chapman's.

The sum of 10l from Alexander Lindsay's to James M'Laughlin's.

The sum of 12l from Henry Sharpe's to a back settlement.

The sum of 10l from the river to little Presqu' Isle Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 7l from George Wilson's to Jackson town road.

The sum of 10l from James Yorke's to Charles Palmer's.

The sum of 12l from E. Cogswell's to M'Kinney's.

The sum of 8l from Michael M'Kenney's to the further end of a settlement in Brighton.

The sum of 20l from John Boyer's mill to a back settlement.

The sum of 5l from Richard Dunn's to James M'Graw's.

The sum of 14l from Andrew M'Cain's to the river, Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 25l from Daniel Shaw's to Grey's creek.

The sum of 20l from the river to the Coldstream north side of Peckagomick.

The sum of 15l from the mouth of the Coldstream to John Clarke's.

The sum of 15l from Stephen Thomas's to south side of Peckagomick.

The sum of 14l from Stephen Thomas's to James Clarke's.

The sum of 13l from James Clarke's to Joseph Clarke's in the back settlement.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 200l to be paid to J. C. Val, Esquire, one of the Supervisors of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line, for expenditure on that road in 1832, as authorized at the Session of the General Assembly in May last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 154l. 2s. 8d. to enable John Cunningham, Commissioner for building Hammond River Bridge, to pay the balance due the Contractor.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the present Session, and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of attendance in General Assembly for every day's attendance the sum of twenty shillings per day, such attendance to be certified by the Speaker; Provided always, that no greater sum shall be allowed for the attendance of any Member for the present Session than fifty pounds, and for travelling charges of the Members, the sum of twenty shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each days' travel, to be also certified by the Speaker agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss Esquires, such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange for 100l sterling each, for their services as Agents of the Province for 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of fifty pounds to defray the expence of a Courier between Newcastle and Fredericton.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts the sum of 100l, for his services during the recess, in conformity with the directions of the House, and also for extra services during the Session in auditing, examining, and reporting the same.

To

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of Fifty pounds to relieve distressed Emigrants in the Parishes of Douglas and Fredericton.

That the sum of 20l granted for the road from M^rFarlane's mills towards Pleasant Ridge in the year 1831, be re-appropriated to assist in building a bridge over the river Digdeguash, at the Rolling Dam in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte.

To the Commissioners for erecting buildings on Saint Paul's Island the sum of 227l. 2s. 0d. being amount of their Account for the support of these establishments in 1832.

To William Abrams, Esquire, the sum of 25l for his services as one of the Commissioners for Light Houses for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, in attending to, and superintending of the establishments of that nature, at present erected on Saint Paul's Island.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again. The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Weldon from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of this day, praying to have copies of the Commission to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, and also of the Instructions and Documents relating to the mode of managing the Crown Lands in this Province, report, that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the wish of the House, and the Documents should be laid before the House so soon as they could be made out.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing an assessment to be made on the said Parish, for the purpose of making purchase of a certain piece of land as a public landing; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen informed the House, that James Taylor, Junior, Esquire, a Member for York County, was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his seat.

Ordered, Thereupon, that Mr. Allen and Mr. Slason be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, and see Mr. Taylor qualified.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Laws now in force relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, for the several Harbours and Rivers in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the said County, for the purpose therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Bill for raising a Revenue, be re-committed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made a further amendment thereto, and agreed to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill as further amended engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Whereas, That part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, lying between Robert Doak's and Fredericton requires alteration; and whereas it is expedient before any alteration takes place to have a full and thorough exploration made, in order that the best line for that part of the said road may be ascertained; and whereas it is thought desirable that the exploration of a Road of so much importance should not be left solely to the Supervisor:—Thereupon, Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint three Commissioners to make the said exploration, and to report thereon to His Excellency, for the purpose of being laid before this House at its next Session, and that in the meantime His Excellency will be pleased to direct that no part of the present years' grant for the Road between Fredericton and Newcastle, be expended upon that part of the said Road lying between the said Robert Doak's and Fredericton, further than may be absolutely necessary to keep the same in a passable state.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Slason and Mr. J Taylor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 11th March, 1833.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House, sundry accounts of expences incurred by the Law Commissioners, and recommends to the House to make provision for the same.

“A. C.”

On motion of Mr. W. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Accounts relative to the Casual Revenue, laid before the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. Ward, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Simonds be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the Accounts relative to King's College laid before the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. Smith, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. W. Taylor,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to alter the names of the two Parishes in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. W. Taylor be a Committee for that purpose.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to “A Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John,” and they being read and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted to the House on the 8th instant, on the Attorney's General's Accounts.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 2d March instant; and that they had also agreed to

“ A Bill to explain an Act passed the 8th day of March in the year 1820, for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring cattle;” with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 9th instant.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'Clock.

TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Laws now in force relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Piers and Beacons for the several Harbours and Rivers, in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of “ A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of 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.’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

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 that line of road between the Nova Scotia line and Hayward's mill; to open that
line

line of road at or near James Blakney's and erect a bridge upon the site, agreeably to the plan and report made by the Commissioners, A. Edwin Botsford and Robert Scott, Esquires.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. S. Humbert, and Mr. Scott, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Taylor the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings had been had on a Bill to alter the names of two Parishes in the County of York, reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry:—

“Legislative Council Chamber, Monday 11th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

“The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Shore,
Baillie,	Peters,
F. P. Robinson,	Simonds,
Cunard,	W. Robinson.
Saunders,	

Read a second time:—

The Bill to alter the names of two Parishes in the County of York.

On motion,

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the said County, for the purpose therein mentioned.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. W. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes, in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Vail, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads, and erecting bridges throughout the Province; which was read a first and second times.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House of Assembly, that the Council had agreed to a Bill relating to Parish Schools, without any amendment.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to examine into the Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of King's College, laid before the House by command of His Excellency, submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report at the end of Journal.

No. 7.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to take under consideration the Accounts relative to the Casual Revenue for 1832, laid before the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report at the end of Journal.

No. 8.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read a first time the amendments made by the Council to "A Bill to explain an Act passed the eighth day of March in the year 1830, for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

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. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. W. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.
Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for raising a Revenue.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to "A Bill to explain an Act passed the eighth day of March in the year 1830, for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle;"

And they being again read—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the accounts and returns from the Custom House at Saint Andrews, for two years, previous to the 5th January last, to be laid before this House.

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

Mr. Simonds, Chairman of the Committee of Grievances, to whom was referred the several Resolutions passed the 8th instant, when the House were in Committee on the state of the Province, with directions to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the several subjects thereof, reported, that they had prepared a Draft of the said Address; which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Chancellor, President, and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole; in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding 50*l* be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, towards bearing the expense of exploring a new line of road, between Robert Doak's and Fredericton, to be taken from the grant of 700*l* made this Session for the road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, the sum of 250*l* to be applied towards the erection and enlargement of buildings on Partridge Island, for sick and distressed Emigrants, this sum to be taken from the Emigrant fund.

To Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, of His Majesty's Thirty Fourth Regiment, the sum of 21*l* 18*s* to reimburse him for duties paid on Wine imported for the use of the Officers of the said Regiment.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £ for the Contingent expenses of the Province.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution the Committee divided.

Yeas 14. Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of 100*l*.

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

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Simonds moved the following Resolution—

Resolved, That the grant made in Committee of Supply on the 12th instant, for granting a drawback of duty on Wine to Lieutenant Colonel Kelly be rescinded."

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

YEAS.

Mr. Simonds,
J. Humbert,
Harrison,
Miles,
W. Taylor,
Barlow,
Ward,
J. Taylor.

NAYS.

Mr. Kinnear,
Hill,
Clinch,
Brown,
Wyer,
Gilbert,
S. Humbert,
End,
Partelow,
Street,
Weldon,
Slason,
Vail,
Smith,
Scott,
Chandler,
Allen.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr.

Mr. Simonds then moved another Resolution: viz:—

Resolved, That the grant made in Committee of Supply on the 12th instant, to the Lieutenant Governor for the contingent expences of the Province be rescinded."

And upon the question for adopting the same, the House again divided—

YEAS.
 Mr. Simonds,
 Brown,
 Gilbert,
 J. Humbert,
 Harrison,
 Miles,
 Barlow,
 Ward.

NAYS.
 Mr. J. Taylor,
 Hill,
 Clinch,
 Wyer,
 W. Taylor,
 S. Humbert,
 End,
 Partelow,
 Street,
 Weldon,
 Slason,
 Vail,
 Chandler,
 Smith,
 Scott,
 Allen.

And it was likewise decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, they had had other Accounts under their consideration, and submitted a further report which he read.

See Report at the end of Journal.

No. 9.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

And on motion of Mr. Partelow, further

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Read as engrossed.

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 12th instant.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the said County, for the purpose therein mentioned.

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 in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to repeal a Act intituled "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbou

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to each Member the sum of twenty shillings per day for travelling charges for their attendance at the last General Assembly, allowing twenty miles for each days' travel, the same to be certified by the Speaker, in lieu of any payment or sum they may be entitled to by virtue of any law in force for that purpose.

To the following persons for services during the Session in May last, the sum of £90 to be divided as follows:—

To the Speaker,	£25
Clerk of the Council,	15
Do. House,	15
Do. Assistant,	10
Sergeant at Arms of the Council,	5
Do. House,	5
Contingencies for Door Keepers,	15

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief a sum not exceeding 250l, to relieve Alexander Davidson, Esquire, of Miramichi, from liability arising from his having in the year 1825 executed two duty bonds as surety for one William Ledden and one Charles Mills late of Miramichi, it appearing that indulgence has been granted to the said William Ledden and Charles Mills, which enabled them to evade the payment of the said Bonds.

That the sum of 50l be granted for improving that part of the great road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's which lies between Samuel Connick's and Benjamin Bradford's, in the Parish of Saint Andrew's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 94l 10s. 2d. for the payment of that sum due to William Taylor, as appears by the account of the Commissioners of Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £ to pay the Inspecting Field Officers for the present year.

And further Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, no further grant should be made for this service.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS.
 Mr. Speaker,
 Smith,
 Barlow,
 End,
 Weldon,
 Chandler,
 Partelow,
 Vail,
 Slason,
 W. Taylor.
 Wyer.
 Clinch.

NAYS.
 Mr. Ward,
 Miles,
 S. Humbert,
 Gilbert.
 Kinnear,
 Simonds,
 Brown,
 Hill.

And it passed in the affirmative.

And the amount filled up with the sum of 400l.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 159l 19s. 7d. to be applied for the payment of the expences incurred by the Commissioners in the execution of the Commission of Judicial Inquiry.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of 350l on account for printing in 1832 for the Province.

To John Simpson, the sum of 150l for printing the Daily Journals of the House the present Session: Also, the sum of 150l towards printing the Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly; and a further sum of 50l towards printing the Laws for 1833.

To Thomas Sandall of Saint John, the sum of 116l. 10s. 4d. to remunerate him in part for great losses sustained, in consequence of the proceedings having been suspended against Edward Lake, on a Treasury Bond, by directions of the late Administrator of the Government, to which Bond the said Thomas Sandall was a surety, and which he has since paid with interest and expences.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 25l for the purpose of running the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

To William Watts the sum of 10l for airing and taking care of part of the Province Hall during the year 1832.

To John Gregory, Clerk Assistant of His Majesty's Council, the sum of 10l for preparing an extra copy of the Acts passed at the last Session of the Assembly, and published in a pamphlet form for the use of the Magistrates in the different Counties of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 100l, to be applied for the purpose of building a bridge over Nerepis stream.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of 1 for contingencies of the present Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them, it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House a copy of the Commission to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, and Surveyor General for this Province, as also a copy of the Instructions to that Officer, as requested by an Address of the House to His Excellency of the 9th instant, together with a letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands to His Excellency, accompanying the same.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Whereas, The expenses of King's College, are considered by this House, much greater than are necessary in its present state of usefulness ; and whereas the Royal Charter, under which it was established, is in some respects unsuitable to the circumstances of the Country, therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to Address His Majesty on the subject of the general state and affairs of this College.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. Street, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of yesterday, on the subject of the accounts and returns from the Custom-House at Saint Andrews, for two years previous to the first day of January last, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would order the required accounts and returns to be laid before the House at the next Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Street from the Committee appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to a further exploration of the road between Fredericton and Robert Dock's, on the road to Newcastle, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House, in that respect, should be complied with.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Supervisor of that line of Road between the Nova Scotia line and Hayward's mill to open that line of Road at or near James Blakney's, and erect a bridge upon the site agreeably to a plan and report from the Commissioners, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he would willingly comply with the wishes of the House.

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

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

The House had under consideration Circular Letters from the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General, directed to the Speaker and Members of the House :

When on motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Whereas, Circular Letters have been addressed to the Speaker and Members of this House by the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General of this Province, which Letters are in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

“Circular

“ *Crown Land Office, Fredericton, March 12th, 1833.*

“ SIR,

“ IN consequence of the Report of a Committee of Grievance, and the subsequent Resolutions respecting my Office, I have to request that you will inform me whether you have ever submitted to me a case of hardship arising out of circumstances during my administration of Office, as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General, or from causes not under my control (as having taken place previous to my appointment), into the merits of which I did not cheerfully enter, and to the best of my ability, renders speedy and ample justice to the parties aggrieved.

“ I have the honor to be Sir,

“ Your obedient Servant

“ THOMAS BAILLIE,

“ Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General.”

“ To William Crane, Esquire,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.”

And

And this House having the said Letter under consideration as being a Breach of the Privileges thereof, by referring to matters depending before the House; and Mr. Speaker having laid before the House another Letter, received from Mr. Baillie, in the words and figures following viz:—

“ Fredericton, 19th March, 1833.

“ MY DEAR SIR,
 I this day received a Letter from Mr. Kinnear, asking me, whether a Circular addressed to him was enquiring of him as a Member of the House of Assembly &c., to which I had no hesitation in answering in the negative; but lest you should have any doubts on the subject as the one I sent you contained the word “Speaker,” I beg to assure you that I made no allusion to your Official capacity, but made use of the word as a compliment to which I considered you justly entitled, and which I should use in any communication I might have the pleasure of making to you.

“ Believe me dear Sir,
 “ Very truly yours
 “ THOMAS BAILLIE,”

The Speaker, &c. &c. &c.

Therefore—Resolved, that in consequence of the explanation contained in the last Letter, no further proceedings be had on the subject.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 13th instant.

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

Mr. Taylor, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned, which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, The House of Assembly on the 3d day of March 1832, Resolved, “That Colin Campbell, late a Supervisor on the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, do forthwith pay over to Thomas Wyer, one of the Supervisors on the road from Saint Andrews to Saint John, the sum of £129 10s. 4d. due to the Province, as per the report of the Committee on Accounts,” and whereas such resolution has not been complied with, and it consequently becomes necessary that the payment of the said sum should be enforced:

Thereupon—Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will direct the Attorney General forthwith to take legal measures for the recovery of the said sum of £129 10s. 4d.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the following unexpended sums in the hands of Commissioners of Bye Roads, be forthwith paid over by the respective parties, as under holding the same, to the Province Treasurer.

George West, York County, granted 1824, paid 1825, forty pounds for repairing bridge over Long’s creek.

George Long, York County, granted 1826, paid 1828, forty pounds for road from Kelly’s creek to Long’s creek.

The Executors or Administrators of Simon Hammond, the balance of £17 2 11d. due from the estate, as per report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, March 14, 1828.

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On motion of Mr. W. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Majesty’s Legislative Council.

Mr.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 7th instant; and that they had also agreed to

“ A Bill to make provision for the support of establishments in and near the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for the relief of shipwrecked Mariners, and for erecting Light Houses in and near the same.” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, and it being read, and the question being put thereon—
It was not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kinnear, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the state and affairs of King's College, at Fredericton, in New-Brunswick, reported, that having had the subject under consideration, he was directed to submit the following Report, viz :—

Your Committee after the most careful deliberation are of opinion that one of the principal objections to that Institution, the large annual Grant, arises out of what has been considered a permanent Law of the Province, which can only therefore be remedied by the General Assembly: That there are alterations required in the Royal Charter to render it more beneficial to the Province; but your Committee think these can be more usefully made by the Assembly, with His Majesty's approval, at its next Session, at which time it is hoped the Deputation will have returned to the Country, possessed with his Majesty's Views on the subject, and having such information as to the Royal Revenues, as will enable the House to finally arrange the whole affairs of the College.

Your Committee also beg leave to recommend that the House should direct the Deputation to confer with His Majesty's Government fully on the subject of this Institution.

All which they respectfully submit, and pray to be discharged.

[Signed,]

WILLIAM B. KINNEAR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Whereas, by a Resolution of this House passed on the 12th instant, the sum of £50 was placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, towards bearing the expence of exploring a new line of road between Fredericton and Robert Dock's, on the road to Newcastle; and whereas that sum is deemed insufficient for that purpose; thereupon

Resolved, That this House will, at their next Session, grant such further sum as may be expended by the Commissioners, to be appointed for that exploration, in discharging that duty, the same not to exceed the sum of £100.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution—the House divided—

Yeas 12.

Nays 6.

And so it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved; That Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, one of the Supervisors of the Great Road, leading from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line, do pay into the hands of the Province Treasurer, the sum of £51. 16s. 3d. now held by him, being the valuation of the land taken from Francis A. Kinnear, Esquire, as part of the said Road, and that the Treasurer do pay the same to the said Francis A. Kinnear, Esquire, provided he should call for it within six months.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the draft Address, reported by the Committee of Grievances on the 12th instant, on the subject of the Resolutions passed in Committee of the whole House on the 8th instant, on the state of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

Mr. Partelow, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the existing duties on Foreign Wood, and their increase on the production of the North American Colonies; Reported, that they had prepared an Address, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles P. Wetmore, one of the Executors of the late Attorney General Wetmore, praying further time may be allowed him to make up the late Attorney General's Accounts with the Province; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Whereas, A Petition has been presented to this House from C. P. Wetmore, one of the Executors to the Estate of the late Attorney General Wetmore, praying further time may be allowed him to make up the Accounts of the late Attorney General with the Province; thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner do forward the said Accounts to the Chairman of Public and Private Accounts on or before the first day of June next, and that the Committee appointed at the last Session of the General Assembly be continued, and report on the said Accounts at the next Session.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the copies of the Commissions to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests and Surveyor General of this Province, and the Copy of Instructions accompanying the same, as also the Letter from that Officer communicated to the House by Message from His Excellency be printed, and form a part of the Appendix to the Journal of this Session.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Draft Address reported by the Committee of Grievances, on the subject of the Resolutions passed in Committee of the whole House the 5th instant, on the state of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made amendments to the Draft Address referred to them, and agreed to the same.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendment:—

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain mortgages and mortgaged premises.

A Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned; and,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of Saint-Stephen, in the said County, for the purpose therein mentioned.

And that they had likewise agreed to sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 9th and 12th instant; and they had also agreed to

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of 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," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to a Bill in addition to and in amendment of 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 the Gloucester;"

And it being read,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill with the amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House had under consideration the appointment of Deputation to proceed to England with the Address of this House to His Majesty, passed this day; when

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved unanimously, That Charles Simonds and Edward B. Chandler, Esquires, Members of this House, and having the confidence of the same, be appointed as a Deputation, of this House to proceed to England, for the purpose of laying before His Majesty's Government the Address of this House upon the subject of Grievances complained of in this Province, and also for the purpose of affording such information to His Majesty's Government as may be necessary to obtain the object desired.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Whereas, The Committee appointed to examine the new line of Road from the Lower Falls of the River Magaguadavic, to join the main road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, have not had it in their power to explore the same during the last year; therefore

Resolved, That the said Committee be continued, and that Beverly Robinson, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, be added thereto, and that the said Committee be required to make the necessary exploration during the recess, and report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

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

SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That a proper Index to the Journals of this House from the first Session of the General Assembly be prepared during the recess, and that from this time forth, an Index be annually made to the Journal of each Session; and that the Journal be in future made up with marginal notes; and that Mr. Speaker give the necessary directions to the Clerk therefor.

And on like motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the several Accounts laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, on the 24th February 1832, relative to the receipts and expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue, as also the Report from the Select Committee on the several Accounts communicated to the House, by command of His Excellency, on the 7th instant, be printed, and form a part of the Appendix to the Journals of this Session.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council:

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the joint Address prepared by the Committee of the Council and Assembly, relative to the reduction on Foreign Wood, and their increase on Colonial productions, and that Mr. Cunard is appointed a Committee, with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

And Mr. Bliss also informed the House, that the Council had agreed to sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 13th March instant.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the joint Address prepared by the Committee from the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the reduction of duties on Foreign Wood, and their increase on Colonial production.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Address referred to them, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto; The Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Read a third time, as engrossed;

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Whereas, The sum of £25 was granted in 1831, for the road from Loch Lomond towards Smith's mill, in King's County, and the same paid in 1832 to James Cother, the Commissioner appointed to expend the same on the said road; and whereas no return

return has been made by the said Commissioner; Therefore—Resolved, that the said James Cocher, do forthwith render an Account of the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, and pay over the balance in his hands to such Commissioner as may be appointed for the purpose of expending the grant of this present Session for that part of the road.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the 14th instant, praying that His Excellency would direct the Attorney General to proceed against Colin Campbell, Esquire, late a Supervisor on the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews for a balance remaining in his hands, Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he would immediately comply with the wishes of the House.

The engrossed joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, upon the subject of the reduction of duties on Foreign Wood; and their increase on the production of the North American Colonies was read, and is as follows:—

“To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble Petition of Your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“WE Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Council and Assembly of New-Brunswick, being apprehensive that the question of altering the Wood duties, would again come under the consideration of Your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, conceive it to be our duty, most humbly to call Your Majesty's attention to our Address of February, in the year 1831, on this subject:

“Deeming it unnecessary to repeat the arguments which have again and again been reiterated, showing the effect that would be produced on the trade of this Country and the British Empire in general, by any alterations in the Scale of Duties on Timber and Deals, we have little else to add, than to give it as our deliberate opinion, that the adoption of such a scale as was proposed in Parliament, in the year 1831, would nearly, if not entirely, annihilate the trade of this Province, in these articles, and would inevitably lead to all the evil consequences detailed in the Address annexed, and to which we beg leave most humbly to refer.

“If by the adoption of the proposed alteration of Duties, the trade should be destroyed or rendered altogether unprofitable, the Lumberers would be driven to seek out other avocations, and perhaps other Countries, the establishments for carrying on the Timber and Deal trade would be broken up, and in the event of the Ports of the Baltic being again shut against British Commerce, and the requisite supplies of Wood being then obtainable only from the British North American Colonies, a long time must elapse before a sufficient number of workmen, skilled in the manufacture of Timber, could be collected to furnish that supply; and it hardly could be expected that the Lumberers would return to an employment, or that Merchants would reinvest capital in a trade so uncertain in its duration, as was that out of which they had been thrown by an Act that had ruined or deeply injured them, and increased the profits of Foreigners.

“We earnestly implore Your Majesty to take this our Petition into Your Most Gracious consideration, assuring Your Majesty, that it is only by a rigid adherence to the present protective policy in favor of the North American Colonies, a great portion of Your Majesty's Subjects resident therein, will be preserved from inevitable ruin.

“And as in duty bound will ever pray &c. &c.”

“To the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament-assembled :—

“ *The Humble Petition of His Majesty’s Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened :*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST HONORABLE HOUSE,—

“ **WE** His Majesty’s faithful Subjects, the Council and Assembly of New-Brunswick, being apprehensive that the question of altering the Wood duties, would again come under the consideration of His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, conceive it to be our duty, most humbly to call the attention of Your Most Honorable House to our Address of February, in the year 1831, on this subject.

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“To the Honorable The Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, representing the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament convened :—

“ *The Humble Petition of His Majesty’s Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened :*

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“And as in duty bound will ever pray &c. &c.”

*Copy of Address annexed to the foregoing, and referred to therein,
passed the House 23d February, 1831.*

“To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble Petition of your Majesty’s Council and House of Assembly, of the Province of New-Brunswick in General Assembly convened:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“YOUR Majesty’s most faithful Subjects the Council and Assembly of New-Brunswick, being greatly alarmed at a report which has reached this Country of an intention entertained by your Majesty’s Ministers, so to alter the duties upon Wood imported into the United Kingdom as to destroy the protection afforded to Colonial over Foreign Wood, by the existing system of duties; a measure (if carried into operation) fraught with consequences so ruinous to all Your Majesty’s North American Colonies, and to New-Brunswick more extensively than to any other, beg leave to lay at the foot of the Throne, this our humble representation.

“Under this protecting system, originally adopted for the purpose of rendering the Mother Country independent of Foreign Nations for a supply of Wood, a trade of vast magnitude has grown up, in which British Capital alone is engaged, and British Interests alone are promoted.

“We have not at command the documents from which we can accurately ascertain the actual extent of this trade, but from the information which we possess, we are induced to believe, that the number of Vessels employed in the whole trade with the Canadas and the lower Provinces, does not fall short of two thousand annually, and that the number of Sailors required for navigating them amounts to twenty five thousand.

“This is the Staple Trade of New-Brunswick:—In its two Branches of Ton Timber and Deals, nearly the whole commercial industry of the country, is interested while the commercial establishments and outlay of capital are altogether arranged with a view to its prosecution.

“We have as yet no article of export which would find a market in the United Kingdom but the produce of the Forests, and if our means of paying for British manufactures cease, the importation of these manufactures must cease also.

“With a sinking commerce, our credit with the British merchant must wear away, the Revenues of the Country must dwindle, internal improvement be stopped, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands in a great measure suspended.

That the commercial intercourse between the United Kingdom and the Northern Colonies, especially this Province of New-Brunswick, would be very greatly reduced, if not altogether annihilated, by withdrawing the protecting duties on our Wood, and the consequent increase of supply of this article to the Mother Country, from the Northern powers of Europe, we fear, is too evident to need any proof, and we therefore contemplate the disastrous consequences of such a measure, with no small degree of discouragement and dismay.

But the commercial evils which would ensue to these Colonies, are not the only ones which we apprehend, we very much fear that the ruin of the Wood Trade with the United Kingdom, following so soon after the opening of the West India Colonies to the United States, would be viewed by all the North American Colonists, as such an abandonment of their interests in Your Majesty's Councils, as could not fail to excite discontent, and have a strong tendency to shake the loyal affection, which they have hitherto cherished with such honest zeal towards the Parent State; and there is no political evil which the Inhabitants of this Province would more seriously deprecate, than a weakening of their ties to that country, which they, and their fathers before them have so steadfastly adhered to, throughout every change of fortune, prosperous or adverse.

We forbear to enlarge upon the effects which a change of the existing policy with regard to the Colonial Wood Trade would have upon the general interests of the Empire in its bearing upon the shipping interests, and as a nursery for British Seamen; these are topics upon which Your Majesty's Ministers must have far more extended means of information, than are within our reach. But there is one most important consideration connected with this trade, which we cannot refrain from distinctly bringing to notice, and that is, the facility which it affords for the emigration to these Colonies of the surplus population of the United Kingdom, and the means of employment which it lays open to the Emigrant after his arrival in the Colony; circumstances which we do not hesitate to declare, are both of them absolutely essential to the continuance of that tide of emigration, which now so fortunately both for the Mother Country and the Colonies, is directing its course to these British American shores.— If the Colonial Wood Trade cease, there will be neither ships to bring out the Emigrants, nor business in the Colonies to give them wages for their labour, until they can clear and cultivate their lands, nor a market for the produce of the soil, after their cultivation of it has rendered it productive.

The Council and Assembly, therefore, most humbly implore Your Majesty to take the foregoing circumstances into Your Most Gracious consideration, and earnestly pray, that Your Majesty's Government may not be induced to alter the present system of protection to the Colonial Wood Trade, which is so vitally important to the interests of these North American Provinces, as constituent parts of the British Empire.

“And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.”

And on motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of His Majesty's Legislative Council to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Street, be a Committee to join the Committee of Council to wait upon His Excellency with the Address; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow acquaint the Council with this appointment.

The Address was then handed to the Committee of the House, to join the Committee of Council to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

The engrossed Address of this House to His Majesty, praying a redress of Grievances, to be brought under the consideration of His Majesty by a Deputation appointed from this House, was read, and is as follows:—

“To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“THE House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty with sentiments of unshaken loyalty and affection, towards your Majesty’s Person and Government.

Deeply regretting the necessity which obliges them to bring so frequently, under your Majesty’s most gracious consideration, the Public Affairs of this Province, they cannot but feel assured that their present most humble Address will meet with that benignant attention, which has ever been displayed towards your Majesty’s faithful subjects in this Province.

“At an early period of this Session, the attention of the Assembly was called, by means of various Petitions, to the subject of the management of the Crown Land Department,—your Majesty’s Territorial and Casual Revenues,—and the collection of the Quit Rents in this Province,—all of which were represented as occasioning such great dissatisfaction throughout the Country, that the House unanimously resolved to appoint a Select Committee to investigate the alleged grievances. By the evidence laid before the Committee, it appeared that the management of the Crown Land Department, under the present Commissioner, had long been a source of much dissatisfaction, and latterly had become so burdensome as to occasion universal discontent.

“That the existing monopolies of Timber and extensive Mill Reserves, have the most injurious effects on the Commerce and Trade of the Country; destroying Competition, preventing the introduction of Capital, and retarding the settlement of the Province.

“That the additional charge, within two or three years past, of three pence per ton duty on Timber, in lieu of Survey fees for laying out the Berths, operates as a heavy burthen, which is greatly aggravated by the service being seldom performed.

“That, from neglect and other causes arising in that Department, the fee of forty-five shillings has been repeatedly taken for the performance of the same service for which it was first paid, and double duty often levied under specious pretexts, thus injuring the Trade, by arbitrary and harassing exactions; and that the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests was justly chargeable with frequent violations of Public and Private rights, thereby causing great indignation and discontent throughout the Province.

“The House would humbly implore your Majesty’s attention, to the minutes of evidence accompanying this Address, which explain more particularly the nature and extent of the Grievances complained of in the various Petitions before this House.

“With reference to that part of the evidence which relates to the payment into the Casual Revenue of a part of the proceeds of the sale of the Town Common of Fredericton, the House cannot but firmly believe, that as soon as the facts of this case are brought under the consideration of your Majesty, your Majesty will be graciously pleased to order the same to be appropriated to the purposes originally intended by Government.

“The Assembly beg leave further to state, that the collection of the Quit Rents has added much to the uneasiness and discontent, which now so unhappily and universally prevail; and, from the length of time which has elapsed from the first settlement of the Province, the circumstance of no Quit Rents having been demanded, until the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and the many other conditions contained in the same Grants, an opinion was universally entertained, that Quit Rents would never be insisted upon; and in transfers of Land, the possibility of such a claim being at any time enforced was practically lost sight of; in addition therefore to the harassing and vexatious nature of the exaction, the enforcement and collection of them at this day, will be productive of much litigation and confusion, and cannot fail to tend, with other evils complained of, to shake those feelings of loyalty and affection toward the Parent State, for which the Inhabitants of this Province have ever been distinguished.

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“ It would be observed, that had not the expenses attending the collection of Your Majesty’s Revenues, been far beyond what they ought to be, there would now have been a large surplus fund at the credit of the Crown, and consequently, the necessity of resorting to the enforcement of the claim, alluded to in the preceding paragraph, would not have been required.

“ Besides which, the Assembly cannot but consider, with reference to the Salaries of other Officers in this Province, not chargeable upon the Crown Revenues, the allowances contemplated to be made to many Officers named, in what is called the established Civil List of the Province, laid before the House, to commence on the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, are much too high, and far beyond the circumstances and state of the Country.

“ The House would also, most humbly but earnestly pray Your Majesty’s reconsideration of the constitution of the Executive Council, lately formed in the Province, by which three of the first named persons on the list, hold situations incompatible with a just execution of the duty of Administering the Government of the Province, in the event of the death or absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, and at the same time old and faithful Counsellors, in whom the Country have long had full confidence, have thus been deprived of succeeding to the high and honorable situation, to which, by the former Royal Commission and Instructions, they were entitled: And Your Majesty may be well assured, that your faithful Commons of New-Brunswick would never have uttered the expression of their feelings on this subject, did they not believe that Your Majesty could not have been well informed of the true state of things in this Province, and of the general dissatisfaction which this measure would occasion.

“ And the House have also deeply to regret that since the receipt, during this Session, of Lord Viscount Goderch’s Despatch, stating that he would direct His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House, Accounts relating to the Receipts and Expenditure of Your Majesty’s Crown Revenues, His Excellency in reply to the Address of the House, founded on the Despatch, has not conceived himself authorized to give them information to the extent prayed for, by which they are not enabled to point out such improvements in the management of those Revenues as that Despatch fully contemplated, and in consequence of which a very natural belief is entertained that great abuses have existed; and they humbly crave leave to refer Your Majesty to the Address and Answer thereto, together with a prior Address of the same Session, and the Reply thereto on this subject.

“ In conclusion, the House most humbly beg leave to reiterate the expression of that feeling which pervades the whole Country, that to place the entire control and management of the Crown Lands and Revenues in the Hands of the Legislature, upon a suitable permanent provision being made for the Civil List of the Province, will, more than any other measure, conduce to the benefit of the Province, by preserving to Your Majesty the affection of a loyal and attached people, in which it must be Your Majesty’s happiness to live unimpaired.

“ The House of Assembly, in view of all these facts, feel it would be a dereliction of their duty, if they did not, by means of two of their Body, chosen for the purpose, lay this their humble Petition at the foot of the Throne, praying for that redress which they doubt not Your Majesty will most graciously afford.”

And on motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the same be signed by the Speaker, and then handed over to the Deputation, with the minutes of evidence taken before the Committee of Grievances, together with such other Documents as they may require; and further

Ordered, That Copies of the said Address, and minutes of evidence be furnished to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that Mr. Simonds, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Hayward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

Mr. Allen moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas, It is expedient in order to allay the present excitement respecting the collection of the Quit Rents in this Province, that measures should be adopted by this House, by which a suspension of any further legal proceedings for the collection

tion of the same may be effected, until an answer be received to the Petition of this House about to be laid before His Majesty on the subject, therefore

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he may be pleased to suspend any further collection of the Quit Rents, until such answer shall be received; and in the event of His Excellency's compliance, this House will make a grant at the next Session of the General Assembly from the Provincial Revenue to His Majesty of the sum of £1500 Sterling in satisfaction of the Quit Rents for the year ending at Midsummer 1882, any amount collected for that year to be reserved out of such grant and refunded to the persons who may have paid the same.

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

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. J. Humbert,
Scott,	Smith,
Vail,	Partelow,
Weldon,	Ward,
Allen,	Miles,
Barlow,	Hayward,
Street,	Harrison,
J. Taylor,	Wyer,
W. Taylor,	Brown,
Slason,	Hill,
Clinch.	S. Humbert,
	Gilbert.

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That whereas no provision having been made in the Act for raising a Revenue, allowing drawbacks on Hollands, Whiskey and dried Fruits upon the exportation thereof from the Province, this House will at the next Session of the General Assembly, make provision for the drawback of the whole duty imposed on such of the foregoing articles as may be exported during the current year, provided, that all the provisions of the said Act for raising a Revenue relating to drawbacks, be in every respect strictly complied with, and that no less quantity than 5 Cwt. of dried fruits, shall be entitled to a drawback.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, the Member for the County of Kent; Mr. End, the Member for the County of Gloucester; Mr. Smith, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Scott, Members for the County of Westmorland; and Mr. Vail a Member for King's County; have leave of absence.

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

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1883.

Prayers,

Mr. Simonds, Chairman of the Committee of Grievances, submitted a further report; which he read, and is as follows:—

“ *Committee Room, Monday 18th March, 1883.*

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire.
J. R. Partelow, Esquire,
W. Taylor, Esquire.
Thomas Wyer, Esquire,
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SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee since they made their first report have examined other witnesses, and have also had under consideration certain documents relating to the management of the Crown Land Department, which they beg leave to submit to the consideration of this Honorable House.

Your Committee are of opinion that the subject of Grievances should be taken up at an early period of the next Session of the General Assembly, as from the short time which has elapsed since the formation of your Committee they were prevented from going so fully into the subject of Grievances, as the high importance of it required.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN R. PARTELOW,
WM. TAYLOR,
THOMAS WYER.

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

Ordered, That the report be accepted; and further

Ordered, That the Evidence accompanying the same be printed as an Appendix to the Journal of this present session.

See Examination &c. at the end of Journal.

No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Whereas, This House having resolved to send a Deputation to England, with a Petition to His Majesty, relating to the present state of the Province, therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give to this Deputation, such Letters to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as will enable them with as little delay as possible to enter upon the important matters entrusted to them.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills:—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

A Bill for raising a Revenue; and

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

And that he was directed to communicate to the House of Assembly the following Resolution:

Resolved, That this House, in concurring to the Bills for Appropriating the Public Revenues, and which severally contain a clause affecting the Privileges of this House, as well as private rights, doth so concur in order to prevent the injury, distress and difficulties which would arise to the Province from their rejection, such concurrence is nevertheless not to be drawn into a precedent for the future."

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Whereas, In consequence of the unprecedented severity of the weather, and the great accumulation of Ice, the bridge over the river Digdeguash, on the Great Road of communication from Saint John to Saint Andrews, has been seriously damaged, and rendered impassable; thereupon

Resolved, That any expense which may be incurred by the Supervisor in repairing the said Bridge, will be provided for by this House at the next Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Resolution of the Legislative Council, as communicated this day to the House, affirming, that each of the Appropriation Bills contain a clause affecting the privileges of that House, as well as private rights, and that they are only induced to concur in the said Bills to prevent the injury, distress and difficulties, which would arise from their rejection, is a breach of the privileges of this House, and a most improper reflection upon its proceedings :

And further, *Resolved*, that this House do claim as their inherent right, and from which they will never depart, not only to determine upon all aids, subsidies and supplies to be granted for the Public Service, but to direct the laying, rating, raising, collecting, paying, levying and returning the same, and to make such directions, limitations and modifications, in all Revenue and Appropriation Bills, as this House may from time to time deem expedient.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to deliver to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a copy of the Address of this House to His Majesty on the subject of Grievances, as also a copy of the minutes of evidence taken before the Committee, and to present an Address praying His Excellency would be pleased to give to the Deputation appointed to proceed to England, letters to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to enable them with as little delay as possible to enter upon the important matters entrusted to them, reported, that they delivered to His Excellency the copies of the Address to His Majesty and minutes of evidence, and then presented the Address of the House, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ GENTLEMEN,

“I cannot take upon myself the liberty of complying with the prayer of this Address, in giving such Letters as are asked for, to the Right Honorable His Majesty's Colonial Secretary of State : But even if I did find myself so authorised, His Lordship's well known accessibility, would render such altogether unnecessary.”

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Wood Duties, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he would transmit the same by the first mail.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1833.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Mr. John Cunningham, the Commissioner for building Hammond River Bridge, do forthwith pay over to the Contractor £160 17s. 4d. being the amount now in his hands, and also the amount granted at this Session as the balance due on the contract, so soon as the same is received from the Treasury.

On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, There are many important matters not detailed in the Petition to His Majesty, which this House deem necessary should be brought under the consideration of His Majesty, therefore

Resolved, That the Deputation appointed by this House, about to proceed to England, do also confer with His Majesty's Government on the following subjects :

The Militia system of this Province.

The Imperial Duties on Wheat Flour imported into the Province.

The Post Office Department.

The collision that exists between the Custom House Officers and Province Treasury Department, with regard to seizures made and their application, resulting from the conflicting state of Acts of the Imperial Parliament and the Provincial Revenue Laws.

The Tea Trade as at present regulated and the certainty of much of that article being illicitly introduced by the laws of the United States now permitting Teas to be introduced there duty free.

The Parliamentary duties on Wine, Molasses, Coffee and Pimento, imposed by virtue of an Act or Acts of Parliament passed prior to the Act of 18 Geo. III. and their application.

Also so much of the Royal Instructions as relates to the imposition of duties on British manufactures.

And also the subject of an alteration in the Charter of King's College.

On motion of Mr. Street.

Whereas, It is highly desirable that the Deputation about to be sent to England should be possessed of the best possible information relative to the several objects of their mission, and that for this purpose every opportunity should be afforded to persons feeling themselves aggrieved of conveying Documentary testimony to the Deputation, especially as this House has reason to believe from the state of the roads at the time the Committee of Grievances were receiving evidence that many important cases were prevented from coming before them, thereupon

Resolved, That it shall be competent and proper for the said Deputation, between the present period and the time of their departure, to receive such further statements verified by affidavits and duly authenticated by the certificate and seal of a Notary, as may from time to time be forwarded to the said Deputation, and as may to them appear pertinent, to the allegations, in the Petition to His Majesty, the said Deputation furnishing copies thereof to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Whereas, It appears to this House that the Accounts rendered by Commissioners of monies expended on Bye Roads and Bridges, are frequently not sufficiently particular and explicit; but that this in general proceeds from ignorance of what is required, and not from wilful neglect or default; thereupon, *Resolved,* that it is the opinion of this House, that "the Commissioners of Bye Roads and Bridges," in making up their Accounts of monies expended should state in such Accounts :

First.—Whether any and what parts have been done by Contract; and if so, the names of the Contractors, the nature of the Contract, whether so much per Rod, or other distance; or so much for the whole; or in what other way; how the contract has been performed, and what sums have actually been paid; or if done by day's work, to state the names of the workmen; the rate of wages per day, of each man; whether found in provisions or not; the number of days which each man has worked.

Second.—The proper receipts should accompany the Account of all monies paid by the Commissioner; and if the same are signed with a mark, they must be witnessed by at least one respectable witness.

Third.—The Commissioner's Accounts should be attested to before a Justice of the Peace; and the Oath be in the following form, or to that effect:—

"We

“ We A. B. and C. D. the Commissioners within named do make Oath that the foregoing Account is correct and true, and that the several sums therein mentioned as paid, have actually been paid by us, as therein stated.

(Signed)

A. B.

C. D.

Sworn the day of 183 , before

Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Brown from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the finances of the Province, and to enquire into the usual scale of expenditure, with a view to make such reductions therein as may be considered consistent with the present state of the Revenue, have attended to that duty, and hereby submitted a report; which he read, and is as follows:—

“ That the nett Revenue of last year, including Light House and Emigrant duties, amounts in round numbers to £40,000, and a considerable increase in the Revenue of the Current Year is anticipated from the additional duties on Wine and Rum. The amount of the appropriations during the present Session, may be stated at £44,000. The warrants unpaid at the Treasury on the 31st of December last; and those for services voted which had not then issued, amount to about £20,000; to meet which there is due the Province, exclusively of Bonds in the course of prosecution by the Attorney General, £24,000. The funded debt for which the Province is paying interest at six per cent is £18,000.

“ That at an early period of the Session, a general reduction of the allowances for the ordinary services was proposed in a Committee of the whole House, but that in consideration that the fish and grain bounty Acts were about to expire; and in consideration also, of the increase of the Revenue, it was deemed inexpedient to adopt any general measures of retrenchment, or to make any material alterations in the appropriations for the ordinary services of the Province, during the present Session.

JAMES BROWN,
J. R. PARTELOW.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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, Mr. Speaker reported, that he addressed His Excellency to the following effect:—

“ *May it please Your Excellency,*

“ **T**HE House of Assembly at the close of an arduous Session, beg leave to inform your Excellency, that they have directed their attention to the various important objects submitted to their consideration by your Excellency, together with other enactments they have passed a Bill to provide as far as human means can prevent, against the introduction of Cholera into the Province.

The House have made provision for the ordinary services of the Province, and have also made liberal appropriations for the improvement of roads, and they have the firmest reliance, that the several grants placed at your Excellency's disposal will be so applied, as to realize to the fullest extent the results anticipated from them.

I have now to offer to your Excellency a Bill for raising a Revenue together with the usual Bills of Supply, to which in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful Commons of New-Brunswick, I pray your Excellency's assent.

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills presented by the House viz:—

A Bill for raising a Revenue.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned; and,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province.

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."

A Bill 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."

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

A Bill to amend the Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for the erection of Lock up Houses at Campbell Town and Dalhousie in the said County.

A Bill for altering the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Gloucester.

A Bill to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Saint John.

A Bill for the Incorporation of the New-Brunswick Mining Company.

A Bill to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

A Bill to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County.

A Bill to divide the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes.

A Bill further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

A Bill in addition to an Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Persons who reside out of this Province, and cannot be served therewith.

A Bill to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk of those Courts.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County.

A Bill for the further amendment of the Acts relative to the Great Roads of Communication.

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour on Roads.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to levy an assessment, to enable them to erect a Court House in said County.

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating Assessments in this Province.

A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

A Bill for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health, in the several Counties of this Province.

A Bill to amend the Law relative to Retail and Tavern Licences in the County of Saint John, and for the prevention of Drunkenness.

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

A Bill relating to Parish Schools.

A Bill to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John, and parish of Portland in the County of Saint John.

“A Bill to explain an Act, intituled “An Act for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring cattle.”

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the said County, for the purpose therein mentioned.

A Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to assign certain mortgages and mortgaged premises.

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of 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.”

A Bill to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein.

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech:—

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

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

“**I**T has afforded me satisfaction to have been enabled to give my assent to all the Bills passed during the present Session.

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

“In His Majesty's name I have to thank you for the provision you have made for the services of the current year, which so far as may depend upon me, I shall endeavour to render most available for the purposes intended.”

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said,

“*Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Legislative Council,*

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

“**I**T His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until the first Tuesday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the first Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden.”

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE**TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.**

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1832, submitted the following Report :—

No. 1. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandise imported into Saint John, between 1st January, 1832, and 1st January, 1833, not warehoused, amounting to	£18,233 17 9
No. 2. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected or secured on Merchandise of Foreign growth or manufacture, imported into Saint John in the same period, not warehoused, amounting to	1,487 14 11½
No. 3. Is an account of Ordinary and Ad-valorem Duties received in 1832 at Saint John, on Merchandise, of the same description, warehoused, amounting to	310 19 6
No. 4. Is an account of Auction Duties collected at Saint John during the same period, amounting to	706 1 8
No. 5. Is an account of sums received by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, in the year 1832, on account of Duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	5,486 18 2
Total Gross Revenue at Saint John for the year 1832,	£26,235 12 0½
From which are to be deducted the following :—	
No. 6. An account of drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1832, on articles imported into and exported therefrom amounting to	3306 16 5
Less this amount taken from the Revenue the year previous, on account of the requisite certificates not having been then lodged,	884 5 3
Nett.	£2922 11 2
No. 7. An Abstract of Entries made at the office of the Province Treasurer Saint John, for drawbacks in 1832, the proper certificates to obtain which not having been lodged,	520 3 5
No. 8. An account of sums paid by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, for prompt payment of duties in the year 1832, amounting to	281 13 3
No. 9. An account of duties refunded agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed 7th May 1832, amounting to	249 6 3
	<u>3,973 14 1</u>
Nett Revenue at Saint John for the year 1832,	£22,281 17 11½
Carried forward;	

Brought forward,				£22,281 17 11½
No. 10. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandise at Saint Andrews, by the Deputy Treasurer there, between 1st January 1832 and 1st January 1833, amounting to £5,060 1 5½				
No. 11. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on articles of Foreign production collected at Saint Andrews in the same period, amounting to		278	8	5
No. 12. Is an amount of Auction Duties, paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews in 1832, amounting to		19	13	7
No. 13. Is an account of Duties on Horses, Horned Cattle and Dead Meat, collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews in the same period, amounting to		519	16	3
No. 14. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint Stephen, within the district of Saint Andrews on Oxen, between 1st January and 1st April 1832, by the Collector of Cattle Duties there, amounting to			0	18 0
<i>(No. 14 requires explanation.)</i>				
No. 15. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint Stephen within the district of Saint Andrews, on Horses and Horned Cattle, between 1st April, 1832, and 1st January 1833, amounting to		£198	14	2½
From which are deducted,				
Deputy Treasurer Watson's Commission 10 pr. cent.	19	17	5½	
No. 16. An account of Duties refunded agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed 7th May 1832.	1	7	2	
		21	4	7½
		177	9	7
No. 17. An account of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer of Saint Andrews, from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to			17	8 7
Total gross Revenue at Saint Andrews for 1832,		£6,078	15	10½
From which are to be deducted the following:—				
No. 18. An account of a sum paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, in the year 1832 for discount on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to		0	8	2
No. 19. An account of Duties refunded agreeably to Act of Assembly passed 7th May, 1832, amounting to		40	5	6
No. 20. An account of Drawbacks paid the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews in 1832 on articles subject to Ordinary Duties, exported therefrom, amounting to		221	19	0
No. 20½. Is an abstract of Entries made at the office of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews for drawbacks in 1832, for which the requisite Certifi-				
Carried forward,	£262	12	8	6,078 15 10½ 22,281 17 11½

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Brought forward,	£262 12 8	6,078 15 10½	22,281 17 11½
ates have not yet been lodged, amounting to	832 7 0		
	<u>1,094 19 8</u>		

Nett Revenue at Saint Andrews for the Year 1832, 4,978 16 2½

No. 21. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured at West Isles, County of Charlotte, by the Deputy Treasurer there, in the year 1832, amounting to 8258 1 10

No. 22. Is an account of Ad-valorum Duties collected by him in the same period, amounting to 1 8 1½

Total Gross Revenue at West Isles for the year 1832, } £3259 9 11½

From which is to be deducted,

No. 23. An account of Drawback paid by the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles on Articles subject to Ordinary Duties exported in the year 1832, amounting to 1192 1 9

Less this amount taken from the Revenue the year previous on account of the requisite certificates not having then been lodged, 135 5 0

1056 16 9

Nett Revenue at West Isles for 1832, 2202 13 2½

No. 24. Is an account of Ordinary Duties, secured at Miramichi, by the Deputy Treasurer, on Merchandise imported into that place, in the year 1832, amounting to £5,570 14 10

Also, a statement of sums received by the same Deputy Treasurer, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected by them, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to 902 7 1

No. 25. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer there, in the year 1832, amounting to 49 1 7½

Total Gross Revenue at Miramichi for 1832, £6,522 3 6½

From which deduct as follows:—

No. 26. A statement of various sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for discount on prompt payment of Duties, in the year 1832, amounting to 30 1 5

No. 27. An account of drawbacks on Merchandise exported from Miramichi, in the year 1832, and paid by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to 108 3 0

No. 27½. A statement of articles exported in 1832, from Miramichi, entitled to drawback to obtain which, the re-

Carried forward,	£138 4 5	6,522 3 6½	29,463 7 4½
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Brought forward,	£138	4	5	6,522	3	6½	29,463	7	4½
quisié Certificates have not yet been lodged, amounting to	97	17	0	236	1	5			

Total Nett Revenue at Miramichi, for the } year 1832,							6,286	2	1½
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No. 28. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer, at Richibucto, on Merchandise imported into that place, in the year 1832, amounting to

603 18 9

Attached to this is an account of Auction Duties, paid him in the same period, amounting to

0 19 6

No. 29. Is an account of sums received from the Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

67 11 9½

Total Gross Revenue at Richibucto, for the } year 1832,									
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£672 5 0½

From which deduct:—

No. 30. An account of drawbacks on Merchandise exported from Richibucto in 1832, paid by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to

£14 19 4

And this amount for unpaid drawback on articles exported, to obtain which, the requisite Certificates have not been lodged,

11 14 0

26 18 4

Nett Revenue at Richibucto, for 1832,									
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645 11 8½

No. 31. Is a statement of Ordinary Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, on Merchandise imported in 1832, amounting to

£62 16 6½

No. 32. Is an account of monies received by the Deputy Treasurer from the Sub-Collector of H. M. Customs, on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to,

8 10 3

Total Revenue at Shediac for 1832,									
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66 6 9½

No. 33. Is an account of Ordinary Duties, secured by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie for the Year 1832, on Merchandise imported, amounting to

515 16 8½

Attached to this is an Account of monies received in 1832 by the Deputy Treasurer from the Sub-Collector on account of Duties under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

139 6 1½

No. 34. Is an account sales of a Horse sold for a breach of the Revenue Laws ½ Nett proceeds agreeably to Law,

4 0 7½

Total Gross Revenue at Dalhousie, in 1832,									
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£659 8 5½

Deduct:—

An account of drawback paid by the Deputy Trea-

Carried forward,									
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£659	8	5½	30,176	5	10½
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Brought forward, surer on the exportation of Rum and Molasses in the year 1832, amounting to	£659 3 5½	30,175 5 10½
	<u>5 13 11</u>	
Nett Revenue at Dalhousie for the year 1833,		653 9 6½
No. 35. Is an account of Ordinary Duties se- cured by the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst in the year 1832, amounting to	149 11 4½	
Attached to this is a Statement of Auction Du- ties received in the same year, amounting to	<u>1 5 10</u>	
Total Revenue at Bathurst for the year 1832,		150 17 2½
No. 36. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton on Horses in the year 1832, amounting to	15 0 0	
No. 37. Attached to this is an account of Ad- valorem Duties collected on Articles of foreign pro- duction in the same year, amounting to	<u>79 19 11</u>	
Total Revenue at Fredericton for the year 1832,		94 19 11
No. 37½. Is an account of Duties collected in the year 1832 by the Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, amounting to	70 0 0	
No. 38. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on articles of foreign production collected in the same year, amounting to	<u>60 9 4</u>	
Total Revenue at Woodstock for the year 1832,		130 9 4
No. 39. Is an account of Auction Duties paid to the Deputy Treasurer at Sackville in 1832, amount- ing to		1 7 3
No. 40. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secu- red at Peticodiac by the Deputy Treasurer there, in the year 1832, amounting to	5 6 4	
Attached to this is an account of monies received from the Sub-Collector of the Port of Dorchester, in the year 1832, under Acts of the Imperial Par- liament, amounting to	<u>3 7 3½</u>	
Total Revenue at Peticodiac in the year 1832,		8 13 7½
No. 41. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Bay De Verte, County of Westmorland, showing the amount of Ordinary Duties on Merchandise collected by him in 1832, amounting to		15 17 4
No. 41½. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Martins, County of Saint John in the year 1832, amounting to		<u>1 10 3</u>
Total Nett Revenue for the Province, in the year 1832, exclu- sively of Light House, Hospital, and Emigrant Duties } collected in that year,		<u>37,518 12 5½</u>
No. 42. Is an account of Light House Duties collected by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, between 1st January, 1832, and		

1st January, 1833, for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to	1,866 16 0
No. 43. Is an account of Light House Duties collected for the same period, and for the same purpose, by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, amounting to	734 12 8
No. 44. Is an account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, for the same purpose, in the year 1832, amounting to	183 4 10
No. 45. Is an account of Light House Duties collected in 1832, by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, for the same purpose, Nett proceeds,	60 10 3
No. 46. Is an account of Light House Duties collected by the the Deputy Treasurer at the Parish of Saint Martins, Saint John County, in the year 1832, amounting to	18 19 0
Total amount of Light Money collected in the year 1832,	<u>£2,864 2 9</u>
No. 47. Is an account of Duties collected by the Treasurer at Saint John, under the Act for the Support of sick and disabled Seamen, from 1st January to 31st December, 1832, amounting to	855 6 10
No. 48. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, under the same authority, and for the same purpose, in the year 1832, amounting to	340 13 10
No. 49. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, for the same purpose, in the year 1832, amounting to	75 10 6
No. 50. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, in the year 1832, for the same purpose, amounting to, Nett,	29 9 6
No. 51. Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi, for the same purpose, in the year 1832, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to	463 17 4
No. 52. Is an account of Duties collected at Richibucto, in the year 1832, by the Deputy Treasurer there, for the same purpose, amounting to, Nett,	31 4 4½
No. 53. Is an account of Duties collected at Shediac, by the Deputy Treasurer, in the year 1832, for the same purpose, amounting to	6 0 1
No. 54. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, in the year 1832, for the same purpose, amounting to	61 17 8
No. 55. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, for the same purpose, amounting to	37 10 7
No. 56. Is an account of duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Peticodiac, in the year 1832, for the same purpose, amounting to	12 18 4
Total collected in the Province in 1832, for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen,	<u>£19,14 9 0½</u>
No. 57. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint John under the "Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants," from 24th September 1832, (the day on which the Act went into operation) and 31st December, amounting to	59 0 10
No. 58. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, under the same Act, since 1st October last amounting to	7 0 0
No. 59. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, under the same Act, amounting to	3 16 6
Carried forward,	<u>£69 17 4</u>

Brought forward,	£69 17 4
No. 60. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer of Dalhousie, shewing the sums collected by him, under the same Act, amounting to	7 15 0
Total amount received under the Emigrant Act,	£77 12 4

No. 61. Is an account Current,
Bay of Fundy Light Houses with the Province Treasurer, for the year 1832,
made up as follows:—

Dr.

Warrant for erecting a Light House on Western Seal Island,	£750 0 0
“ Contingent Expenses of Light House at Head Harbour,	200 0 0
“ Towards Light House on Cape Sable Seal Island,	500 0 0
“ Fog Bell for ditto,	100 0 0
“ Salaries of Keeper and Assistant on Gannet Rock to 31st December 1831,	48 2 6
“ Salary of Keeper of Point Le Preau to ditto,	26 13 4
“ One years' Salary of ditto, to 31, December, 1832,	80 0 0
“ One years' Salary of Keeper and Assistant of Gannet Rock Light House to the same period,	165 0 0
“ Paid Commissioners balance of erecting Cape Sable Seal Island Light House,	4 11 10
“ Paid Commissioners balance due on Gannet Rock and Point Le Preau Light Houses,	617 13 10
“ Paid Commissioners of Partridge Island and Beacon Light Houses contingent expenses,	200 0 0
“ Paid Commissioners to rebuild Partridge Island Light House,	300 0 0
“ Paid Commissioners contingent expenses of Head Harbour and Western Seal Island Light Houses,	300 0 0
“ John Snell, Salary as Keeper of Head Harbour Light House for 1832,	120 0 0
“ John Pentlebury, $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary as Keeper of the Light House on Western Seal Island,	32 10 0
“ Allen Otty, Grant of 1832, services Gannet Rock,	20 0 0
“ James Reed, Salary Partridge Island Light House,	100 0 0
“ George Lane, do. Beacon Light,	100 0 0
	£8,664 11 6

He Credits:—

Balance of Light House account January 1st 1832,	532 4 2
Light House Duties collected at Saint John per report No. 42,	1,866 16 0
Remittances on account of Light House fund from Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	1,177 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Remittance from Deputy Treasurer at West Isles of amount collected by him in the year 1832, per report No. 44,	183 4 10
Remittance from Deputy Treasurer at Saint Martins, of amount collected in the year 1832, per report No. 46,	18 19 0
	3,770 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in favor of Light House fund,	£114 11 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 62. Is an account of Beverly Robinson Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, with the Province Treasurer, relating to the monies which have come into his hands for Light Duties, as follows:—

He Credits :—

Balance in his hand per account 1st January 1832,	£232 15 3
Remittance from Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, balance due } 1st January 1832,	100 0 4½
Amount collected at Saint Andrews in year 1832, per report No. 43.	734 12 8
Remittance from Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, Nett a- mount collected in 1832, per report No. 45.	60 10 3
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	£1,177 18 6½

Which amount he has paid over to the Province Treasurer and is credited by the latter in report No. 61.

No. 63. Is an account Commissioners of the Marine Hospital Saint John or fund for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen with the Province Treasurer, as follows :

Cr.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer per account stated 1st January 1832,	327 0 8
Duties collected at Saint John in 1832, per report No. 47.	855 6 10
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	£1182 7 6
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He charges,	
Cash paid the Secretary and Treasurer in 1832,	370 0 0
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Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	£812 7 6

No. 64. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer, Beverly Robinson Saint Andrews with the same fund, viz :

He Credits,

Balance of account as stated 31st December 1831,	£908 4 0½
Received from Deputy Treasurer West Isles balance of ac- count due same period,	15 7 1½
Received from same Deputy Treasurer on account of Collections in 1832.	60 0 0
Duties collected at Saint Andrews, in 1832, per report No. 48,	340 13 10
Received from Deputy Treasurer Saint Stephen, amount collec- ted by him, per report No. 50,	29 9 6
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	£1653 14 6

He Charges,

Paid Commissioners to April 1831,	415 15 6
Paid ditto to April 1832,	339 10 4
Paid ditto to Sept. 1832,	320 14 5
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	1076 0 3
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Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer 31st Dec. 1832,	£277 14 3

No. 65. Is an account C. H. Jouett the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, with the same fund, viz :

He credits,

Balance in hand 31st Dec. 1831, per account that date,	15 7 1½
Duties collected at West Isles, per report No. 49,	75 10 6
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	£90 17 7½

He charges,

Two several amounts paid the Deputy Treasurer at Saint An- drews on account of this fund, credited in account No. 64,	15 7 1½
	60 0 0
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	75 7 1½
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Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,	£15 10 6

The Deputy Treasurer has furnished Your Committee with a satisfactory Account of Particulars of the vessels on which the Light and Hospital dues were levied in 1830 and 1831, which were noticed as not having been rendered in the report of last year.

No. 66. Is an account Thos. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer Miramichi with the same fund, viz :

He credits,		
Balance due per account rendered 31st Dec. 1831,		£180 16 11
Duties collected at Miramichi, per Report No. 51,		463 17 4
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		£644 14 3
He charges,		
For several Warrants paid the Commissioners, amounting to		538 11 1
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Balance due from Deputy Treasurer,		£106 3 2

No. 67. Is an account J. W. Weldon Deputy Treasurer Richibucto, with the same fund, viz :

He credits,		
Balance due per account Dec. 31st 1831,		£140 2 1
Duties collected at Richibucto, per report No. 52,		31 4 4½
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		171 6 5½
He charges,		
Cash paid a Warrant on account of this service,		32 7 7
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Balance due from Deputy Treasurer,		£138 18 10½

No. 68. Is the General account of the Hon. R. Simonds, Treasurer, with the Province, for the year 1832, made up as follows :—

Cr.		
Amount due the Province, per account Dec. 31st 1832,		£13,141 4 11¼
Amount of Ordinary Duties at Saint John per report No. 1,		18,233 17 9
Ad-valorem Duties, do. per report 2,		1,487 14 11½
Ordinary and Ad-valorem do. 3,		340 19 6
Auction Duties, per Report 4,		700 1 8
Receipts from Collector and Controller on account of		
Duties collected under acts of the Imperial Parliament, 5,		5,486 18 2
Received from the Attorney General on account of Bonds prosecuted,		559 17 9
Received per Debentures issued in June, July, and August,		
under a Law of the Province,		5,000 0 0
Receipts from New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company,		10,000 0 0
Remittance from P. Dumaresq, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer		
at Bathurst.		117 16 4¾
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		55,074 11 1½

Remittances from Deputy Treasurers in 1832, viz :—

Saint Andrews,	£6,054 7 9½
Miramichi,	4,940 18 9
West Isles,	1,050 1 9½
Richibucto,	608 16 11
Dalhousie,	544 15 6
Bathurst,	175 0 0
Fredericton,	150 15 1
Woodstock,	99 14 6
Shediac,	64 18 6
Ludlow,	4 10 0
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	13,693 18 10
Total Receipts,	£68,768 9 11½

Brought forward,		£68,768	9	11½
Against which he makes the following charges:—				
Amount of 998 Warrants, paid in 1832, per account,	53,787	3	5	
Drawbacks paid as per Report No. 6,	3,806	16	5	
Discounts for prompt payment, No. 8,	281	13	3	
Duties refunded, per Report, No. 9,	249	6	3	
Balance of Cash account with the Saint John } Savings' Bank,	200	0	0	
				57,824 19 4
Balance in favor of the Province,				£10,943 10 7½

Annexed to this is a further account of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, shewing the several balances in his hands on the 31st December, 1832. viz :

Balance favoring the Province, agreeably to the foregoing account,	10,943	10	7½
Balance of Light House account, per Report No. 61,	114	11	0½
Balance of Marine Hospital account, No. 63,	812	7	6
Collected for duties on Passengers, &c. No. 57,	59	0	10
Balance of account for Protection of Revenue,	36	4	10
			£11,965 14 10

He charges:—

Paid Tide Waiter at Saint John, for which the Warrant has not issued,	150	0	0
Paid Office Rent, and Contingencies,	130	7	6
Salary of Treasurer and Clerk, to 31st December, 1832,	700	0	0
Paid in part of two Warrants,	621	10	0
			1,601 17 6
Nett Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, 31 December, 1832,	£10,363	17	4
Of which there are in Bonds,	£10,089	7	11
Cash,	274	9	5
			£10,363 17 4

These accounts are, as usual, clearly and methodically stated, and they give your Committee great satisfaction.

No. 69. Is an account of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, with the Province, for sums received and expended for the Protection of the Revenue, in 1832, viz:—

Amount expended in Charlotte County, under the direction of Deputy Treasurer Robinson,	471	9	1
Amount expended in the same County, under direction of Deputy Treasurer Jouett,	123	13	6
			£595 2 7

He credits,

Balance of Grant of 1831, remaining in hand 31st December, that year,	231	7	5
Grant of 1832,	400	0	0
			631 7 5
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, credited in supplementary } accounts, No. 68.			£36 4 10

No. 70. Is an account of the Saint John Savings' Bank with the Province of New-Brunswick, in 1831, viz:—

Amount due the Institution from the Province, per account, De-

comber 31, 1831,	2,324 12 8
Balance of Interest,	130 16 10

£2,455 9 6

There is charged :—

Cash paid Treasurer of Savings' Bank, on account of money deposited, which is charged in account No. 68.	200 0 0
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Balance in favor of the Saint John Savings' Bank, for which a } new debenture on interest was issued 31st December, 1832,	£2,255 9 6
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No. 71. Is an abstract of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer between 1st January, 1832 and 1st January 1833, as charged in his account per report No. 68, amounting to,

£53,787 3 5

No. 72. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Province Treasury Saint John on the 31st Dec. 1832, agreeing with amount reported in No. 68,

£10,089 7 11

No. 73. Is a report from the Province Treasurer of seizures made by the Treasurer in 1832, amounting nett proceeds to

£16 2 2

This he states has been divided between the King, the Lieut. Governor, and the Seizing Officer.

No. 74. Is a list of Warrants paid in part at the Treasury Saint John, not included in General Abstract but charged in Province Treasurer's supplementary account No. 68, viz :

King's College for 1832,	£608 0 0	
Fish Bounties, do.	13 10 0	
	£621 10 0	

No. 75. Is an account of contingencies of office for the year 1832, as charged in supplementary account No. 68, amounting to

£130 7 6

No. 76. Is an account of Debentures issued under the Act of the General Assembly, shewing a particular Abstract of the sums held by each lender amounting to,
(Credited in account No. 68.)

£5,000 0 0

No. 77. Are two accounts of B. C. Chaloner for gauging dutiable articles at Saint John, in 1832, amounting to

£177 2 0

No. 78. Is the General Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, with the Province for 1832, stated as follow:—

Balance remaining in his hands 31st Dec. 1831,	£3,029 15 6
Receipts from Deputy Treasurer Jonett West Isles,	955 0 0
Do. from Attorney General,	162 12 0
Auction Duties collected per report No. 12,	19 13 7
Receipts from Collector and Controller, 17,	17 18 7
Ordinary Duties collected, 10,	5060 1 5½
Duties on Horses, Cattle, &c. 13,	519 16 3
Ad-valorem Duties received, 11,	278 8 5
Emigrant Duties, do. 58,	7 0 0
Receipts from Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, amount collected from 1st January to 1 April, 14,	0 18 0
Receipts from ditto from 1st April to 31st December, 1832, 15 & 16,	177 9 7
	10,228 13 4½

He charges,

Paid discount for prompt payment of duties, per Report No. 18,	0 8 2
Duties refunded No. 19,	40 5 6
Drawbacks on Goods exported, No. 20.	221 19 0
Interest paid to the Savings' Bank,	40 16 0
Bond sent to Atty. Gen. for collection,	132 7 2
	£435 15 10
Carried forward,	10,228 13 4½

- Brought forward,	£485 15 10	10,228 13 4½
Remittance to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 68,	6054 7 9½	
Commission allowed Deputy Treasurer	300 0 0	
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Balance in favor of the Province,		<u>£3438 9 9</u>

Annexed to this is a further account of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer Saint Andrews, supplementary to the last as follows:—

Balance due the Province per foregoing account,	3438 9 9
Balance of sick and disabled seamen's fund per account No. 64,	277 14 3
New Debenture to Savings' Bank,	350 0 0
Due Commissioners of Light Houses and Beacons, for whom the Deputy Treasurer acts as Banker,	84 3 6

Total in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, all which are in Bonds, £4,150 7 6

These accounts are satisfactory.

No. 79. Is an account of Interest paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews to the Savings' Bank charged in his account per report No. 78, (on £1060) amounting to

£40 16 0

No. 80. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer Saint Andrews 31st Dec. 1832, agreeing with report No. 78, amounting to

4150 7 6

No. 81. Is a report from the Deputy Treasurer Saint Andrews of seizures made by Officers under his authority, amounting to Nett proceeds, *Divided as per Report No. 73,*

107 18 5

No. 82. Is an account of D. W. Jack, Guager at Saint Andrews for the year 1832, amounting to

45 17 0

No. 83. Is an account of Robert Watson Guager at Saint Stephen for the year 1832, amounting to

5 10 0

No. 84. Is a report of Seizures made by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen for the year 1832, amounting to Nett proceeds,

8 13 10

No. 85. Is the general account current C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles with the Province, for 1832, stated as follows:

Balance remaining in his hands on the 31st Dec. 1831, per account of Duties,

2,485 19 7

Ordinary and Ad-valorem Duties, per account, secured by him in 1832, per reports No. 21 and 22, amounting to,

3,259 9 11½

£5,695 9 6½

He charges,

Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 68,	1050 1 9½
Do. to Deputy Treasurer Saint Andrews, credited per report No. 78,	955 0 0
Drawbacks paid per report No. 23, (8d short charged)	1,192 1 1
10 per cent commission,	300 0 0
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	3497 2 10½

Balance in favor of the Province the whole of which are in Bonds, £2,198 6 8

This account is satisfactory.

No. 86. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, corresponding with report No. 85, December 31st, 1832, amounting to

£2,198 6 8

No. 87. Is an account of C. H. Jouett, for Guaging &c. at West Isles, in 1832 amounting to £21 7 0

No. 88. Is the general account current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi with the Province, for 1832, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Province 31st Dec. 1831 per account,	4623	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ordinary Duties secured at Miramichi, in 1832 per report No. 24,	5570	14	10
Receipts from Collector and Controller in 1832 per report No. 24,	902	7	1
Auction Duties, No. 25,	49	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Error in last year's account,	0	10	0
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	11,146	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
He charges,			
Drawbacks paid per report No. 27,	108	3	0
Discount for prompt payment, 26,	30	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Remittances to Province Treasurer credited in account No. 68,	4940	18	9
Commission allowed Deputy Treasurer,	300	0	0
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	5,879	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Balance in favor of the Province,	5,767	7	8
Of which there are in Bonds,	3871	0	8
And in cash,	1896	7	0
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	5,767	7	8

This account is satisfactory.

No. 88 $\frac{1}{2}$. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi on the 31st Dec. 1832, according with report No. 88 and amounting to £3,871 0 8

No. 89. Is the general account current J. W. Weldon Deputy Treasurer Richibucto with the Province, stated as follows :

Balance favoring the Province per account 31st Dec. 1831,	362	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Receipts in the year 1832 by the Deputy Treasurer per reports Nos. 28, and 29,	672	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£1,034	9	8
He charges,			
Drawbacks paid per report No. 30,	14	19	4
Remittances to Province Treasurer credited No. 68,	608	16	11
Commission 10 per cent on Duties,	60	9	4
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	684	5	7
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Balance in favor of the Province,	£350	4	1
Of which there are in Bonds,	275	14	3
And in cash,	74	9	10
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	350	4	1

This account is satisfactory.

No. 90. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer Richibucto on the 31st Dec. 1832, amounting to, £275 14 3 agreeing with No. 98.

No. 91. Is the general account current William Hannington Deputy Treasurer Shediac, with the Province as follows :

He credits,			
Duties received in 1832 per reports Nos. 31 and 32,	£66	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sick and disabled seamen's duties collected per report No. 53,	6	0	1
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Carried forward,	£72	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brought forward,		£72 6 10½
To which must be added,		
Balance in hands of the Deputy Treasurer 31st Dec, 1831 per acct.	47 16 6	

£120 3 4½

He charges,		
10 per cent on duties collected,	6 5 7½	
Cash paid Treasurer,	17 2 0	
Old balance paid ditto,	47 16 6	
	64 18 6	71 4 1½

Balance in favor of the Province,		£48 19 3
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The Deputy Treasurer also charges £30, amount of a Warrant for erecting a Bridge, but no voucher accompanies the account for this sum.

No. 92. Is the general account current, Dugald Stewart Deputy Treasurer, at Dalhousie, with the Province, made up as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st Dec. 1831, per account,		217 2 1¼
Duties collected in 1832, per Reports, Nos. 33 and 34,		659 3 5½
Collections on account of fund for sick and disabled Seamen No. 54,		61 17 8
Emigrant Duties collected No. 60,		7 15 0

£915 18 2¾

He charges,		
Drawbacks paid, per Report No. 34,	5 13 11	
Commission paid on Duties,	58 8 11	
Remittances to Treasurer, credited in account No. 68,	544 15 6	
Expenses paid in a prosecution for a Breach of the Revenue Laws,	5 13 8	
	614 12 0	

Balance in favor of the Province,		£331 6 2¾
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Of which there are in Bonds,		£150 4 0
And in Cash,	181 2 2¾	
	£331 6 2¾	

No. 93. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, on the 31st Dec. 1832, agreeing with No. 92, amounting to £150 4 0

No. 94. Is a general account John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, with the Province, for 1832, stated as follow:—

He credits,		
Balance of account, per statement, 31st Dec. 1831,		84 2 5
Duties collected in 1832, per Report No. 35.		150 17 2½
Sick and disabled Seamen's fund, collected per Report No. 55,		37 10 7

£272 10 2½

He charges,		
Cash paid the Treasurer, per Report No. 68,		175 0 0
Paid the Treasurer, by the Attorney General,		
(not credited by the Treasurer,)	11 7 0	
Paid Commissioners (per Warrant) from Seamen's fund,	20 8 0	
Commission, 10 per cent.	18 16 8	
	225 11 8	

Balance due from the Deputy Treasurer,		£46 18 6½
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Of which there is a Bond for (particulars with acct.)		29 2 0
	£29 2 0	46 18 6½
Carried forward;		

Brought forward,	£29 2 0	46 18 6½
And in Cash,	17 16 6½	
	<hr/>	£46 18 6½

To this sum must be added the amount £11 7 0, alleged to have been paid the Treasurer by the Attorney General, which will leave a balance due from the Deputy Treasurer of

£58 5 6½

No. 95. Is the general account of H. G. Clopper, Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, with the Province as follow :—

Balance on hand, 31st December, 1831, £156 8 5
Duties collected, per Reports Nos. 36 and 37, 94 19 11

£231 8 4

He charges,

Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in Report No. 68.

150 15 1

Commission on Ad-valorem Duties, not previously deducted.

1 11 10

152 6 11

Balance in favor of the Province,

£79 1 5

No. 96. Is the general account of James Ketchum, Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, for 1832, as follow:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1831, per account rendered, 10 16 6
Collections in 1832, per Reports 37½ and 38, 130 9 4

£141 5 10

He charges,

Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 68.

99 14 6

Deputy Treasurer's Commission &c.

13 1 11

112 16 3

Balance in favor of the Province,

£28 9 5

No. 97. Is the general account of M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer at Sackville, as follow, for 1832:—

He credits,

Duties collected, per Report No. 39. 1 7 3

Off—Commission, &c. 0 3 7

Balance favoring the Province,

£1 3 8

To this must be added:—

Balance in his hands, per account rendered 31st December, 1831, 18 2 0

Correct balance favoring the Province,

£19 5 8

No. 98. Is the general account of William Wiley, Deputy Treasurer at Peticodiac, as follow:—

Balance of acct. 31st Dec. 1830, (nothing having been collected in 1831,) 2 18 0

Duties collected in 1832, No. 40. 8 13 7½

Sick and disabled Seamen's duties No. 56, 12 18 4

24 9 11½

Off—Commission on Duties, 1832,

2 3 2

Balance in favor of the Province,

£22 6 9½

No. 99. Is the general account of Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer at Bay du Verte, for 1832, as follow:—

Amount collected, per Report No. 41,	15 17 4
Off—His Commission,	1 11 7½
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Balance in favor of the Province,	£14 5 8½

No. 100. Is the general account of Perry Dumaresq, late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, as follow :—

He credits,	
Balance due from him, per account rendered 31st December, 1830,	294 17 5¾
He charges,	
Remittances to Province Treasurer in 1831, (credited in that officers account that year,)	177 1 1
Remittances to Treasurer in 1832, credited in No. 68,	117 16 4¾
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	294 17 5¾

Besides the above accounts, reported upon, the following have been received, shewing monies collected and disposed of under the Buoy and Beacon Acts :—

T. H. Peters, showing receipts in 1832, at Miramichi, to £107 8 7½, and payments made to Commissioners of £85, leaving a balance in his hands of £22 8 7½

J. W. Weldon, Richibucto, receipts, £33 19 11, old balance £2 0 6, which sums £36 0 5 he has paid over to the Commissioners.

Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie, shewing receipts in 1832, to the amount of £37 9 4, no account of payments.

There is no account from the Deputy Treasurer, Ludlow.

Your Committee having finished their report upon the several accounts and statements submitted to them, have now only to recapitulate the several balances, which appear to be due the Province on the 1st January, 1833, and to particularise the Officers who held the Money and Bonds, at that date. They are as follow :

Balance of the Hon R. Simonds' Treasurers Account,	10,363 17 4
Do. of B. Robinson's Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,	4,150 7 6
Do. of C. H. Jouett's, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,	2198 6 8
Balance of Seamen's fund No. 65,	15 10 6
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	2,213 17 2
Do. of T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer Miramichi,	5,767 7 8
Balance of Seamen's fund No. 66,	106 3 2
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	5,873 10 10
Do. J. W. Weldon's, Deputy Treasurer Richibucto,	350 4 1
Balance of Seaman's fund No. 67,	138 18 10½
Emigrant Duties, 59,	8 16 6
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	492 19 5½
Do. of William Hannington Deputy Treasurer Shediac,	48 19 3
Do. of D. Stewart, Deputy Treasurer Dalhousie,	£331 6 2¾
Emigrant Duties ditto.	7 15 0
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	339 1 2¾
Do. of John Miller Deputy Treasurer Bathurst,	58 5 6½
Do. of H. G. Clopper Deputy Treasurer Fredericton,	79 1 5
Do. of J. Ketchum do. Woodstock,	28 9 5
Do. of M. L. Backhouse, do. Sackville,	19 5 8
Do. of Wm. Wiley do. Peticodiac,	22 6 9½
Do. of Bill Chappell do. Bay Du Verte,	14 5 8½
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Total Balance in favor of the Province,	£23,704 7 3¾

Exclusively of the Bonds in the course of prosecution by the Attorney General.

Of the Warrants £53,787 3 5 which have been paid by the Province Treasurer in 1832 the objects may be classed under the following heads, viz :

Education,	{	Parish Schools,	£6455 0 0
		Madras,	800 0 0
		Grammar,	1000 0 0
			<hr/>
			£8255 0 0

Brought forward,			£8255	0	0		
Bounties, {	Fishing,	3119	6	0			
	Grain,	4725	7	8			
	Erection of Oat Mills,	150	0	0			
	Destruction of Bears,	332	15	0			
		<hr/>			8327	8	8
Roads and Bridges, {	Great Roads,	14,981	7	10			
	Bye Roads and Bridges,	7,270	10	6			
		<hr/>			22251	18	4
Expenses of the Legislature,					4389	13	0
Militia,					1715	0	0
Apprehension of Deserters,					70	0	0
Public Buildings,					1601	6	2
Couriers and Packets,					1130	0	0
Law Expenses,					1205	16	9
Province Agents and Postage,					258	17	9
Charitable purposes,					896	1	9
Miscellaneous,					1241	17	3
Collection and Protection of the Revenue,					2444	3	9
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	Total				£53,787	3	5

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House,
 J. R. PARTELOW,
 THOS. BARLOW,
 JOHN WARD, Jr.
 Wm. TAYLOR,
 THOS. WYER,
 RUFUS SMITH.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH RICHARD SIMONDS, PROVINCE TREASURER.

Dr.				Cr.
To Amount of 998 Warrants paid between 1st January, and 31st December, 1832, as per Abstract, - - - - - 9		£53,788	8 5	
" " 113 Cases of Drawbacks, as per Account, - - - - - 10		3,306	16 5	
" " Discounts allowed for prompt payment of Duties, per Account, - - - - - 11		281	13 3	
" " Duties refunded, agreeably to Law, as per Account, - - - - - 12		249	6 3	
" " Balance of Cash Account with Saint John Savings' Bank, for the year 1832, as per Account Current, 13		200	0 0	
" " Balance in Bonds, Warrants paid in part, Cash, &c. as per Statement annexed, - - - - -		10,943	10 7½	
				Dec. 31, 1831.
				Dec. 31, 1832.
By Balance of General Account Current of this date, - - - - -				£13,141 4 11½
" " Amount of Ordinary Duties collected or secured at Saint John, on Merchandize not Warehoused between 1st January, and 31st December, 1832, as per Account, - - - - - 1		£18,233	17 9	
" " Amount of Advalorum Duties, collected at ditto, on Merchandize not Warehoused, between ditto and ditto, per Account, - - - - - 2		1,487	14 11½	
" " Amount of Ordinary and Advalorum Duties collected at ditto between ditto and ditto, on Merchandize Warehoused, per Account, - - - - - 3		340	19 6	
" " Amount of Auction Duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, as per Account, - - - - - 4		706	1 8	
" " Amount received from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs between ditto and ditto, - - - - - 5		5,486	18 2	26,255 12 0½
" " Amount received from the Attorney General, between ditto and ditto, - - - - - 6				559 17 9
" " " for Debentures issued in June, July, and August, per Account, - - - - - 7				5,000 0 0
" " " in Warrants paid, and in Cash from the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, per Account, - - - - - 8				10,000 0 0
" " " from P. Dumaresq, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer, at Bathurst, - - - - -				117 16 4¾
" " Error in entering Warrant No. 229 in Abstract No. 7, for 1831, - - - - -				1 0 0
" " Remittances from Deputy Treasurers in 1832, viz: - - - - -				
Saint Andrews, - - - - -		6,054	7 9½	
Miramichi, - - - - -		4,940	18 9	
West Isles, - - - - -		1,050	1 9½	
Richibucto, - - - - -		608	16 11	
Dalhousie, - - - - -		544	15 6	
Bathurst, - - - - -		175	0 0	
Fredericton, - - - - -		150	15 1	
Woodstock, - - - - -		99	14 6	
Shediac, - - - - -		64	18 6	
Ludlow, - - - - -		410	0	13,693 18 10
				£68,769 18 11½

£68,769 9 11½

TREASURY, Saint John, New-Brunswick, }
31st December, 1832. }

R. SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

PLACES OF ENTRY.	Ordinary Duties.		Advalorem Duties.		Auction Duties.		Parliamentary Duties.		Duty on Cattle & Dead Meats.		Total Amount.
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£
Saint John,	18,522	10 7	1,540	1 7½	706	1 8	5,486	18 2	0	0	26,255
Miramichi,	5,327	10 9	243	4 1½	49	1 7½	873	14 2	0	0	6,493
Saint Andrews, { (including £178 7 7, being Cattle Duty collected at Saint Stephen,)	5,060	1 5½	278	8 5	191	8 7	171	8 7	698	3 10	6,074
West Isles,	3,258	1 10	1 8	11½	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,259
Richibucto,	603	13 9	0	0	0	19 6	67	11 9½	0	0	672
Dalhousie,	515	16 8½	0	0	0	0	189	6 1½	0	0	655
Bathurst,	149	11 4½	0	0	1	5 10	0	0	0	0	150
Woodstock,	0	0	60	9 4	0	0	0	0	70	0	130
Shediac,	62	16 6½	0	0	0	0	3	10 3	0	0	66
Fredericton,	0	0	0	18 6	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Bay Verte,	15	17 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Peticodiac,	5	6 4	0	0	0	0	3	7 3½	0	0	8
Saint Martins,	0	0	1	10 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sackville,	0	0	0	0	1	7 3	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS,	£83,521	6 8	£2,126	0 4½	£778	9 5½	£6,592	6 4½	£788	3 10	£43,801

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK, December 31, 1883.
RICHARD SIMONDS,

STATEMENT

SHEWING THE SEVERAL BALANCES IN THE HANDS OF RICHARD SIMONDS, PROVINCE TREASURER, 31st DEC. 1832.

	1832. Dec. 31.				
Amount due on Bonds remaining in the Office at this date,	14	£10,089	7	11	
Cash paid Fide Waiter at Saint John, for which a Warrant has not yet issued, per Receipts,		150	0	0	£114 11 0½
Paid Office Rent and Contingencies,		130	7	6	812 7 6
Salary of Treasurer, and Clerk to 31st Dec. 1832,		700	0	0	59 0 10
in part of two Warrants,		621	10	0	
Cash in hand,		274	9	5	36 4 10
		£11,965	14	10	1,022 4 2½
					£10,943 10 7½
By Balance of General Account current of this date,					
Bay of Funday Light House Account,	15				
Saint John Marine Hospital Account,	16				
Amount collected for Duties on Passengers and Emigrants,	17				
Balance of Account for the protection of the Revenue,	18				
					£11,965 14 10

TREASURY, Saint John, New Brunswick, }
31st December, 1832.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, maketh Oath and saith that the foregoing Account, rendered by him, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the sum of Two hundred and seventy-four pounds, nine shillings and five pence, being the balance stated therein, is now actually on hand in Cash.

RICHARD SIMONDS.

Sworn before me
WM. TYNG PETERS,
Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

IMPORTS.

EXPORTS.

Countries from whence the Goods have been Imported.		Value in Sterling.		Total Amount in Sterling.		Countries to which the Goods have been Exported.		Value in Sterling.		Total Amount in Sterling.				
FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.						TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.								
Articles, the Produce or Manufacture of The United Kingdom,	309,380	0	0			Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom, (returned,)	15	0	0					
" Foreign Europe,	3,181	17	0			" British Possessions in Africa,	275	0	0					
" Limits East India Company's Charter,	3,751	13	11			" New-Brunswick,	144,347	10	0					
" Africa,	0	12	0			" Nova Scotia,	6,995	7	0					
" Foreign States in Asia,	451	15	0			" British North American Fisheries,	145	16	0					
" British West Indies,	370	10	0			" British West Indies,	198	15	0					
" Foreign West Indies,	13	7	0			" United States of America,	3,445	12	0					
" United States,	101	11	1											
" Foreign States in South America,	205	9	1			At the Port of Saint John,								
" At the Port of Saint John,	227,408	16	0			United Kingdom, (returned,)	155,422	18	0					
" The United Kingdom,	53,872	0	0			New-Brunswick,	99	0	0					
" Foreign Europe,	5,252	1	5			Nova Scotia,	75	0	0					
" Africa,	19	0	0			British North American Fisheries,	161	0	0					
" Limits East India Company's Charter,	1,565	12	0											
" Foreign States in Asia,	79	8	0											
" British West Indies,	615	19	10			Total to the United Kingdom,								
" United States,	429	19	4											
" Foreign States in South America,	99	6	0											
" At the Outbays,	67,824	6	0			TO SPAIN (AT THE OUTBAYS.)								
Total from the United Kingdom,				291,299	9	British North American Fisheries,								
						TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN AFRICA.								
FROM JERSEY (AT THE OUTBAYS.)						United Kingdom,	9	0	0					
Foreign Europe,				88	16	Foreign Europe,	27	0	0					
						Foreign States in Asia, (not within the Limits.)	52	10	0					
FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN AFRICA.						New-Brunswick,	431	18	0					
Africa,	5,987	12	0			British North American Fisheries,	129	9	0					
British West Indies (returned,)	69	0	0			British West Indies,	825	5	0					
						United States of America,	4,018	16	3					
Total from British Possessions in Africa, At Saint John,				6,056	19	Total to British Possessions in Africa, At Saint John,								
										5,528	16			
						TO BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES.								
FROM BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES.						United Kingdom,	20,949	5	0					
United Kingdom,	7,851	19	5			Foreign Europe,	616	6	0					
Foreign Europe,	1,639	5	2			West Coast of Africa,	865	15	0					
Limits of East India Company's Charter,	18,361	11	0			Places within the Limits of East India Com- } pany's Charter,	72	2	0					
Foreign States in Asia,	150	3	2			Foreign States in Asia,	725	0	0					
Nova Scotia,	28,149	9	3			New-Brunswick,	1,632	13	6					
Canadas,	8,509	12	0			British North American Fisheries,	1,029	10	0					
Prince Edward's Island,	89	5	0			British West Indies,	9,618	12	10					
British North American Fisheries,	6,447	14	0			United States,	5,100	7	0					
British West Indies,	4,194	12	0			Madeira,	78	16	0					
United States,	1,600	11	7			Canadas,	236	2	0					
Foreign States in South America,	230	0	0			Nova Scotia, (returned,)	156	12	0					
" At Saint John,	77,224	0	1			At the Port of Saint John,								
United Kingdom,	4,489	11	8			United Kingdom,	4,481	1	4					
Foreign Europe,	1,916	11	2			Foreign Europe,	4,779	0	6					
Limits East India Company's Charter,	4,743	15	10			Limits of East India Company's Charter,	238	16	0					
Foreign States in Asia,	31	13	0			New-Brunswick,	9842	5	0					
British North American Colonies,	37,640	5	4			British North American Fisheries,	5,004	11	0					
do. Fisheries,	1,392	0	0			Canadas,	140	5	0					
British West Indies,	14,284	10	5			Nova Scotia,	12	0	0					
United States,	8,807	15	2			British West Indies,	378	0	0					
" At the Outbays,	72,586	2	7			United States,	84	13	0					
Total from British North American Colonies,				149,810	8	Total to British North American Colonies,								
										61,444	9			
FROM BRITISH WEST INDIES.						TO BRITISH WEST INDIES.								
United Kingdom,	301	16	3			United Kingdom,	749	0	0					
West Coast of Africa,	892	10	0			Foreign Europe,	80	6	6					
Canada, (Returned,)	49	13	0			Limits East India Company's Charter,	4	1	9					
New-Brunswick, do.	5	0	0			Foreign States in Asia,	127	6	6					
United States, do.	7	10	0			New-Brunswick,	11,133	1	0					
British West Indies,	48,265	17	0			British North American Fisheries,	14,805	11	0					
Foreign States, South America,	67	18	6			Nova Scotia,	116	7	2					
Cuba,	207	12	6			Canadas,	350	3	0					
Saint Domingo,	9	5	8			United States,	2,549	17	10					
" At the Port of Saint John,	49,807	2	11			At the Port of Saint John,								
British West Indies, At the Outbays,	1,842	2	0			New-Brunswick,	29,965	14	9					
Total from the British West Indies,				51,649	4	British North American Fisheries,	626	14	0					
FROM UNITED STATES.						At the Outbays,								
United Kingdom,	37	11	2			United States,	3,208	1	0					
Foreign Europe,	140	1	5			Total to British West Indies,								
Foreign States in Asia,	89	6	11							38,168	15			
Cuba,	98	0	0			TO THE UNITED STATES.								
Foreign West Indies,	25	10	0			United Kingdom,	5,554	0	0					
United States,	67,895	18	0			Foreign Europe,	9	0	0					
" In British Ships,	68,236	7	6			West Coast of Africa,	584	8	0					
United States, In Foreign Ships,	18,228	2	8			New-Brunswick,	3,503	16	6					
Total from the United States,				86,464	10	Nova Scotia,	1,225	5	0					
						British North American Fisheries,	1,812	10	0					
FROM SAINT DOMINGO.						British West Indies,	2,373	13	0					
Saint Domingo, At the Port of Saint John,				5,216	1	United States, (Returned,)	55	15	0					
						In British Vessels,								
						United Kingdom,	15,218	13	6					
						Foreign States in Asia,	2,311	6	6					
						West Coast of Africa,	7	10	0					
						New-Brunswick,	1,939	13	8					
						Nova Scotia,	220	5	0					
						British North American Fisheries,	246	12	0					
						British West Indies,	376	13	6					
						United States, (Returned,)	426	12	0					
						United States, (Returned,)	17	3	0					
						In United States Vessels,								
						United States,	5,545	19	8					
						Total to the United States,								
										20,764	13			
Total value of Imports at the Port of Saint John and its Outbays, in the Year 1832.				£ 500,578	10	2	Total value of Exports at the Port of Saint John and its Outbays, in the Year 1832.					£ 408,972	15	1

**PORT OF SAINT JOHN, }
NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

An Account of the Staple Articles the Produce of this Province and the British North American Fisheries, exported at this Port and the Outbays within the district thereof in the year ended 5th January 1832, as compared with the year ended 5th January 1833.

Description of Articles, &c.			Year ended 5th January, 1832.	Year ended 5th January, 1833.
		Tons,	186,913	208,227
		Md. Suppl. Feet.	21,782½	30,962
		Mds.	3,414½	5,090¾
		Pieces,	302,367	289,581
		No.	2,920	4178
		"	3,343	5,305
		"	1,159	1,564
		"	5,524	5,465
		Cords,	3,750¾ and 200th Laths,	3,852 and 7½ M. Laths,
		No.	4,800	39,690
		Bushels,	820	60
		Barrels,	1,199 and 3 Cases Fresh,	692
		Kits,	2,597	2,947
		No.	4,812	4,897
		Barrels,	1,990	1,498½
		do.	50	291½
		do.	171	22
Fish		Quintals,	17,865	18,502
		Kits,	20	2 Half Barrels,
		Barrels,	22,917 and 5 Kegs,	18,335 2 Kegs,
		Boxes,	9,138	14,167 and 42 Barrels,
		Bushels,	444	4,510
		Barrels,	4	73
		Gallons,	6,618	6,695
		Tons,	2,586	3,176
		No.	10,784	11,835
		Hogsheds,	328	319
		lbs.	21,943	12,978
		Bushels,	2,719½	819
			14 Packages and 8658 Skins.	23 Packages and 353 Skins,
		Chaldrons,	3	138½
		No.	3,037	11,716
		Cwts.	50	
		Tons,	115	598
		No.	290,000	42,250

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 5th January, 1833.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An Account of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, at this Port and the Outbays, within the District thereof, in the Year ended 5th January, 1832, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1833.

	Year ended 5th January, 1832.						Year ended 5th January, 1833.					
	Inwards.			Outwards.			Inwards.			Outwards.		
	Num-ber.	Tons.	Men.	Num-ber.	Tons.	Men.	Num-ber.	Tons.	Men.	Num-ber.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom, Guernsey and Jersey,	423	128,669	5,844	482	148,951	6,458	471	188,313	6,281	556	162,842	7,186
British West Indies, including Demarara, Berbice, and Bermuda,	3	334	24				2	270	18			
British North America, including Newfoundland, Spain and France,	59	6,819	308	64	10,869	512	52	7,502	368	64	10,119	484
United States of America,	*1104	55,046	3,573	1,029	45,570	2,728	*1089	56,925	3,670	985	48,636	3,094
British vessels,	1	106	8	3	354	25				1	184	18
British vessels,	106	9,267	448	98	3,064	407	†220	26,702	1,341	171	13,954	711
Foreign vessels,	50	3,883	165	80	3,383	165	28	3,446	177	28	3,446	171
British vessels,	2	233	14	4	543	29	3	496	26	3	551	24
do.							1	281	15			
do.							2	575	26			
British Possessions in Africa, Saint Domingo, Brazil,												
TOTAL,	1,708	203,907	10,184	1,710	212,734	10,319	1,818	234,510	11,922	1,758	239,732	11,683

*To ascertain that these sums are correct we have twice checked the year's Entries and Reports.
†This arises by British Vessels entering from the United States, and afterwards clearing for the United Kingdom.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Saint John, New-Brunswick, January, 5th 1833.
H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN,

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An Account of the New Vessels

that have been Registered at this Port, and at Miramichi, between the 5th day of January, 1832, and the 5th day of January, 1833.

RIG.	VESSELS NAMES.	WHERE BUILT.	TONNAGE.	
Ship.	Prudence,	New-Brunswick.	281	47-94
"	Wakefield,	"	607	55
Barque.	Devereux,	"	425	50
"	Fay,	"	512	24
"	Caledonia.	"	497	10
"	John Walker,	"	533	29
"	New-Brunswick,	"	414	36
"	Beverley,	"	589	73
"	Charlotte Langan,	Nova Scotia,	513	81
"	John,	New-Brunswick,	535	3
"	Robert,	"	528	3
Brig.	Cecelia,	"	219	48
"	Maria,	Nova Scotia,	118	20
"	Cemet,	New-Brunswick,	222	50
"	Rob Roy,	"	125	23
"	James Hay,	"	153	47
"	Peter I. Nevius,	"	133	73
"	Elizabeth,	"	127	80
"	Edwin,	Nova Scotia,	206	19
"	Snowdon,	New-Brunswick,	254	54
"	Lady Campbell,	"	311	72
"	Evelina,	"	142	46
"	Antelope,	"	204	22
"	Glen,	Nova Scotia,	133	30
"	Clorinda,	"	134	59
"	Elizabeth,	"	244	3
Brigantine,	Tyro,	"	88	54
"	Eliza,	"	110	51
"	Lerwick,	New-Brunswick,	156	90
"	Mary Ann,	Nova Scotia,	121	60
Steamer.	Woodstock,	New-Brunswick,	74	11
Schooner.	Sarah Jane,	"	74	32
"	Victory,	"	105	1
"	Charles Ring,	"	123	71
"	Eliza,	"	53	0
"	Sea Flower,	"	118	2
"	Diligence,	"	88	39
"	Little Mary,	"	127	20
"	Charles Seymour,	"	49	52
"	Sarah Ann,	"	58	90
"	Mary Jane,	"	58	19
"	Ruby,	"	67	61
"	Resolution,	"	66	0
"	Martha Grace,	"	95	8
"	Russell,	"	70	29
"	Lark,	"	87	23
"	Champion, (Wood Boat),	"	72	41
"	Victory, do.	"	121	32
"	Thomas, do.	"	84	43
"	Earl Grey, do.	"	71	52
50 Vessels at Saint John.			10,404	61
Barque.	John Denniston,	New-Brunswick.	451	46
"	Milo,	"	462	11
Schooner.	Perseverance,	"	87	71
"	Happy Return,	"	30	11
"	Enterprize,	"	79	49
5 Vessels at Miramichi.			1,061	0.

RECAPITULATION.

2 Ships,	889	8
11 Barques,	5,492	84
15 Brigs,	2,791	82
4 Brigantines,	477	70
1 Steam Boat,	74	11
22 Schooners,	1,739	88

Total, 55 Vessels— Tonnage, 11,465 61-94th.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 5th January, 1833.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of all Vessels which have been employed in the Trade Coastwise within the Province at this Port;—and also of Vessels cleared out for the Fisheries at this Port, in the year ended 5th January 1832, as compared with the year ended 5th January, 1833.

Year ended 5th January, 1832.

Coasting.		Fishing.			
Number.	Tonnage.	For Bounty.		Not for Bounty.	
		Men.	Number.	Tonnage.	Men.
600	33,646	1,436	28	1,286	720
			38	1,386	120

Year ended 5th January, 1833.

Coasting.		Fishing.			
Number.	Tonnage.	For Bounty.		Not for Bounty.	
		Men.	Number.	Tonnage.	Men.
550	34,780	1,628	35	1,615	240
			28	1,048	115

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Saint John, New Brunswick, 5th January, 1833.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

R. E. ARMSTRONG, Act. Contr.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, } An Account of the number of Ves-
NEW-BRUNSWICK. }
 sels in existence on the Records of Registry at this Port, on the 31st of December, 1832—
 all having been Registered subsequent to the 1st January, 1824.

Number of Vessels in Existence on the Records of Registry on 31st December 1831, 302
 Cancelled during the year 1832. 47

255
 88
 343

Certificates of Registry granted in 1832,

In Existence on the 31st December, 1832.

viz:—

5 Ships,	2,196	36-94th.
24 Barques,	10,336	40
61 Brigs,	12,745	26
8 Brigantines,	1,026	42
4 Steam Vessels,	522	25
157 Schooners,	7,763	32
14 Sloops,	691	41
70 Wood Boats,	5,782	52

At Saint John, 343 Admeasuring 41,114 12-94 Tons and navigated with 1,882 men.
 At Miramichi, 39 do. 2,708 "

382 Vessels 43,822-12-94 Tons. 2,708 Men.

CUSTOM HOUSE.
 Saint John, New-Brunswick, 31st DECEMBER, 1832.
 H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

No. 2.

REPORT

of the Committee

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

ON THE

ACCOUNTS OF THE SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS, &c.

FREDERICTON, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1833.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported that they had under their examination the Accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads, and submitted the following:—

SAINTE JOHN to SAINTE ANDREWS, (that part from Magogaudavic to Saint Andrews.)—Thomas Wyer, Supervisor.

Grant 1832,	£1000	} Expenditure £219 11 2. Balance due him per account reported 1832, £26 18 4. Total, £246 9 6. He credits £250, one third of the grant, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £3 10 6. This account is accompanied by the requisite vouchers, with an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
Of which		
G. Anderson had	£750	
T. Wyer	250	
	—1000	

NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—Joseph Read, one of the Supervisors.

Grant 1832,	£900	} Expenditure £647 12 2. He credits £600 received from the Treasurer, two thirds the amount of the grant, and the sum on hand in 1832, of £43 14 0. The balance in his favor is now £3 18 2. With this account are the requisite vouchers and an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.
Of which		
J. Read had	600	
A. Goodfellow	300	
	—900	

FREDERICTON to NEWCASTLE.—Bradshaw Rainsford, Supervisor.

Grant 1832,	£700	} Expenditure £716 3 4. Credit is given for the amount of grant, £700, and the sum of £6 12 10 due on account rendered for expenditure in 1831, leaving a Balance in favor of the Supervisor of £9 10 6. This account is sworn to, and accompanied by vouchers, but they are not satisfactory, on account of large sums being charged for the work, without the rates or red per day, being specified

FELLSLE to SAINT JOHN.—*Caleb Wetmore Supervisor.*

Grant 1832,	£100	} Amount expended £101 11 2. Balance due him on expenditure 1831, 5s. 8d. Total £101 16 10. Credit is given for the Provincial grant, £100, leaving a balance due the Supervisor of £1 16 10. This account is satisfactory, being accompanied by the necessary vouchers and an affidavit.

SAINT JOHN to SAINT ANDREWS, (that part from Saint John to Magaguadavic.)—*George Anderson, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832,	£1000	} Amount expended £767 2 4. Due Supervisor on expenditures of 1831, £22 9 1, in all £789 11 5. Credit is given for the Provincial grant, £750, leaving a balance favouring Mr. Anderson of £39 11 5. With this account are vouchers and the necessary affidavits, and it would have been more satisfactory if the rates of labour had been more general stated.
Off to T. Wyer,	250	
	—	
	£750	

NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—*Alex. Goodfellow, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1832,	£900	} Expenditure £432 19 8. Due from Province on account, for 1831, £3 9 2. Total, £436 8 10. Credit is given for £390 received from the Province Treasury, leaving a balance in favour of the Supervisor of £46 8 10. This account is supported by an affidavit, the proper vouchers, and it is satisfactory.
Off to J. Read,	600	
	—	
For bridge over Great	300	
Bartibogue River, }	90	
	£390	

RICHIBUCTO to CHATHAM.—*Alexander Goodfellow one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1832,	£900	} Expenditure £614 1 9. Due Supervisor on account rendered 1832, 14s. 11d. Total, £614 16 8. Credit is given for £600, leaving a balance favouring Mr. Goodfellow of £14 16 8. By referring to account of last year, it will be found that Mr. Goodfellow owed the Province on his accounts for expenditure on this road £14 16 1, and as he has charged 14s. 11 as due him, there is evidently a mistake of £15 11 0 against the Province. By correcting this error, as the account is supported by legal testimony, it will be satisfactory, and the balance against Mr. Goodfellow will be 14s. 4d.
Off to D. Perley,	300	
	—	
	£600	

RICHIBUCTO to CHATHAM.—*Dudley Perley, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1832,	£900	} Amount expended, £294 12 4. Due him on expenditure, 1831, £2 1 3, in all, £296 13 7. He credits the receipt of £300, leaving a balance in favour of the Province of £3 6 5. This account is supported by the requisite vouchers, an affidavit is attached to it, and it is satisfactory.
Off to A. Goodfellow,	600	
	—	
	£300	

FREDERICTON to CANADA LINE.—*James A. MacLachlan, Supervisor.*

Grant 1831,	£50	} Expenditure, £721 15 11. Due him on account last rendered, £2 16 11, in all, £721 12 10. Credit is given for amount of the grant, leaving a balance favouring the Province, of £25 7 2. With this account are the requisite vouchers, and an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.
	700	
	—	
	£750	

SHEDIAC to RICHIBUCTO.—*John W. Weldon, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832, £500 } Amount expended £489 4 7. Amount due him
 on expenditure, 1831, £51 10 11, in all, £540 15 6.
 Credit is given for the Provincial grant, £500, leav-
 ing a balance in favour of the Supervisor of £40 15 6. This account is attended
 with proper vouchers, an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.

**DORCHESTER to SHEDIAC, and SHEDIAC to BEND OF PETTI-
 CODIAC,** *William Hannington, Supervisor.*

Grants 1832, £125 } Amount expended, £296 17 5. Due on expen-
 175 } diture, 1831, £7 11 6, in all, £304 5 11. Credit is
 — } given for the Provincial grant, £300, leaving a Bal-
 £300 } ance in favour of the Supervisor of £4 5 11. With
 these accounts are the necessary vouchers and an affidavit. From the above bal-
 ance there must be deducted the following overcharges:—

Dorchester Road—from Jno. Dowlin's voucher, 28s. 4d. 56 rods of road α -1s. 5s. being extended £5 7 8 instead of £3 19 4.	}	1 8 4
Petticodiac Road—D. Lockhart's voucher, 5s. 20 rods being car- ried out 30s.	}	0 5 0
		1 13 4
10 per cent.		0 3 4
		1 16 8

By deducting 36s. 8d. there will be due the Supervisor £2 12 3, }
 and it will be satisfactory, } £1 16 8

SAINT JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—*Edwin Botsford, one of the
 Supervisors.*

Grant 1832, £1000 } Expenditure, £421 9 11. He credits the Grant
 Off to J. C. Vail, 250 } £500. Balance due from him on account rendered,
 B. L. Peters, 250 } 1832, £20 15 11, £5 12 5 received from the
 — } Hon. W. Botsford, late Supervisor, and £1 5 0 a
 — } fine received from A. Weldon, in all, £527 13 4,
 £500 } leaving a balance in the hands of Mr. Botsford, of
 £106 3 5. This account is sworn to, is accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and
 it is satisfactory.

DORCHESTER GREAT MARSH.—*Edwin Botsford, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832, £100 } Amount expended 163l. 15s. 6d. Credit is given
 for the grant, 100l., leaving a balance due the Su-
 pervisor of 63l. 13s. 6d. With this account are
 the proper vouchers, an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.

SACKVILLE GREAT MARSH.—*Edwin Botsford, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832, £100 } Expenditure (including a balance of 46l. 1d. due
 late acting Supervisor, and which the Legislature
 in 1832 directed should be taken from this grant)
 121l. 7s. 11½d. Credit is given for the grant, 100l., leaving a balance favouring
 the Supervisor of 21l. 7s. 11½d. The Supervisor has charged 10 per cent. on 46l.
 (4l. 12s.) paid over to his predecessor, which is inadmissible, and which deducted
 from 21l. 7s. 11½d. will leave a balance due him of 16l. 15s. 11½. This account is
 accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and an affidavit, and on the error pointed
 out being corrected, it will be satisfactory.

GREAT MARSH IN SAINT JOHN, and part of the Great Road leading from SAINT JOHN to the NOVA SCOTIA LINE.

Benjamin L. Peters, Supervisor.

Marsh, Grant 1830,	£800	} Expenditure, 860 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Credit is given for the receipt of 880 <i>l.</i> from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favour of the Province of 19 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> To which add the following sums:—51 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> charged by the Supervisor for the valuation of Land, taken from F. A. Kinnear, Esquire, on the Marsh, which has been tendered to him and refused, and 29 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Magistrates, Constables fees, &c. of three Juries valuing lands taken for public uses on the same road, and which has not been paid; add to which 10 per cent, 8 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> will leave an actual amount in the hands of the Supervisor, of 109 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> Such part of the fees as may be sustained by the House, the Supervisor will be directed to pay. The requisite vouchers and an affidavit are with the account; besides a long report, to which your Committee beg reference.
1831,	200	
1832,	100	
	£300	
Part of Road balance Grant 1831,	} 80	
Road Grant 1832, 1000,		
Off to J.C. Vail, 250		
E. Botsford, 500		
	750	250
	£880	

HAMMOND RIVER BRIDGE.—John Cunningham, Commissioner,
made up as follows:—

He credits,		
Cash from the Province Treasurer,		£39 0 5
Sale of Materials provided for Bridge at Beateay's,		167 1 10
Cash from Treasurer, amount of Grant,		700 0 0
		<hr/>
		906 2 3
He charges,		
Sundry expenses incurred by him,	£15 12 6	
Making Plan and Specification,	10 0 0	
Printing Bills,	4 18 3	
Attorney drawing Bond and other papers,	5 16 8	
Paid Contractors on account of Bridge,	675 0 0	
Commission on 990 <i>l.</i> amount of contract for Bridge, at 5 per cent.	49 10 0	
		<hr/>
		760 17 5

Balance in favour of the Province, £145 4 10
An error is corrected by your Committee of 29*s.*, the amount of credit being added, 905*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.*, and the balance stated is 144*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* This account is supported by the necessary vouchers and an affidavit.

The Bridge, it appears, was let at Public Auction, to Isaac Foshay, for 990*l.* under a Warranty from the Contractor, that it should stand seven years, and be then delivered up in good condition. A copy of the Contract and the Bond, for the due fulfilment of the conditions accompany the account, together with a report from the Commissioners, and the whole are submitted to the consideration of the House.

SAINT JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—John C. Vail, Supervisor.

Grant 1832,	£1000	} Expenditure, 445 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> Credit is given for 250 <i>l.</i> on account of the grant. Two Bye Road grants, 35 <i>l.</i> reappropriated for the Great Road last year, and 26 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> due from him on his account rendered, 1832, in all, 311 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 6½ <i>d.</i> leaving a balance in favour of Mr. Vail of 133 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i>
Off to E. Botsford,	500	
B. L. Peters,	250	
	750	
	£250	

This account is supported by the requisite vouchers, an affidavit, and is satisfactory. He was justified in making this extra expenditure, by a Resolution of the House at the last Session.

SAIN'T JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—*Hon. W. Botsford, late Supervisor.*

Balance due from him, per account rendered, 19*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* He has produced proper vouchers on the expenditure of this sum, including 5*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* paid over to the present Supervisor. It is sworn to and is satisfactory.

FREDERICTON to SAIN'T JOHN, (Via Nerepis.)—*George Hayward, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832,	£600	}	Expenditure 714 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> Balance due the Su-
			pervisor on account rendered, 1832, 118 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> ,
			in all, 833 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> Credit is given for the grant,

600*l.*, an amount of 51*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* from R. Kimball, and 5*l.* from Charles F. Street, balances in their hands, which they were directed to pay over to the Supervisor, making 656*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* Balance in favor of the Supervisor, 176*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* This account is supported by the requisite vouchers, (except for 17*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*) is sworn to, and with the exception stated, is satisfactory. It may be proper to notice the fact of the Supervisor going so far beyond the amount granted which requires explanation.

FREDERICTON to the FINGER BOARD.—*George Hayward, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832,	£250	}	Expenditure 369 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 3½ <i>d.</i> Balance of account
	99	}	rendered, 1832, 1 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> , in all, 371 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i>
	—	}	Credit is given for 349 <i>l.</i> from the Treasury, leaving
	£349	}	a balance in favour of the Supervisor of 22 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i>

8½*d.* Vouchers (except for 11*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*) accompanying this account, and with that exception, it is satisfactory. An affidavit is attached to it.

FREDERICTON to the CANADA LINE.—*James A. Maclauchlan, Supervisor.*

Grant 1832,	£800	}	Amount expended, 828 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> He credits
		}	amount of grant, 800 <i>l.</i> , and balance due from last
		}	year 25 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , leaving a balance in favour of Mr.

Maclauchlan of 3*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* This account is accompanied by the requisite vouchers with an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN. R. PARTELOW; *Chairman.*

No. 3.

EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES.

Monday-Morning, 9 o' Clock, 18th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire.
E. B. Chandler, Esquire, J. R. Partelow, Esquire,
Thomas Wyer, Esquire, J. W. Weldon, Esquire,
W. Taylor, Esquire. W. B. Kinnear.

Minutes of Evidence taken this day.

J. Ambrose S. Street, Esquire, Barrister at Law, called in:—

Question.—You are one of the signers of the Petition from the County of Northumberland, state what particular grievances stated in that Petition are within your own knowledge.

Answer.—In regard to that part of the Petition which relates to Government being about to dispose of the Water Lots in front of Private Lands, I had a conversation with Mr. Richard Maclauchlan, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, in that part of Country, in October last, respecting these Lands, and he informed me that Government was about to sell them, and advised me to secure my own. In consequence of this, I called on Mr. Baillie, Commissioner of Crown Lands, a few days after, and stated to him this circumstance, and he informed me they would be sold; but none would be sold without giving the proprietor of the lands, previous notice, and granting them the preference, and I think he said something about the buildings on the Water Lots,—that where buildings were erected, that as the parties had no right to erect any there, Government would sell the Water Privileges on which such buildings were erected. Since I have come over this time, I called on Mr. Baillie and mentioned to him the substance of the above conversation; he said I had misunderstood him, and that he did not intend to sell these Water Privileges to any one but the Proprietors themselves.

Ques.—Do you recollect if any price was mentioned for any of these Water Privileges?

Ans.—Mr. Maclauchlan informed me that a price had been fixed upon for some of the Water Privileges in front of the Water Lots at Newcastle;—he informed me that Mr. Lock of the firm of Duncan and Lock had been in treaty with him for the sale of the Water Privileges on which his Store and Wharf were built, which had been previously leased from the Sessions, and the price asked was thirty pounds, to the best of my recollection, which I also understood from Mr. Lock.

Ques.—Have you not reason to believe that Mr. Lock paid a higher price for this Water Lot in consequence of believing that the Lessees had power to dispose of it?

Ans.—I am fully persuaded that the Lessees at that time thought the Water Lots could be leased or sold by the County, otherwise it is doubtful if they would have purchased or leased at all—I also understood from Mr. MacLaughlan that he was in treaty with Mr. McCullum for the sale of part of the Water Privilege in front of his property, which he has been in possession of for the last forty years, but they did not agree, Mr. McCullum would not purchase it,—I understood the same thing from Mr. McCullum. With regard to the Water Privileges I have understood from Mr. MacLaughlan and generally from others that the water Lots in front of granted lands would be sold: I have been led to believe that some of the Water Privileges were actually agreed to be sold in the County of Gloucester, and I have heard this fact spoken of in presence of Mr. MacLaughlan and not denied. I know that this has created a very great deal of clamour and uneasiness among the people.

Ques.—Do you know any thing respecting the Timber Reserves, one of the matters set forth in the said Petition?

Ans.—I have understood and have no doubt that there are Timber Reserves existing in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester,—that this has excited a great deal of clamour and uneasiness in those Counties.

Ques.—Do you know any thing respecting the Mill Reserves stated in the said Petition?

Ans.—I have understood and freely believe that a very recent application has been made for a Reserve of all the Mill Logs on the Bay du Vin and Kishboy and Rivers in Northumberland and Kent, and that at the time this Petition was got up it was very generally apprehended that that application would be complied with, and that this was one cause which led to the calling of the County Meeting, through which this Petition was got up.

Ques.—Do you know any thing respecting the Timber Berths named in the Petition?

Ans.—I have seen the Licenses and the Regulations attached, and by the 3d Rule of the Licenses issued for the present season, I have understood that three-pence a ton is paid in addition to the tonnage money, in lieu of fees hitherto allowed to the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands. I have understood from Lumberers and Merchants, extensively engaged in the Timber business, and from others, whose veracity I have every confidence in, that these Timber Berths are very seldom actually laid out, or in other words, that the greater proportion of them are not laid out, and also, from the same persons, that collisions and quarrels of a very serious and expensive nature have frequently taken place between the Lumberers in consequence of this neglect. I signed the Petition in consequence of a conviction in my own mind, arising from facts within my own knowledge, and from information received from others, who I knew had opportunities of knowing the facts, that the allegations of the Petition were true.

Ques.—Are you employed or retained to advocate this Petition as a Barrister or Attorney?

Ans.—I am not; but I have come forward merely as an individual and a British Subject, conceiving that there are abuses, which ought to be remedied.

Ques.—Is there not in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester a spirit of unusual consternation and discontent from the system pursued generally in the Crown Land Office?

Ans.—I do think there is decidedly.

Ques.—Do you or do you not consider the powers exercised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands too great for any British Subject?

Ans.—If I can judge from the system pursued, I should say that it is one too great altogether for the good of the Country,—That is my opinion, and that of the people in that part of the Country, generally, as far as my observations extended.

Ques.—Has not the collection of the Quit Rents occasioned a great deal of dissatisfaction in the minds of the people of Northumberland?

Ans.—I think it has, and I believe the people have only been induced to pay under the fear that they may be compelled, or lose their lands if they resisted.

Ques.—From your knowledge, as a Barrister, do you not think the collection of the Quit Rents would lead to confusion and litigation.

Ans.—My impression is that it would lead to great difficulties.

Ques.—Have you not always considered the Inhabitants of Northumberland very much attached to the British Government?

Ans.—I do think that there is not a more loyal or orderly people to be found in the Province of New-Brunswick, than in that County, and in my opinion they would not have petitioned unless they felt that there were substantial grounds of complaint.

Examination of James Gilmour, Esquire, the same day, Merchant of Miramichi, of the House of Gilmour, Rankin & Co, of that place, and connected with the House of Pollock Rankin, & Co. of Glasgow, in Scotland:—

Ques.—How long have you conducted a Mercantile Establishment in Miramichi?

Ans.—Upwards of 20 years, and have been extensively engaged in the business.

Ques.—Are you acquainted with the Timber Licenses from the Crown Land Office?

Ans.—I have understood that one shilling was formerly charged, and latterly three pence has been added for defraying the expence of running out the lines between the different Applicants.

Ques.—Do you know whether the lines between the different Timber Berths are actually run out?

Ans.—They are not; there are many instances where they are not run out: In many districts there are scarcely any run: they are seldom run but in cases of difficulties, and then Surveyors can very seldom be obtained, in consequence of which parties have to settle the lines as well as they can between themselves or the same results in litigation. I have understood that there are instances where parties have been obliged to proceed to Fredericton to settle their differences and necessarily at a great expence, which would have been saved had the lines been run out in the first instance.

Ques.—Does not this charge for Licenses operate as a heavy burthen on Timber and the Commerce of the Country?

Ans.—I have no doubt that it does operate as a heavy charge and consequently is injurious to the Commerce of the Country.

There is only one Deputy to attend to all the duties on the North side of the Miramichi, Restigouche, Nipisiguit and other Rivers in Gloucester.

Ques.—What do you know relating to any Timber Reserves to particular individuals in Northumberland and Gloucester?

Ans.—I know of two very extensive Reserves, one on the River Nipisiguit in Gloucester, and the other on the North West Branch of the Miramichi, in Northumberland, to the same individual.

Ques.—What is the nature and effect of these Reserves?

Ans.—The nature of the Reserve in Gloucester, is, that no person but the privileged individual is to cut Timber on that River for Ten years; and the consequence of which will be that no other establishment can compete with the person having such exclusive privilege, and he must therefore monopolize the whole trade of the Port of Bathurst in Gloucester: The nature of the exclusive privilege on the Miramichi is the same.

Ques.—Is the person to whom this Reserve was granted compelled to cut any given quantity of Timber annually?

Ans.—The Party, I understand, is only to cut one thousand tons annually; I have been informed that the exclusive privilege on the North West Branch of the River is now the only place where it is worth while to cut Timber, and that persons have refused to be concerned in cutting Timber altogether on that account.

Ques.—Are there any difficulties in transporting Timber from above the Falls down the Nipisiguit to the Port of Bathurst?

Ans.—I do not know of any great difficulties.

Ques.—Since this Reserve has been made to that individual, has he removed any obstructions on that River or expended any money for the aforesaid purpose?

Ans.—I have made enquiries, and cannot learn that any obstructions have been removed, or money laid out there.

Ques.—Have you understood that this Reserve was granted on condition that obstructions should be removed in that River, in order to pass Timber safely down?

Ans.—I have understood that it was granted to the individual expressly on such a condition, and in consequence of his stating in his Petition that there were great obstructions in the River which required to be removed, in order to get Timber safely down that River.

Ques.—Is it necessary on the North West Branch of the Miramichi, to have a large capital to remove obstructions there, to the safe driving of Timber down that River?

Ans.—I am not aware of any such,—nothing more than in common cases,—if there had been any I should have heard of it.

Ques.—Is there not a great deal of dissatisfaction in your County respecting these Reserves, as well as the Crown Land system generally?

Ans.—There is.

Ques.—Has any thing come to your knowledge regarding the sale of Water Lots in your County?

Ans.—I have heard of difficulties on this subject, and there is a great deal of dissatisfaction and alarm from the expected sale of these Water Lots both in that County and the County of Gloucester.

Ques.—What is your opinion with regard to the effects of the system pursued in the Crown Land Office as to the general interests of the Province?

Ans.—I feel convinced that if the present system is pursued, no person will be induced to embark capital, and many will withdraw it from the Country, as the trade of the Country will be monopolized by a few individuals.

Ques.—Is there any difficulty in exporting Timber from the Port of Bathurst?

Ans.—None whatever;—vessels of the average size can enter and depart that Port without any difficulty.

Ques.—Do you know of any Petitions being forwarded to the Crown Land Office, by your own House, for Timber Berths at Bay du Vin River.

Ans.—I do:—there were two forwarded about the 24th day of November last, through Mr. W. J. Bedell, Agent of our House in Fredericton, and the answer received was that they could not be complied with, in consequence of their being reserved;—others had a short time previously been complied with.

Ques.—Has not the collection of the Quit Rents caused great dissatisfaction in your part of the Province?

Ans.—It has; and if persevered in will be productive of very serious consequences.

Examination of Thomas Boies, an extensive Lumberer and Trader in Miramichi, at the head of the South West Branch.

Ques.—How long have you been established on the Miramichi River?

Ans.—Upwards of ten Years.

Ques.—Do you know any thing relating to the Timber Licenses from the Crown Land Office?

Ans.—There have been no Lines run between Timber Berths this Year; we had difficulty, and could get no body to run them. I do not know that any were run last year, except once. There have been great difficulties for want of persons to apply to, to run our Lines this Year. Where two persons obtain Licenses to cut Timber on Lands adjoining, and no Lines run, each partly frequently cuts and draws all he can indiscriminately, and the hardest fends off.

Ques.—Is not this one shilling and three pence per ton a heavy tax on Timber, and injurious on the Trade?

Ans.—Certainly it is.

Committee Room, Tuesday 19th February, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman.—Charles Simonds, Esquire.

E. B. Chandler, Esquire,
Thomas Wyer, Esquire,
J. R. Partelow, Esquire,

J. W. Weldon, Esquire,
W. B. Kinnear, Esquire,
W. Taylor, Esquire.

Mr. John Fraser, of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, Merchant, being called:—

Ques.—Do you know of any particular Grievances existing in the County of Gloucester, as to powers exercised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands?

Ans.—There are various complaints as to the conduct of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Richard Maclauchlin, in that County; more particularly as to Mr. Marcus Scully, formerly Deputy Commissioner there, at present attached to the Office in Frederickton.

Ques.—Do you know any thing regarding the sale of Water Lots, in front of Granted Lands in Gloucester?

Ans.—I know that some Water Lots have been tendered to myself and others, for sale:—Mr. Maclauchlin, last January, wished to know of me if I would purchase the Water Privilege in front of my Lands; I told him I did not know by what right he sold Water, and I should not be the first to purchase; and on my declining he said it would be open to other applications: He was acting as under the authority of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; There was no price mentioned as I declined making any offer to purchase.

Ques.—Do you know of Timber Reserves having been made to Individuals in the County of Gloucester?

Ans.—I do know of one to the Hon. Mr. Cunard, on the Main Nipisiquit River. The extent of this River above the Falls is about 60 miles; from the Harbour to the Falls about 18; and Mr. Cunard's Reserve is all above the Falls: He pays one shilling and six pence for White Pine Timber, two shillings for Red, exclusive of Survey: There have been no improvements whatever made in the bed of this River, since he obtained the Reserve. There have been two County Meetings held expressly respecting these Reserves, and the Meetings were unanimously opposed to them, as being contrary to the general good of the people and commerce of the Country, and the dissatisfaction was quite general: One of these County Meetings took place in the year 1831, and a Petition was at that time got up and sent to His Excellency against the Reserves; and last winter I waited on His Excellency in company with Alexander Rankin, Esquire, of the firm of Gilmour, Rankin and Co., and was informed by His Excellency that no answer had been returned: There were other Reserves, one to Alexander Rankin, Esquire; but in consequence of the murmuring throughout the County against these Reserves, Mr. Rankin declined taking any advantage of his Reserve, and gave it up.—I have understood that there was another Reserve made to one Peter Sutherland, but was subsequently given up, I believe for the same reason. The effect of these Reserves will be that no person would be safe in embarking capital in the Timber business there, nor could they enter into competition with the Individuals holding the Reserves, as they operated in the shape of a monopoly.

Ques.—Do you know what is paid for tonnage money for Timber?

Ans.—The Timber Berths for which three pence per ton is charged for laying out are seldom or ever run out, and in consequence, collisions and confusion frequently arise among the Lumberers. The usual way of obtaining a Licence to cut Timber is for the Lumberman to apply any time after the 1st of May, in each year, for a Licence; After going to work, if he finds he will get more Timber than so licensed, he applies again, and so on until he applies for the full quantity he may so make.

The practice pursued by Mr. Maclauchlin, last year, was, after the Lumberman

had obtained a Licence, he, Mr. Maclauchlin; gave him to understand, that he need not apply for any surplus quantity he might make, but that in the spring he would take the Tonnage for such surplus; That accordingly, in the spring, Mr. Maclauchlin made an estimate at his own discretion, and generally without any actual examination or view of the Timber, of the quantity cut by the Lumberer, and for any excess beyond his application, he received the usual tonnage duty and a Commission.

Examination of Mr. William J. Bedell, Merchant, residing in Fredericton, County York.

Ques.---Do you know any thing respecting Licenses granted for Timber Berths from the Crown Land Office?

Ans.---I am acquainted with the mode of granting them; I pay one shilling a ton for White Pine, and three pence for Survey money, and one and three pence for Red, and three pence survey,---same as White Pine for all other Timber. It is generally understood that the Timber Berths are not laid out, but particularly were not during the last year. About two or three years ago, on finding that Mr. Baillie was about to charge three pence a ton additional, I objected to it, and stated it would operate very injuriously to the Interests of the Trade, on which I was told by Mr. Baillie that this three pence a ton was intended to enable the Department to lay out the Licenses in all cases immediately, and thereby to prevent the collisions which had so often taken place for want of knowing the boundaries between the different Berths: The true effect of this additional charge is, that if the lines are not run out, that charge amounts to an additional duty.

Ques.---Are you acquainted with the fees taken in the Crown Land Office for the different services performed?

Ans.---I am.

Ques.---By the regulations which accompany Timber Licences are not forty-five shillings charged on the presentation of a Petition?

Ans.---They are.

Ques.---Are these fees retained by the Office or returned to the Applicant in the event of the Berths applied for containing no Timber, or being given to others?

Ans.---The practice is as follows:---On the 1st of April, and from that date to the 1st of May in each year, the Office receives applications for Timber Berths, from all persons indiscriminately, with a fee of forty five shillings: On the 1st of May the Applicants receive an answer, as to whether their applications can be complied with, and then if it appears that there is more than one applicant for any one Berth, one of the applicants is considered as entitled to the Licence upon his paying the tonnage within three months, and the other petitions are returned with forty shillings of the fee, the office retaining the other five shillings; But if application is made after the 1st of May, and no Timber being got, I am not aware of any fee being returned. I have paid fees under such circumstances, and the fees not returned. If application be made for a Licence, (the fees of course paid,) and upon examination Timber is not found on the ground, the Office will remove the Licence to other ground, always retaining, however, the fees above mentioned.

Ques.---Do you know of any Reserves having been made on the Rivers in Northumberland and Kent?

Ans.---I have heard at the Crown Land Office, that such Reserves have been made: I presented two Petitions on behalf of Gilmour, Rankin & Co. on the 24th of November last, for Licenses in the usual way to cut square Timber on the Bay du Vin River, in Northumberland, and was informed that no Petitions could be received for square Timber, as it was all reserved on that River.

Ques.---Do you know any thing respecting the collection of Quit Rents in the County of York?

Ans.---I think the collection of them has caused a great deal of excitement and discontent; and if persevered in will be productive of most serious consequences, and create a spirit of dissatisfaction towards the Government.

Committee Room, Wednesday Morning, 20th February, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire. J. W. Weldon, Esquire.
 William Taylor, Esquire, J. R. Partelow, Esquire,
 Thomas Wyer, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire.

William Taylor, Esquire, Merchant of Fredericton, and Member of the House of Assembly, examined:—

Ques.—Do you know any thing relating to the complaints set forth in the Petition from the people of Fredericton now exhibited?

Ans.—I do;—In the early part of the year 1826, a part of the land reserved in front of the Town Plat of Fredericton, for a Town common and other public uses, was laid out in Lots, by virtue of an order of the Governor and Council, and ordered to be sold under the direction of Colonel Shore and Mr. Baillie, Commissioners appointed for that purpose—I was employed as an Auctioneer to sell these Lots, and they were sold by Auction, agreeably to a plan and conditions exhibited at the time of sale; and several of the purchasers obtained grants for their several purchases—some of them had leave to relinquish their Lots and most of these Lots have since been sold to other persons—I collected a part of the purchase money.—The purchasers gave bonds to Government, which were lodged in the Secretary's Office, for the residue, and then the grants passed. The money that I first collected was appropriated, £100 towards the erection of the National School and about £500 for making a fence around the Mall and Province Hall, levelling ground, my commission and fees for drawing bonds &c. Sometime in the Summer of 1831, I was called upon by Mr. Baillie to collect the balances due by the different purchasers, and pay the amount over to him as Commissioner of Crown Lands—I think I then told him that as Commissioner of Crown Lands, I did not think he had any right to the money—I told Mr. Shore one of the Commissioners for the sale of the Lots, what Mr. Baillie required, and he desired me to retain what I might collect, until I obtained the order of the Commissioners to pay it over—I collected little until November following, when I received a communication from the Governor, stating that His Excellency had it in command from the Right Honorable His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to desire that I would forthwith collect the balance remaining due on the sale of the Town Lots of Fredericton, and pay it into the Bank of New-Brunswick, to the credit of the Crown—After receiving these orders I called for the bonds and took them from the Secretary's Office, and proceeded to collect the monies due on them,—I collected and paid in April 1832 into the Bank to the credit of the Crown three hundred pounds—I afterwards collected to the amount of two hundred and sixty-four pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence, from which I deducted twenty-eight pounds one shilling and five pence, as a commission, and paid the balance of two hundred and thirty-six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence to the Receiver General in January 1833, by His Excellency's order; then, by His Excellency's direction, I handed the remainder of the Bonds over to the Attorney General, and it has not come to my knowledge, that any part of the money has ever been appropriated to any public use in this place.

Ques.—Was any Petition ever presented to the Governor respecting this Grievance?

Ans.—I have been informed that there was a Petition from the Magistrates of the County presented to His Excellency, praying for redress, to which I have also understood no answer has been returned.

Ques.—Do you know any thing of a Street having been offered for sale last year, which had been reserved at the sale of Lands in 1826 before referred to?

Ans.—I do—The first thing I noticed was hand bills stuck up in different places advertising Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and stating that a plan might be seen at the Crown Land Office; on seeing this I called at the Crown Land Office to see the plan of these Lots, when I found, by looking at the plan, that the southern half of that Street was designated as Lot No. 11; I then gave information to the persons who had purchased the Lot No. 2. at the former sale above alluded to, bordering on said Street—I

was afterwards informed that they had petitioned His Excellency on the subject and received no answer, until after the sale of a part of the said Street: Previous to the sale, Mr. Baillie had a conversation with me respecting the Petition, and in the course of that conversation, he seemed to think that he was justified in selling the Street; I told him, I did not consider he was, as the plan exhibited at the first sale of those Lots, shewed this Street to be reserved: On the day appointed for the sale, Mr. Baillie attended, and there actually himself struck off to the highest bidder, the Honorable John S. Saunders, the said Lot No. 11, forming the southern third part of the said Street, together with Lot No. 10, on the eastern side thereof, and I have understood that upon Messrs. Smith, Coy, and others, who were interested in this Street, making application to the Governor, the grant was not allowed to pass, and I have no doubt whatever that the price of the Lots at the original sale was greatly enhanced by this reserved Street appearing on the plan, and that it was an act of very great injustice to the purchasers to sell this Street.

Ques.—Was there any thing unusual in the terms of the sale?

Ans.—In my opinion there was, the terms were cash on the day of the sale.

Ques.—Is the paper writing hereto annexed, marked A. a true copy of the grant and plan of the sale of one of the Lots referred to, as having taken place in 1826?

Ans.—It is; and the paper marked B is a true copy of one of the said hand Bills.

Ques.—Are you particularly acquainted with the subject of granting Timber Licences?

Ans.—I am, and the evidence given by Mr. Bedell before the Committee is correct: I have, however, known Timber Berths to be removed upon the applicant shewing by the Certificate of a Surveyor that there is no Timber on the ground first applied for, in such case I believe the fee of forty-five shillings is not demanded, but cases of this kind do not frequently occur, because it would be as expensive to get the Surveyor to examine the ground, as to pay the fee.

Ques.—Are you aware that any more than one shilling and three pence per Ton has been paid for Tonnage duty on Timber Licences?

Ans.—I have myself paid double Tonnage for Timber and Logs; that is, two shillings and six pence per Ton for Timber and six shillings per thousand for Logs on one Licence, situate in the rear of Queensbury grant, and the reason given was because it was within that tract of the Country said to be reserved for the New Brunswick Land Company, formed in England.

Ques.—What is the general feeling of the public, with regard to the management of the Crown Land Office, and the collection of the Quit Rents?

Ans.—The general feeling is, that the Commissioner exercises too great powers in this Province for the good of the people; and there is great dissatisfaction manifested as to the proceedings of the Crown Land Office, and the collection of the Quit Rents.

Committee Room, 21st February, 1853.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire, Thomas Wyer, Esquire,
 William Taylor, Esquire, J. R. Partelow, Esquire,
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire.

James A. Maclaughlan, Esquire, of Fredericton, called in and examined:—

Ques.—Are you acquainted with the mode in which Timber Licences are generally laid out?

Ans.—I am—having had a district allotted since Colonel Shore was at the head of the Department; my District for laying out Timber Licences is from Presqu' Isle, to the Grand Falls, and from Munguat, to the line on the East side of the River Saint John.

Ques.—Have you laid out any this season?

Ans.—I have not, having received no orders to do so, but have heard that duty had been done; formerly a scale of fees was laid down for Deputies to receive for laying out Timber Berths—latterly three pence per Ton has been charged on issue of the Licence in lieu of fees: I have been 14 years attached to the Crown Land Department and am the oldest Deputy in the Province.

Ques.—Has that District, hitherto allotted to you, been transferred to any other Deputy?

Ans.—I am not aware that it has—nor do I believe it has—but have heard that some others have done a part of the duty which I formerly did.

Committee Room, 22d February, 1838.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire,
 William Taylor, Esquire, J. R. Partelow, Esquire
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire,

Henry George Clopper, Esquire, of Fredericton, being called in states as follows:—

Ques.—Are you Clerk of the Peace for the County of York?

Ans.—I am.

Ques.—Did the Sessions, at any time, Petition the Governor on the subject of the Proceeds of Sales of Lands reserved for Public Uses in Fredericton?

Ans.—They did, and the paper now exhibited, marked B, is a true copy of that Petition.

Ques.—Was any, and what answer given to that Petition?

Ans.—There was not, to my knowledge, and I have understood from the Senior Magistrate of that Sessions that none was received.

Ques.—What was the general feeling in Fredericton, as to the application of the proceeds of these Sales?

Ans.—There was a universal feeling of surprise and indignation that these proceeds should have been appropriated in any other way than for the benefit of the Town of Fredericton.

Charles Simonds, Esquire, Member of the House of Assembly, examined:—

Ques.—Are you not one of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John?

Ans.—I am.

Ques.—Are you aware of there being any Lands in the Parish of Saint Martins, in that County, reserved for Public Uses?

Ans.—I am.

Ques.—Do you know any thing respecting these Lands?

Ans.—I do. I know that an application was made by the Justices of the Sessions of Saint John, in December, 1831, to the Lieutenant Governor, that the same might be granted them for the use and benefit of the Town and Parish of Saint Martin's; that it was not answered till 1833, when the reply received was that "His Excellency is so far willing to accede to the prayer of said Petition, as to permit the Justices to purchase four hundred acres at the nominal price of fifteen pounds, exclusive of any expence for the Survey;" The whole quantity was six hundred acres, and was always understood to have been reserved for the use and benefit of the Parish of Saint Martin's.

Horatio N. Hill, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Gentleman.

Ques.—Do you know any thing, and what, of a Public Landing at Saint Stephens, being lately sold by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his Deputies?

Ans.—I have known the public landing at Saint Stephens for the last twenty years ; It has always during that time been used and considered as such, and I have always understood that it was originally laid out and considered as the public landing at the first settlement of the place, about fifty years ago : During the last Autumn this Landing was sold at Public Auction, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in person, and Robert Todd, and others, were the purchasers thereof, in order to have it preserved for and restored to the public : At the sale the Landing was divided into nine Lots, and was put up at the upset price of ten pounds per Lot, and was struck off at a nominal price beyond that amount, to said Robert Todd and others.

The Lots so sold actually included a road which had been laid out and recorded as such, as I am informed, fourteen years ago : That in consequence of the above procedure, on the part of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, there is a great and general dissatisfaction in the minds of the people in that part of the County.

James Rait, Esquire, Merchant, of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, being called in and examined states as follows:—

Ques.—Did Mr. Baillie, as Commissioner of Crown Lands in this Province, at any time, and when, offer to sell you the Water Lot or Privilege in front of Land belonging to you, in the Town of Saint Andrews ?

Ans.—He did not offer it ; but I made application to him for it ; and I did it in consequence of a report brought down by Mr. Wilson some years ago that they were to be sold ; I conceived I had a proper title, but thought it best to purchase it, to prevent difficulties : Mr. Baillie's answer was that he would let me know what the price would be after Survey ; This was the land between high and low Water mark : Since then I have done nothing respecting it, excepting, that I paid for the Survey to Mr. Smith, a Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Ques.—Do you know of any other person purchasing Water Lots, in the like situation as yourself, in Saint Andrews ?

Ans.—I know that Mr. Crookshank was applied to by Miss M'Kenzie to purchase the Water Lot in front of her land, and I have understood from him that he made purchase and paid for it : I know, also, of Mr. Wilson having been in course of negotiation for his Water Lot ; and I know from conversations with Mr. Baillie, that he was exercising dominion over all the Water Lots in Saint Andrews, as being His Majesty's right.

Committee Room, Saturday the 23d February, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire, J. W. Weldon, Esquire,
 William Taylor, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire,
 J. R. Partelow, Esquire,

Thomas O. Miles, Member of the Assembly, being called in and examined:—

Ques.—Are you acquainted with the River Nequisiguit, in the County of Gloucester ?

Ans.—I am well acquainted with the River, having lumbered there in the years 1819, 1820, and 1821. I have lumbered both above and below the Falls.

Ques.—What was the kind of Navigation on that River ?

Ans.—The greatest difficulty was about the several Falls of the River ; I think no outlay of capital would improve the Falls ; but I have had no unusual difficulty in getting Timber down during the years 1820 and 1821, excepting that in the year 1820, it did not all come out from want of water, and having a very large quantity of Timber : I consider that it is the only River discharging into the Port of Bathurst which can be depended upon for driving down Timber : It is on this River that I have understood very extensive Reserves have been made above the Falls : The only difficulty in driving is below the Falls ; all above, there could not be a finer River for the purpose of driving : There is but little destruction of Timber in driving over the Falls.

Ques.—Would these Falls operate to prevent applications for Timber Licenses above them?

Ans.—I do not think they would at all : If I intended to Lumber on the River I would apply for a Licence above the Falls.

Ques.—Have you seen the Petition of the applicant for the Reserve above the Grand Falls.

Ans.—I have examined the paper hereto annexed, marked C, which purports to be a copy of the Petition.

Ques.—Do you consider the statements therein set forth, as to the difficulty of driving Timber through the Falls, and the nature of the Harbour of Bathurst, to be correct?

Ans.—I do not with regard to the Falls, for the reasons I have already given, and as to the Harbour of Bathurst I agree fully with the opinion given by Mr. Gilmour.

Ques.—What is the general opinion of the people in your County, as to the present Crown Land system and proceedings?

Ans.—There is great and general dissatisfaction.

Committee Room, Monday Morning, 25th February, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire, William Taylor, Esquire,
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire.
 J. R. Partelow, Esquire,

John Montgomery, Esquire, Magistrate, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas for Gloucester, called in and examined :—

Ques.—Are you aware of a Petition having been presented to the Executive in 1831 respecting Timber reserves?

Ans.—I am. I assisted in getting up the Petition:—I am not aware of any answer having been received thereto,

Ques.—Do the evils which were complained of in that Petition still exist?

Ans.—A part of them do, particularly a Reserve made on the Nepisiguit.

Ques.—What other evils existed at that time which were complained of in that Petition?

Ans.—There was a very large Reserve on the Upsalquich to the house of Gilmore, Rankin & Co. which has since been given up by them, in consequence of their considering Timber Reserves a grievance and an injury to the Trade and Commerce of the Country.

Ques.—What is the effect of the Reserve on the River Nepisiguit as regards the Port of Bathurst?

Ans.—The effect of it will be to give the proprietor a decided preference over all others there, and to destroy competition, and injuring the Trade and Commerce of that part of the Province. The same proprietor has Lumbering parties on many branches of other Rivers, at the same time that he holds this large reserve.

Ques.—What is the effect of these Timber Reserves on the minds of the people of that County?

Ans.—It is to create, and has created a very general dissatisfaction throughout that part of the Country.

Ques.—Are there any grievances which the people complain of with regard to Water Lots in the County of Gloucester.

Ans.—There are great complaints have been made in consequence of Lots between high and low Water mark, opposite the Lands granted, having been offered for sale, and the Deputy there, Mr. M'Laughlin, told me he had directions from the Crown Land Office to sell them, and I have understood that sales of some of these Lots have been made and money received.

Ques.—Do you know on what grounds the complaints against the sale of these Water Lots have been made?

Ans.—I have understood it to be in consequence of the people having always considered that the Water Lots in front of their Lands were their own privileges, considering it as their natural right to have free access to the Water, and having always used them as such, and I consider that the sale of these Lots would lessen the value of the granted Lands to a very great degree:—I have understood that they have been offered for sale generally.

Ques.—Are you aware of their being many persons settled on Government Lands in the County of Gloucester without authority?

Ans.—I am. There is a great number; many of them have made extensive improvements, and the amount now demanded per acre for these Lands has been according to the improved value at the rate of five shillings per acre; whereas the present price of wild Lands in the neighbourhood is only three shillings, and until very recently was much less.

Ques.—Are you aware if it has been the practice to lay out Timber Berths during the past year, between the different Lumbering parties?

Ans.—It has not been the practice. I am only aware of one instance of a Survey having been made and that was where a collision actually took place; from which Survey, as I have understood, several trips had to be made to Fredericton at a great expense, before it could be obtained.

Ques.—What knowledge have you of the granting Timber Licences in general?

Ans.—I think there is a great grievance in the mode of granting them;—Sometimes there are two or three Licences granted for the same Berth, and this arises, sometimes from neglect in the Crown Land Office, and at others from the supposition or pretence on the part of the Officer that there will be enough of Timber for the second and third Licence as well as the first, and in that case all the parties may go on at the same time, and then a collision takes place, or the parties obtaining the subsequent Licences are obliged to apply for new Berths at the loss of the first fees paid of forty-five shillings for each Licence, which has to be again paid on every occasion within my personal knowledge, and this often occasions several trips to Fredericton at a great expense.

Ques.—What is the general feeling in the County of Gloucester as to the management and powers of the Crown Land Department.

Ans.—There is a strong feeling of dissatisfaction in that County, as well as through the Province, against its management and very great powers, which are thought far too great for the good of the Country.

Examination of George S. Hill, Esquire, a Member of the House of Assembly.

Ques.—What do you know respecting the sale of Public Lands in Saint Stephens, County of Charlotte?

Ans.—Last Summer an application was made to the Executive for the grant of a part of the Public Landing at Mill Town, Saint Stephen's;—a number of the respectable Inhabitants applied to me to write a Petition, setting forth the great injury it would be to the Public if granted to individuals, the general understanding that it was reserved for the purpose of a Public Landing, and the *fact* of its having been used as such ever since the first settlement of the Country; no answer was received to this Petition, and the next thing which took place was a Public Notice in Saint Stephens, that the Landing would be sold at Public Auction in Lots, and the Notice appearing to be from the Commissioner of Crown Lands:—I was not present at the Sale, but I have no doubt the Land was sold, and I have understood by Mr. Baillie, the Commissioner himself, it was purchased by a Committee chosen by the people for the purpose of preserving it to the Public; it was bid off at eighty-nine pounds, payable by equal annual Instalments in Four years without Interest, and fifteen pounds per cent deducted for cash down.

Ques.—What was the impression on the Public mind with regard this Sale?

Ans.—A very general feeling of dissatisfaction, as it was totally unexpected, and thought to be as totally unjustifiable, and in fact the people could not do without it.

Ques.—What is the impression as to the management and powers of the Crown Land Office?

Ans.—Quite a general dissatisfaction as to both, and it is considered that the latter is altogether too great, either for His Majesty's interest or the good of His people in this Province.

Ques.—What is the state of feeling with regard to the collection of Quit Rents in your County?

Ans.—There is a very general feeling of dissatisfaction on the subject, and I believe with good reason, and, as a Member of the Legal Profession, I fully believe the collection of them will lead to scenes of confusion and litigation.

Committee Room, Thursday Morning, 28th February, 1833.

PRESENT.

Deputy Chairman,—E. B. Chandler, Esquire,
 Thomas Wyer, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire,
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire, William Taylor, Esquire.

Patrick Clinch, Esquire, Member of the Assembly called in and examined.—

Ques.—Do you know any thing as to the mode of granting Timber Licences?

Ans.—In granting Licences to cut Timber it is usual to charge, in addition to the duty of one shilling per Ton, three pence per Ton as a compensation for laying out the Berths, although in most cases that service is not required, in consequence of the parties agreeing among themselves as to their bounds, but when any disputes do take place respecting these bounds, the parties are in most cases obliged to pay the expence themselves, in addition to the three pence per Ton before exacted for the same service.— It also frequently happens that from ignorance at the Crown Land Office, of the true situation of the Berths applied for, different persons may obtain Licences to cut Timber on the same grounds; and often persons having no authority, trespass on the Berths allotted to others;—in such cases the Crown Land Office seldom or never interfere to do justice between the parties, but leaves them to fight their own battles, which they too often do in the literal sense of the word; but whenever any interference does take place on the part of Government it is only by seizing and selling the Timber of the party trespassing, and taking the proceeds of the same for the benefit of the Crown Land Office, without giving the least recompense to the suffering party, or by charging double duty thereon.

Committee Room, 5th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire, J. R. Partelow, Esquire,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire, W. B. Kinnear, Esquire,
 Thomas Wyer, Esquire, William Taylor, Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, that in consequence of information communicated to this Committee, *Mr. James Stewart, Merchant of Saint John*, be immediately ordered to appear before this Board to give evidence, and for that purpose to bring with him a certain promissory Note heretofore given by him to the Crown Land Office or some Officer thereof, and since paid and taken up by him; and that the Chairman do issue his order accordingly.

Committee Room, Monday, 11th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

The Chairman,—Charles Simonds, Esquire,
 W. B. Kinnear, Esquire, William Taylor, Esquire,
 J. R. Partelow, Esquire, E. B. Chandler, Esquire.
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire,

Mr. James Stewart, Merchant of Saint John, being called in and examined:—

Ques.—Are you aware of the seizure of a quantity of Timber at Saint John, belonging to John Rider and John M'Donald, by Mr. William N. Ackerley, Cashier in the Crown Land Office?

Ans.—I am.

Ques.—Please detail the circumstances.

Ans.—In the month of June 1831, Rider and M'Donald, both brought down Timber to be delivered to me to pay for supplies previously furnished, a part of this Timber was seized by Mr. Ackerley, on the charge of its having been cut without Licence; Rider stated he had a Licence, which was admitted by Ackerley, but he seized the overplus and would not give it up but on the payment of six shillings per Ton for White Pine, and three shillings and six pence for Red, for which I had to give a Note in favor of the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Commissioner of Crown Lands, amounting to thirty-two pounds four shillings and six pence as annexed, marked F. which afterwards I was obliged to pay, deducting seven pounds one shilling remitted in consequence of an application to the President as appears by the Note and papers annexed (marked G. H. and I):—M'Donald stated, that he had a Licence for the whole of his Timber, but his Licence was with one Gain Taylor of Maugerville, who had procured it for him from the Office; Mr. Ackerley insisted on seizing it, and I had to become bound for the payment of twelve pounds ten shillings the amount of his Timber at two shillings and six pence, unless he could prove he had obtained a Licence: In the month of September following I called at the Crown Land Office and paid the balance due on the Note, and the said sum of twelve pounds ten shillings without hearing any thing of the Licence to M'Donald:—About a week afterwards I was in company with the latter, and told him that I had paid that sum for him, he immediately told me I ought not to have done so, as he had been to the Office and fully satisfied them that he had a Licence for cutting this Timber: afterwards I understood from M'Donald that he had again gone to the Office and demanded the money which had been so unjustly taken from me on his account, when he was told that they never returned money, but he might have Timber for it:—Rider has since left the Country; The quantity which he had procured altogether must have been rather more than three hundred Tons.

Committee Room, Saturday, 16th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

Charles Simonds, Esquire, Chairman,
 E. B. Chandler, Esquire, William Taylor, Esquire,
 J. W. Weldon, Esquire, J. R. Partelow, Esquire.

Samuel Smith of Douglas, in the County of York, Lumberman, called in and examined:—

Ques.—What are the particular grievances you complain of against the Crown Land Department?

Ans.—In the Winter of 1825 I applied for Licence to cut Four hundred Tons of Timber, and paid into the Crown Land Office the Tonnage money, Twenty pounds:—The Berth applied for, upon running out, was found to be previously licenced to another person, and I got no Timber; I called at the Crown Land Office to get back the money paid in, which the Commissioner refused to do:—The Commissioner told me I might cut the quantity of Timber in another place, which I declined doing, as the Season had advanced so far, I could not do it except at a great loss; I applied for Timber the year following, and wished the money so paid to be allowed to go for the Timber applied for, which the Commissioner refused to do, or to return me the twenty pounds so paid.

F. of Frederickon,
County of York.
Scale 30 Feet, 1 Inch.

Mag. Mer.

Thos. Basllie, S. G.

REGENT

QUEEN STREET.

STREET.

Begin.

N. 19° 30' W. 655 ft.

No. 1.
Thomas Pickard.
N. 46° 10' E. 132 feet.

No. 2.
Thomas B. Smith,
and Amasa Coy.
32 Poles.

No. 3.
Thomas Pickard.
S. 46° 10' W. 132 feet.

Street sixty feet wide.

No. 8.
James Balloch.

No. 9.

No. 10.

Market Square.

Bank.

Edge of River of Saint John.

Recorded, No. 666, vo. 14.

APPENDIX

TO THE FOREGOING REPORT.

A.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

WILLIAM THE FOURTH by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c.—To all to whom these presents shall come GREETING :

WHEREAS our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of New-Brunswick, in America, by and with the advice of our Council for the same Province, hath, by an order in Council, directed and appointed that certain parts of the Land reserved for public uses, situate in front of the Town Plat of Fredericton, in the County of York, in our said Province, and lying on both sides of a part of the same Land heretofore granted by our Royal Predecessors to the Justices of the Peace for our said County, as a site for a Market House and County Court House, to be sold and disposed to the highest bidders, and the monies arising from such sales to be applied for the uses of the said Town, in erecting a Public School House, and in making various other erections and improvements ; the same Lots to be sold subject to a condition that a good building of either Brick or Stone or other incombustible material, be erected upon each Lot within four years after the purchase: And whereas under and by virtue of such order the Lot herein mentioned and described being part of the said Reserved Land has been sold and disposed of at Public Auction to Thomas B. Smith and Amasa Coy of the Parish of Fredericton, in the said County of York, who were the highest bidders for the same, Now Know Ye, that in consideration of two hundred and seventy pounds of lawful money of our said Province of New-Brunswick, paid or secured to be paid to the Commissioners appointed to expend the same, We of our special Grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion have given and granted, and we do by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors give and grant unto the said Thomas B. Smith and Amasa Coy, their heirs and assigns as tenants in common, the certain Lot, piece or parcel of Land, situate in the said Parish of Fredericton, in the said County of York, part of the said Lands mentioned and described in the said recited order in Council and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake standing on the *North Eastern* side of *Queen Street* at the most *Southern* angle of Lot number one, in the Block granted to Thomas Pickard, thence running along the *South Eastern* boundary line of the said grant, on a course by the Magnetic Needle *North* forty-six degrees ten minutes *East* one hundred and thirty-two feet to a *Reservoir Street*; thence along the *Western* side of the said *Street* *South* forty-three degrees fifty minutes, *East* sixty-eight feet, thence *South* forty-six degrees ten minutes, *West* one hundred and thirty-two feet along the *North Western* boundary line of Lot number three, granted to the said Thomas Pickard to the *North Eastern* side of *Queen Street* aforesaid, thence along the same *North*, forty-three degrees fifty minutes, *West* sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two poles, more or less, and designated as Town Lot number two, and particularly described on the

plan hereunto annexed, together with all profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, except and reserved nevertheless out of this present Grant to us, our Heirs and Successors, all Coals and also all Gold and Silver, and other Mines and Minerals, to have and to hold the said Lot or Tract of Land, and all and singular the premises hereby granted with the appurtenances (except as before excepted) unto the said Thomas B. Smith and Amasa Coy, their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in common, and not as joint Tenants: Provided always, and this Grant is on this condition, that they the said Thomas B. Smith and Amasa Coy, their Heirs and Assigns, shall and do within four years from the date hereof, erect, or cause to be erected on the said Lot of Land, a good building of either Brick or Stone, or other incombustible material, according to the true intent and meaning of the said conditions of Sale.

Given under the Great Seal of our Province of New-Brunswick. Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B. our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province, at Fredericton, the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in the second year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) WM. F. ODELL.

Entered at the Receiver General's Office, the eighth day of December, 1831.

(Signed) GEO. P. BLISS, Receiver General.

Entered at the Auditor's Office, the sixth day of December, 1831.

(Signed) F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

No. 2767.

Registered the seventeenth day of November, 1831.

WM. F. ODELL, Register.

B.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS, AUCTION.

The Town Lots number 9 and 10 and 11, between the County Court House, and Regent Street, in the Town Plat of Fredericton, will be sold by Auction at the County Court House, on Monday next the 16th instant at 12 o'clock. A Plan and description may be seen at the Crown Land Office.—Terms cash on the day of Sale.

(Signed) THOMAS BAILLIE,

Commissioner and Surveyor General of Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, Fredericton, 11th July, 1832.

C.

To His Honor William Black, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner is very extensively engaged in the manufacture of Pine Timber, and ships large quantities thereof annually to Great Britain.

That considerable quantities of Timber are to be met in that tract of Country bordering on the Nepisiguit River above the Great Falls thereof, and that the impossibility of hauling around these Falls, and the great destruction of Timber consequent upon the attempt to run it through them, acts as an effectual preventative to the establishment of any considerable Lumbering parties in that quarter, the more particular as the Harbour of Bathurst will not admit of large vessels, and the Nepisiguit below the Falls is shallow, and bad to drive.

Your Petitioner is of opinion that the Streams and the Falls might in some measure be improved if a *Capitalist* could have sufficient encouragement to embark in the speculation, and he is willing to make the attempt, provided he is protected by a Reservation for the period of ten years of that part of the Nepisiguit, situate above the Falls, under the pledge, that he shall make every exertion to improve the navigation of the Stream and to take out Licence to cut a thousand Tons of Timber annually, which if his expectations be realized will extend to thousands.

And he therefore prays that the Reservation be granted to him on the above Terms.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) JOS. CUNARD.

Fredericton, 4th May, 1831.

REMARKS.

Very extensive Groves of Timber extending according to the Indian Report, for it never has been surveyed or explored, about seventy miles from the Falls to the Lakes on the Main Stream as also on its several branches.

The Timber has been hurt as much in putting off the Landings as in the going through the Falls; and one man has Lumbered above the Falls the last two years and drove his Timber to the Harbour each Season, and has applied for a Licence to cut Timber above those same Falls this same season. A number of vessels carrying from four hundred to six hundred Tons of Timber &c. loaded at Bathurst the last year, and the year previously. The Nepisiguit below the Falls is not shallow, but is a stream where Timber never remained a Season, and is considered a very good river to run or drive Timber; indeed the only stream in Bathurst that has heretofore been depended on to drive Timber to the Tide way in one Season; and the Nepisiguit above the Falls is as good a Stream as any Lumberman would wish it to be, cannot be better. Three thousand Tons Timber or thereabouts were taken through the Falls last Spring, and about thirteen years since considerable quantities of Timber Red and White had been cut twenty miles above the Falls and drove through them, and brought to Market the same Season.

The compliance of the Request.

White Pine,	1s. 6d.	} Approved by order of the President on the above conditions.
Red do.	2 0	
(exclusive of Survey money.)		(Signed) THOS. BAILLIE.

4th May, 1831.

D.

To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of York.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That at the original survey and grant of the Town Plat of Fredericton, a Tract of land lying in front thereof, between that and the River was reserved for a Town Common and other Public uses, as will more clearly appear to your Excellency from the following extract, from the grant to Cornelius Ackerman and others bearing date the 7th day of March, 1788, "The Tract of Land lying in front of the above described Tract between it and the Westerley Bank or Shore of the River Saint John, being reserved for a Town Common and other Public uses, except two Lots of Two roods each to cover the improvements of William Garden and Richard Armstrong, Esquires, and two Blocks allotted for Barracks and other Military uses; all the lines and numbers of the above described Lots and Blocks, together with the lines of the above mentioned Common Parish Reserves, and Military Blocks, are expressed and described on the plan which is hereunto annexed."

That the said Tract of Land remained, and was used as a Public Common until the year 1826, when at a Meeting of the Governor and His Majesty's Council held on the third day of January in that year, the following order was passed:—

"A number of Petitions having been presented for Lots in front of the Town Plat of Fredericton, and the Lands so applied for having been reserved for Public uses.

"Ordered, That the minute of Council of the 29th November last to Robert Rankin and Company be rescinded, and that the Land in question be laid out into Lots and offered for sale at Public Auction. The purchase money arising therefrom to be appropriated to such Public uses as this Board may direct, and that the Grants for the Lots pass to the Purchasers, upon condition that a good building either of

Brick or Stone, and covered with Slate or Tin, or other incombustible substance be erected upon each Lot within two years after the purchase.

"The payments to be made one third in three months, one third in nine months, and the remainder in fifteen months."

In conformity with which order a large portion of the said Tract so reserved for a Town Common and other Public uses within the said Town of Fredericton was sold, and Grants have passed to the Purchasers.

That a part of the purchase money arising from said Sale has been paid and expended in the said Town agreeably to the spirit and intention of the before mentioned Order in Council and the declaration of Sir Howard Douglas, the then Lieutenant Governor, but that a considerable sum still remains due and unappropriated; and your Petitioners are informed that the same is ordered to be collected and paid into the King's Casual Revenue, instead of being applied as was originally intended both by the Royal Grant of the Town Plat, and by the subsequent Order in Council, to Public improvements within the Town.

That it must be unnecessary to point out to your Excellency the very bad state of the Streets, Bridges and Public Drains in this Town, as evils of such magnitude cannot have escaped your Excellency's observation; but it may be necessary to assure your Excellency that your Petitioners have no funds whatever to apply to such improvements, for while every other County in the Province have received Grants of Land which produce in some instances very considerable Revenues, the Justices of York are not in possession of any Real Estate yielding them a single Farthing, the whole of their Annual Funds being derived from the sale of Spirit Licences.

Your Petitioners have been informed that His Majesty's late Attorney General, Mr. Wetmore, was of opinion that the legality of granting the Lands in question, was very questionable, they having been expressly reserved under the Great Seal, for a particular purpose; and that it could only be justified by the money arising from the sale being applied to Public uses, within the Town of Fredericton.

Under these circumstances, and convinced as your Excellency must be of the absolute necessity of improvement, particularly in the Streets and in making Drains, your Petitioners pray your Excellency to take the premises into serious consideration, convinced that your Excellency will see the hardship of depriving the Inhabitants of Fredericton of the benefits of a Reservation expressly made to them in the Royal Grant, and that your Excellency will adopt such measures therein, and afford such relief, as to your Excellency may seem meet.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will every pray.

[L. S.]

(Signed)

P. FRASER.

By order of the Justices, dated this 31st August, 1832.

H. G. CLOPPER, Clerk of the Peace.

E.

Extract from the Grant of the Town of Saint Andrews, dated 31st July, 1784,—viz. Unto William, Robert and Thomas Pagan, Water Lot number one and number two, &c. &c.—and unto Thomas Wyer, a Water Lot bounded on the South-East side by King's Street, on the North-East end by Water-Street, and there measuring eighty feet; on the North West by Reserve ground; on the South West by the water in front of the Town of Saint Andrews, and there measuring eighty feet:—Also, Wharf Lot in front, of the same width:—And unto William Pagan a triangular Water Lot adjoining No. 1, letter C. Parr's division, according to the Plan aforesaid; with all, and all manner of Mines unopened, excepting Mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, and Coals, to have and to hold the said granted premises, with all privileges, profits, commodities and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

(Certified,)

MATTHEW BRANNEN, Clerk.

I promise to pay the Honorable Thomas Baillie the sum of Twenty-two Pounds four shillings and sixpence; being stumpage for 94 Tons W. Pine, and 23 Tons of

Red Pine Timber, got over Mr. John Rider's Licence, payable the 10th July, 1831, this 28th June, 1831.

JAMES STEWART.

G.

28th February, 1833.—

James Stewart, Water Street, Saint John, Merchant, stated last fall to T. T. Smith, of this place, that last spring a person at the Washademoac had a quantity of Timber seized at Saint John by Ackerley; he (A.) alleging that the Tonnage money had not been paid. Owner of the Timber stated the money had been forwarded by him to the Office by Gain B. Taylor. Ackerley at length consented to release the Timber at four and sixpence per Ton, upon said Stewart's giving his Note for amount; as he wished to ship the Timber immediately. Owner of the Timber afterwards came to Office, but was informed that the Tonnage money had not been paid. Stewart gave his note accordingly: he then brought, Mr. Taylor, the person by whom he had sent the money to the Office, when the fact of the payment of the money was acknowledged by the Officer. Owner of the Timber informed Stewart accordingly. Some time in the summer he (Stewart) was at the Office, when the Note was presented to him for payment; he remonstrated against the demand, but was told he must pay the Note immediately:—he did so, and offered to shew the Note which he had so paid to Smith.

H.

Crown Land Office, 16th August, 1831.

You will find enclosed, a Note from Mr. Beckwith, stating the particulars about John Rider's Timber.

W. Pine, 94 Tons *a* 4s 6d.

Red do. 23 Tons *a* 3s 6d.

£21 3 0

4 0 6

25 3 6

12 10 0

£37 13 6

John M'Donald, 100 T. W. P.

Cr.

By Cash,

21 0 0

Balance due the Crown,

£16 13 6

You will please forward the balance without delay.

In haste &c.

WM. N. ACKERLEY.

Mr. James Stewart,

£32 4 6

25 3 6

£7 1 0 to be credited Rider.

Received sixteen Pounds thirteen Shillings and sixpence, 12th September, 1831.

WM. N. ACKERLEY, Cashier.

I.

His Honor the President, in consideration of John Rider's extreme poverty, has remitted one shilling and sixpence per Ton on the White Pine, reported by Mr. Ackerley; He will therefore have to pay for

94 Tons W. P. *a* 4s 6d.

23 do. Red *a* 3s 6d.

JOHN A. BECKWITH.

Crown Land Office, 18th August, 1831.

No. 4.

REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE
ON
THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
BYE ROADS.

YORK COUNTY.

- Grant, 1828, £25. **ADAM B. SHARP, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Charles Connell's to James Sharp's.
Credit given for the grant from the Treasurer. The
requisite vouchers and affidavit attached to the account.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £15. **WILLIAM LINDSAY, Commissioner.**
Road from Payson's mill to forks of Medusnakik.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1831, £50. **ADAM B. SHARP, Commissioner.**
For Road leading from Ardon Dickenson's to William
Gray's, and for Road from B. Noble's to the Pecka-
gomick.
Expenditures £51 18 11, due Commissioner
£1 18 11. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. **WILLIAM R. ESTEY, Commissioner.**
Road from the 6th to the 7th tier of Lots Jacksontown.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £10. **WILLIAM MILLS, Commissioner.**
Road leading from William Mill's lower line to E. Estey's.
Expenditure £10. Unsatisfactory for want of affidavit.
- Grant, 1830, £40. **WILLIAM BULL, Commissioner.**
Road between N. Culliffe's and R. Rays. Unsatisfactory
in every respect. The Commissioner merely encloses a re-
ceipt, purporting to be in full of all demands, Signed
"William Soule" for £40, but it does not specify for
work on the road. There is no affidavit to the account.
- Grants, 1831, £20.
10.
£30. **WALTER HAY, Commissioner.**
Road between Eel River and Bull's Creek, and road from
James Curtis's to the back settlement. Expenditure
£30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £30. **JOHN SHEA, Commissioner.**
Road in the Parish of Northampton. Expenditure £30;
£14 8 6 of which charged for 81 rods of Road at 3 6,
purchased at Auction by the Commissioner himself, and
the work performed by him, and no affidavit. Unsatisfac-
tory for both these reasons.

- Grants, 1828, £10. **DARIUS BURT, Commissioner.**
Road between Burt's and Christie's, and Road between Estey's and Lawrence's. Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1823, £10. **JOSEPH BURT, Commissioner.**
Road between Israel Estey's and Gould Burt's. Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **E. C. GARDEN, Commissioner.**
Road between the Poquiock and the Church in Prince William. Expenditure £14 8 11; due the Province, £5 11 1. 5s. charged for advertising inadmissible. Unsatisfactory for want of affidavit.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **E. C. GARDEN, Commissioner.**
Road between Poquiock and Shugamock. Expenditure £20. Unsatisfactory for want of affidavit.
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- Grant, 1830, £60. **DANIEL JEWETT, Commissioner.**
Road from Jouett's mills to the lower Caverhill settlement. Expenditure £64 9 0. Due Commissioner £4 9 0. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £40. **DANIEL JEWETT, Commissioner.**
For building a bridge over the Mactiquack. Expenditure £50. No Commission charged: credit is given for £25, amount of the Grant instead of the £40 actually received, which by correcting will leave a Balance apparently due the Commissioner of £10. This account is sworn to, but it is only attended with one voucher and that to the amount of £5 10. It appears that the remainder of the work has been done by the Commissioner himself. Unsatisfactory. He produces a certificate signed Jesse Christy, George Haines, John Elliot, and Alexander Mitchell, that he has done £50 worth of work, that he has made the Bridge passable and hill easy for travelling, and that all the monies entrusted to him have been expended to the advantage of the Public.
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- Grant, 1830, £35. **JAMES JONES and DANIEL YERXA, Commissioners.**
Bridge near Jones's mill. Expenditure £34 13 0. Credit is given for £33. Due Commissioner £1 13. It should be £35. Due Province 7s. Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **JOHN R. PATTERSON, Commissioner.**
Road from A. Estey's to Shugamock. Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **WILLER CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**
Road from James York's to Jesse Churchill's. Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **ANDREW BLAIR, Commissioner.**
Road from Andrew Blair's to Robert Kent's farm. Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **WILLER CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**
Road from Little Presqu Isle to the River. Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £10. **WILLER CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**
Road from Chapman's to McGarths. Expenditure £10.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. **JOHN KEARNEY, Commissioner.**
Road from Henry Sharp's to Benjamin Churchill's. Ex-
penditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1826, £25.
Do. 1828, 10.
£35.
JOHN HARDING, Commissioner.
Bridge over Jouett's Creek. Expenditure £35. Satis-
factory.
- Grants, 1831, £25.
15.
10.
15.
£65.
ROBERT McLEAN, Commissioner.
Road from the river to his farm on Lake George.
Road from R. McLean's to Henry Kitchen's.
Road from School House to Pickard's.
Road from Pickard's to Magundy Bridge. Expenditure £65.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831. £15. **NATHANIEL LUSKIE, Commissioner.**
Road from N. Luskie's to John Duke's. Expenditure £15.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £10. **JACOB McKEEN, Commissioner.**
Road from McKeen's to Jewitt's mills. Expenditure £10.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £25.
15.
Do. 1830, ———
£40. **ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Commissioner.**
Road from Mitchell's to Stewart's.
Road from Elliot's to Stewart's. Expenditure £40. Satis-
factory.
- Grant, 1822, £20. **PHILIP WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**
Account given of the work. No Vouchers nor Affidavit.
Altogether Unsatisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £10. **ROBERT KILBURN, Commissioner.**
Road from Mactiquack to N. Estey's. Expenditure £10.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £25. **JOHN HAGERMAN, Commissioner.**
Road from Head of Great Bear Island to Thomas Arm-
strong's. Expenditure £25. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. **AMOS Dow, Commissioner.**
Road from A. Estey's to Shugomoak. Expenditure £20.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. **AMOS Dow, Commissioner.**
Road from Eel River to Ingraham's mill. Expenditure
£20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £10. **JAMES GOLDER, Commissioner.**
Road from Jones's mill to Cardigan. Expenditure £10.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. **ANDREW KARNEY, Commissioner.**
Road from M'Garth's to Karney's. Expenditure £15.
Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1830, £20. HUMPHRY PICKARD, Commissioner.
Road from Humphry Pickard's to Magundy. Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10, ALEXANDER ROSS, Commissioner.
For the Road from Cardigan to the Upper part of Tay Creek Settlement.
Expenditure £41. Due Commissioner £20, Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1832, £30. ELIJAH SHAW, Commissioner.
Road from the River to James York's, Wakefield.
Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £40. JOHN DIBBLEE, Commissioner.
Road from the Church Lot in Woodstock to the Scotch Settlement.
Expenditure £21 6 4. No Commission charged. Balance in hand £18 3 8 which is in the course of Expenditure. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1827, £10. EDWARD WEST, Commissioner.
Opening a Road to James Scott's Kingsclear.
Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. ABRAHAM YERXA, Commissioner.
Road for G. Town settlement to Nashwalksis.
Expenditure £15. Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers.
- Grant, 1828, £20. MOSES LAWRENCE, Commissioner.
Road from Jones's mill to Cardigan.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £180. D. L. ROBINSON, G. E. KETCHUM, and THOMAS BARKER, Commissioners.
Repairing bridges Parish of Fredericton.
Expenditure £180. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. THOMAS MURRAY, Commissioner.
Old Balance 3 16. Road from Jewitt's mill to the Scotch Settlement.
Expenditure £18 16 0. Satisfactory.
£18 16.
- Grant, 1828, £20. OLIVER BURT, Commissioner.
Road from Philip Williams' to mouth of Keswick Creek.
This was re-appropriated in 1832, for the purpose of repaying David Pickard Junior, for building a bridge over Pickard's mill stream.
- Grant, 1831, £22 10. JESSE CHRISTY, Commissioner.
Road from Jewett's mills to David Nichols'.
Expenditure £22 10. Satisfactory.
- SUNBURY COUNTY.
- Grant, 1831, £30. THOMAS LINDSAY, Commissioner.
Road from Richard Kimball's to Burpe's mill.
Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £25. JEREMIAH SMITH, Commissioner.
Road from the Gary Settlement to Smith's.
Expenditure £25. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1831, £60. **STEPHEN PEABODY, Commissioner.**
 Building a bridge over the North Branch of the Rusha-
 gonish Stream.
 20. For the road between Andrew Smith's and Daniel
 Dow's.
 20. For the road from Calvin Camp's to Partelow's landing.
 Expenditure, £80 5 11. Due the Province,
 £19 14 1, which he states will be laid out on the
 last mentioned road, and accounted for next Ses-
 sion. Satisfactory.

£100.

Grant, 1830, £25. **JOHN SHIRLEY, Commissioner.**
 Road from R. Kimball's to Burpe's Mill.
 Expenditure, £26 1 1, from which deduct, 22s. 4d.
 overcharge of Commission, 10 per cent. being
 charged on the sum expended, instead of 5 per cent.
 on the Grant. Due Province, 1s. 3d. Vouchers to the
 amount of £6 12 6. Unsatisfactory for the want of
 witnesses to the names of parties who could not write.

Grant, 1831, £20. **WILLIAM SMITH, Commissioner.**
 Road from Till's to Seely's.
 Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Old Balance, £5 0 6. **JOHN NASON, Commissioner.**
 Road from Partelow's leading to Stephen Kinney's.
 Expenditure, £5 0 6. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £50. **THOMAS NASON, Commissioner.**
 Road from A. Smith's to Thomas Hart's.
 Expenditure, £49 13 9. Due Province, 6s. 3d.
 Satisfactory.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Grant, 1828, £20. **ROBERT GOLDING, Commissioner.**
 1830, 10. Road leading from R. Golding's to Murdock's.
 Road from Murdock's to Vanwart's.
 30. Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1831, £30. **GEORGE SMITH, Commissioner.**
 20. Repairing Roads in Young's Cove.
 Expenditure £50.
 £50. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £25. **PHILLIP HANSELPECKER, Commissioner.**
 Road from White's to Hanselpecker's new Settlement.
 Expenditure, £23 18 5. Due Province, £1 1 7.
 Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £50. **JOHN M'LEAN, Commissioner.**
 Road from Young's Cove to the head of Grand Lake.
 Expenditure £50. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1831, £20. **WILLIAM SLIP, Commissioner.**
 50. 1st. road from Nathaniel Inche's to Coot Hill.
 25. 2d. road from N. Inche's to Jones' mill.
 30. 3d. road from Sandburn's mill to the new Ireland road;
 4th. road from Isaac Clark's to New Jerusalem settle-
 ment.
 £125. Expenditure, £125 12 3. Credit is given for the
 Grants, and 12s. 3d. due the Province per report,
 1832. Satisfactory.

KING'S COUNTY.

- Grant, 1828, £10. **GEORGE PRINCE, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Prince's to the French Village.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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£20
- Grant, 1830, £20. **ABRAHAM DEMILL, Commissioner.**
Road from Spence's farm to head of Patticake.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £20. **GEORGE HOLMES, Commissioner,**
Road from John Kierstead's to the English Settlement.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £25. **JUSTICE S. WETMORE, Commissioner.**
Road from Snider's to Kinstead's.
Expenditure, £14 7 6,—due the Province £10 12 6.
Contract made to expend it but not completed.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £20. **ABRAHAM GOOD, Commissioner.**
Road from Abel English's to Ezekiel Foster's.
Expenditure £18 18,—due the Province £1 2.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £3. **DANIEL HATFIELD, Commissioner.**
Bridge across Sprague's Brook.
Vouchers are produced shewing the payment to sundry persons employed, of the sum of £15 16 9, in addition to which he charges £4, for Timber furnished, 17s. 6d. for stringers, and £3 16 for boarding the men at work, in all £24 10 3, leaving a balance in his favor of £16 10 3. Unsatisfactory. He swears to the account, and attaches a certificate from H. A. Scovil, Esq. and G. Flewelling, that the Bridge is a substantial one, and that it could not be built cheaper.
- Grant, 1828, £15. **EDWARD FRYER, Commissioner.**
Road from Ward's Creek to Peter Fryer's.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. **ABEL ENGLISH, Commissioner.**
Road from English's to Mill Stream.
Expenditure, £15 14 4. Due the Commissioner 14s. 4d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. **JOHN BARNES, Commissioner.**
Road from Barnes' Mill to the Road near Titus Hampton.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £10. **THOMAS HERRIOT, Commissioner.**
Road from Old Cumberland Road to Herriot's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. **JAMES HOYT, Commissioner.**
Road leading to Jones'.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. **JAMES RIED, Commissioner.**
Road leading from the Salmon Rock on the Nerepis, to James Brittain's Mills.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1880, £15. EDWARD MAXWELL, Commissioner.
Road leading from Barrett's to Edward Maxwell's.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1880, £20. WILLIAM COATS, Commissioner.
Road from Roache's to Beaches'.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £10. WILLIAM McCURDY, Commissioner.
Rebuilding Bridge between W. Trakle's and D. Pugsly's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £10. JOHN M'LEOD, Commissioner.
Road from A. M'Leod's to Emigrant Stream.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1880, £10. WILLIAM COATS, Commissioner.
Road leading from the Smith Creek Road to John Jordan's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1826, £15. JAMES CRAWFORD, Commissioner.
10. Road from A. Barnes' to Mill Brook.
10. Road from Mill Brook to John Perkins.
— Road between John Duff's and E. Northrop's.
£35. Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.

Henry Parlee has produced the requisite Vouchers for the expenditure of £25, agreeably to the order of last Winter Session.

Caleb Wetmore has produced Vouchers for the expenditure of £7 10, remaining in his hands per Report last Winter Session.

- Grant, 1881, £15. ELI NORTHROP, Commissioner.
Road leading from J. M. Perkins' to E. Northrop's, and then to the Scotch Settlement.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

- Grant, 1880, £50. JAMES MORAN, Commissioner.
Road from Vanhorne's farm to Quaco.
Expenditure, £51 13 6. Credit is given for the grant of £50, and 83s. 6d. due on expenditure in 1828.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £30. JAMES MORAN, Commissioner.
For improvement of old Quaco Road.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
- Part of Grant, 1881, £15. JAMES BRICKLEY, Commissioner.
Road leading from the old Quaco Road to the Milligan Settlement.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1880, £15. THOMAS GARNETT, Commissioner.
Road from Bloomsbury Settlement to Bay Shore.
Expenditure, £15 15 4; due Commissioner, 15s. 4d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant 1880, £20. EPHRAIM SENTELL, Commissioner.
Road leading from Cody's to Garnett's, Bloomsbury Settlement.
Expenditure, £20 13 0. Due the Commissioner 13s.
Unsatisfactory from the circumstance of the greater part of the work having been performed by the Commissioner and his Sons, and the high rates charged for his own labour.

- Grant, 1831, £20. JACOB BRADSHAW, Commissioner for expending £20, to repair a place at Quaco, inundated by the Sea, applied by the Commissioner for building a bridge, &c. Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. NOAH DISBROW, Commissioner.
Road from Frog Pond to Cody's, &c. &c.
Expenditure, £16 12 6. Due Commissioner, £1 12 6.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £20. NOAH DISBROW, Commissioner.
Road from Little River to Loch Lomond.
Expenditure, £21 4 3. Due Commissioner, £1 4 3.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £75. JAMES MORAN, Commissioner.
Road from Van Horne's farm to Quaco. Expenditure, £75, except 19s. 6d. overcalculated in John Nixon's voucher, 26 rods at 9d. being carried out 39s. instead of 19s. 6d. and 9d. overcharged in John M'Auley's receipt, leaving 20s. 3d. due from Commissioner. When these are corrected, the account will be satisfactory.
- Grants, 1831, £40. THOMAS HARDING and JOHN JORDAN, Commissioners.
15. Road from old Quaco road, through the Ryan Settlement. Expenditure, £51 13 0. Due the province, £3 5 0. Satisfactory.
- Part of Grant, 1831, £15. JAMES JONES, Commissioner.
New Shepody Road.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £35. GEORGE MATTHEW JUNR. Commissioner.
1830, 22 15 5. Roads from Little to Black River, and from Black River to Gardner's creek.
£57 15 5. Expenditure £45 8 4, including a balance due the the Commissioner of £13 2 6 on last account audited 1830. Balance in hand £12 7 1, for which a Contract has been made but not executed. Satisfactory.
- CHARLOTTE COUNTY.**
- Grant, 1831, £10. JOHN MCKENZIE, Commissioner.
Road from Sinclair's to the road leading from Hitchings' mill.
Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £20. GEORGE MACKAY, Commissioner.
Road from bridge near McDonald's to the lower mills, Digdeguash river.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £20. ARCHIBALD MCCALLUM, Commissioner.
Road from John Stewart's towards the School House, East side Digdeguash river.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £12 10. RODNEY HITCHINGS, Commissioner.
Road from Sinclair's to Stewart's mill.
Expenditure £12 10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. JOHN MANN, Commissioner.
Road from Benjamin Hanson's farm to James Mann's.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £15. JOHN MAXWELL, Commissioner.
Road from David Maxwell's to the Basswood Ridge.
Expenditure £15. Unsatisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £40. SAMUEL CONNICK, Commissioner.
Building a bridge over the Waweig Stream.
Expenditure £40. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. JAMES ALBEE, Commissioner.
Road from Milltown through the Glebe, Saint Stephen.
Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £30. TIMOTHY CROCKER, Commissioner.
For improving a road from Crocker's farm to the Ledge, and
for building a bridge over Young's brook.
Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £10. EPHRAIM TURNER, Commissioner.
Road from the rolling dam to Turner's road.
Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. JOHN McNICHOL, Commissioner.
Road between John Dick's farm and Neil McNichols'.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. JAMES PARKINSON, Commissioner.
Road leading from Jacob Wortman's to the Butternut Ridge.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1826, £30. Dollars α 5s. 4d. 28. SAMUEL WALLACE, Commissioner.
Road leading from settlement West side L'Etang river
to the main road.
Expenditure £29 8 0. Due Commissioner 28s. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. JOSEPH N. CLARKE, Commissioner.
Road between Campbell's lot and Ponwalk Point.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. GEORGE MCKAY, Commissioner.
Road from Bass Wood Ridge towards Saint Stephen.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. JOHN KING, Commissioner.
Road leading from the Baillie Settlement towards Peake's.
Expenditure £15 1 6. Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1831, £15. ANDREW BUNTIN, Commissioner.
10. Road from McLauchlan's to Cameron's.
Road from the Church to Samuel Thomas's.
£25. Expenditure £25. Vouchers for all but £6 14 4, for
62 Rods of road α 2s. 2d. bid off at Auction by the
Commissioner and alleged to have been performed by
him.
- Grant, 1831, £30. JUSTUS JUSTASON, Commissioner.
Building a new bridge over Bucknam's mill creek.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. JOSHUA KNIGHT, Commissioner.
Opening and repairing the road from John Talton, Junr's
farm to Crow Harbour.
Expenditure £40. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

- Grant, 1881, £20. **WILLIAM C. SMITH, Commissioner.**
For the Scodiac bridge.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £15. **ENOCH STILES, Commissioner.**
Road between Lewis Steves's and John Wallace's.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. **JAMES CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**
Road between John Wallace's and Coverdale Settlement.
Expenditure £15. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
- Grant, 1822, £20. **JAMES BLEAKNEY, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Jacob Wortman's to the Butternut Ridge.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £15. **THOMAS CALHOON, Junr. Commissioner.**
Road leading from Calhoon's to Steves's mill stream.
Expenditure £15. Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers and Affidavit.
- Grant, 1830, £20. **JOHN BURCHARD, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Sherman's to the North river.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £25. **JOHN EDGETT, Commissioner.**
Road from William Hamilton's Hopewell, to the Dutch Village. Expenditure, £25 9 0. Due Commissioner 9s. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £25, **JOHN COCHRAN, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Hamilton's to lower settlement Hillsbro'.
Expenditure £24 14, from which deduct 25s. overcharge of commission (10 per cent instead of 5) due the Province £1 11s. it will then be satisfactory.
- Grants, 1831,
£15. **GEORGE ROGERS, Commissioner.**
Road east side Saw Mill creek to Woodworth Settlement.
15. Road through Quinton and Haley Settlement.
25. For improving the Caledonia road.
Expenditure £55. No Commission charged.
£55. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831. £15. **ALEXANDER McRAE, Commissioner.**
Road from Woodworth's to New Caledonia Settlement.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. **WILLIAM CALHOUN, Commissioner.**
Road from J. Calhoun's to Steves's Mill Stream.
Expenditure, £15 15. Due Commissioner 15s.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. **WILLIAM CALHOUN, Commissioner.**
For bridge at Martin Coles'.
Expenditure, £23 8. Unsatisfactory. £11 18 of the amount being charged for team work by the Commissioner and boarding men.
- Grant, 1828, £20. **GEORGE COCHRAN, Commissioner.**
Road from Sherman's to the North river.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831. £40. JOHN BEATTY, Commissioner.
Road from S. Steves' to Stoncy creek. Expenditure
£31 18 0. Balance favoring the Province £8 7 0.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £20. WILLIAM READ, Commissioner.
Building a bridge over Long Lake. Expenditure £20.
Satisfactory; no Commission charged.
- Grant, 1831, £50. JOSHUA TINGLEY, Commissioner.
Road from Gaspereaux bridge to Great Chemogue.
Expenditure £50.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831. £15. ROBERT SCOTT, Junr., Commissioner.
Road from Scott's to Launsberry's.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. RALPH MITTON, Commissioner.
Road between Colpitt's mill and John Parkin's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £40. ROBERT HOPPER, Commissioner.
Road leading from Colpitt's to McLatchey's bridge.
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1830, £20,
1831, 30.
£50. MANSFIELD B. CORNEWALL, Commissioner.
Road leading through Downing's Village, Dorchester.
Expenditure, £40 12 11. Due the Province £9 7 1.
To these of the Vouchers amounting to £7 2 0, there
should have been witnesses, the parties not being ena-
bled to write.
- Grant, 1831, £40. JOHN WOOD, Commissioner.
On the Irishtown road.
Expenditure £37 13 11. Due the Province £2 6 1.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. DANIEL TINGLEY Junr. Commissioner.
Road from Daniel Tingley's to William Tingley's.
Unsatisfactory, requiring further Vouchers.
- Grant, 1831, £30. WILLIAM BOWSER, Commissioner.
Road from G. L. Kinnear's to Fairfield.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1831, £15.
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£40. JAMES PURDY, Commissioner.
Road from Purdy's to Buck's.
Road from James Purdy's to William Cook's.
Road from T. Carter's to Crouson's mill.
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £60. WILLIAM CRANE, Senr. and GEORGE DOBSON, Commissioners.
Road from Bay Verte to George Dobson's.
Expenditure, £60. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. ANDREW MURRAY, Commissioner.
Road from James Smith's to Andrew Murray's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. JOHN PATTERSON, Commissioner.
Road from the main road over the Great Marsh to Coles'
Island.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1881, £30. JOHN BALMER, Commissioner.
Road from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1880, £25. WILLIAM CRANE SENR., Commissioner.
Road from Harris Tingley's to Bay Verte.
Expenditure £7 10 0. Due the Province £17 10,
which he states is in the course of being laid out.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £25. NATHAN LAWRENCE, Commissioner.
Road from A. Tingley's to Beech hill.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1888, £20. WILLIAM WILBER, Commissioner.
Road from Israel Stiles' to the Fish wear.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £20. JOHN TRENHOLM, Commissioner.
Road from S. Trenholm's to James Spences'.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £10. THOMAS PEARSON, Commissioner.
Road from Cape Enrage settlement to Germanstown
Lake.
Expenditure, £10. Vouchers unsatisfactory.
- Balance in hand, 1828, JOHN ANDERSON, Commissioner.
£1 15 11. Road from Chemogue to William Peacock's.
Expenditure, £1 15 11.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £10. JOHN RAYWORTH, Commissioner.
Road from Rayworth's to the Emigrant road.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £10. BILL CHAPPELL, Commissioner.
Road from Bay Verte to Tednish.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1880, £15. WILLIAM TRENHOLM, Commissioner.
Road from Trenholm's to William Peacock's.
Expenditure, £15.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £30. PHILIP CHAPMAN, Commissioner.
Road from Great Chemogue to John Hands'.
Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £10. SAMUEL ROBICHEAU, Commissioner.
Repairing Bridge over Kouchibouguac river.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.**
- Grants, 1881, £30. ALEX. DAVIDSON, and FINLAY MORRISON, Commissioners.
40. Building a Bridge over Oyster River.
Road from Moody's Point to Tabusintack.
£70. Expenditure, £70. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1881, £50. S. I. FROST, and MARTIN CRANNER, Commissioners.
For the completion of Clarke's Bridge.
Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £30. **MARTIN CRANNER, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Bain's Lot to the rear or back Lots.
Expenditure, £30 4 10. Due Commissioner, 4s. 10d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £50. **ALEX. GIBBS, and DAVID SHAW, Commissioners.**
Road from Tyrell's Point to the Widow Murdock's.
Expenditure, £50 11 9. Due Commissioner, 11s. 9d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £20. **JAMES LEDDEN, and MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Commissioners.**
For laying out and opening a road in rear of Newcastle.
Expenditure, £20 4 3. No commission charged.
Due Commissioner, 4s. 3d.
Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1830, £40.
1831, 20.
£60. **JAMES LEDDEN, and JOHN FLINN, Commissioners.**
Road from Newcastle to Chaplin Island. Expenditure,
£83 12 9. No commission charged. Due Commis-
sioners, £23 12 9.
- Grant, 1831, £50. **WILLIAM KERR, and JOSEPH JARDINE, Commissioners.**
For opening and repairing the road from Jardin's mill,
Napan river, to the Mouth of that river.
Expenditure, £47 8 8. Due the Province, £2 11 4.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £25. **LEWIS ROBICHEAU, and MITCHELL ALLEN, Commissioners.**
Road from Upper to Lower Nequak.
Expenditure, £25 5 2. Due Commissioner 5s. 2d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £40. **DAVID CROCKER, Commissioner.**
Road from the North West to the South West Branch
of Miramichi, through the Williamstown settlement.
Expenditure, £28 3 1. Due him per account, last
year, 23s. 11d. Balance favouring the Province,
£10 13 0. Satisfactory. The Commissioner has
produced the affidavit required by the House last
winter's Session.
- Grant, 1831, £25. **LEWIS ROBICHEAU, and PETER MORRISON, Commissioners.**
Road leading from Bartibogue to Tabusintac.
Expenditure, £25 7 2. Due Commissioner. 7s. 2d.
Satisfactory.
- GLOUCESTER COUNTY.**
- Grant, 1831, £15. **JOSEPH READ, Commissioner.**
Road from M'Donald's Cove to Tatagouche river.
Expenditure, £15. No commission charged.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £30. **BENJAMIN DAWSON, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Carron's point to the Great road.
Expenditure, £30. Unsatisfactory for want of
Affidavit.
- Grants, 1828, £20.
1831, 20.
£40. **DUGALD STEWART, Commissioner.**
Road from Cavanagh's point to Robert Ferguson's.
Road between Dalhousie and Chalifour farm.
Expenditure, £40. A voucher for £8 10 0 is
deficient, which the Commissioner states he has
been unable to obtain, owing to the sudden disap-

pearance of the Contractor; besides this there is an overcharge of commission of 40s., (10 per cent being charged instead of 5,) and there is no affidavit to it. Unsatisfactory.

KENT COUNTY.

- Grant, 1828, £30. COLIN RANKIN, Commissioner.
Building bridges on the North and South side of Kouchibouguac. Expenditure, £28 14 10. Due the Province, 25s. 2d. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £30. ANGUS M'INTOSH, Commissioner.
Road from Buctouche to the Glenclg settlement. Expenditure, £30. A voucher for £6 10 0 is deficient, which the Commissioner alleges he could not obtain, owing to the death of the person who performed the work.
- Grant, 1831, £15. GEORGE THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Road leading from Casey's to Robicheau's. Expenditure, £15 15 0. Due Commissioner, 15s. Two vouchers of the above, amounting to £7 16 8, inadmissible, the parties not being able to write, and there being no witnesses.
- Grant, 1831, £35. JOHN ANDERSON, and GEORGE THOMPSON, Commissioners.
Road from Thompson's to W. M. Wilbar's. Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £8. MICHAEL HARRIS, Commissioner.
Road from the Gulph Shore to the new Road between Buctouche and Richibucto. Expenditure, £8 7 6. No commission charged. Satisfactory. Due Commissioner, 7s. 6d.
- Grant, 1831, £35. JAMES LONG, Commissioner.
Road from Thompson's to M'Laughlin's. Expenditure, £22 14 3. Due the Province, £12 5 9. Unsatisfactory,—the vouchers not being witnessed, and the parties who performed the work not being able to write.
- Grant, 1831, £30. COLIN RANKIN, Commissioner.
Road on the North side of Kouchibouguac River. Expenditure, £30 6 10. He credits the Grant. Balance due on last account, 25s. 2d., leaving a balance in his hands of 18s. 4d. Unsatisfactory,—for the causes stated in the remarks on James Long's account preceding this.
- Grant, 1831, £25. JAMES LONG and RAPHAEL PERSIOR, Commissioners.
Road from Grandy to Casey's Point. Expenditure £26 5. Due Commissioners £1 5. To £5 18 4 of the Vouchers, the same objections apply as to the last.
- Grants, 1828, £55.
1831, 35.
£90. JOHN JARDINE, Commissioner.
Bridge over Child's creek. It appears that he has made a Contract with William Fitzgerald for the above Bridge, and that the sum agreed to be given is £137. He produces a receipt for £55 10, which with his Commission on £90 will account for the grant. This account is sworn to.

- Grant, 1831, £10. **PASCAL PORRIER, Commissioner.**
Road on North side of Shediac river from the main road to Baxter's cove.
Expenditure £9 10 8. Due Province 9s. 4d.
Vouchers unsatisfactory, for want of witnesses, *all* the parties being unable to write.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **ISRAEL HICKS, Commissioner.**
Road on South side Buctouche river.
Expenditure £19 15 1. Due Province 4s. 11d.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £25. **JACOB KOLLOCK, Commissioner.**
To improve the road from the mouth of Kouchibouguac to Kouchibouguasis.
Expenditure £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £25. **PETER McPHELM, Commissioner.**
Road on the South side of the main Buctouche river.
Expenditure, £25. Unsatisfactory,—rates of labor not stated.
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- Grants, 1828, £45.
1831, 30.
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£75. **JOHN P. FORD, Commissioner.**
Expenditure, £63 15 7. Due Province £11 4 5, to open and improve the road from Ford's mills to Nicholas dea's. Voucher wanting for £4 18 0.
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- Grants, 1828. £20.
1831, 10.
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£30. **JOHN BOWSER, Commissioner.**
Road from Ayre's ferry to Smelt brook.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. **WILLIAM HANNINGTON JUNR., and HYPPOLITE BURKE, Commissioners.**
Bridge over Burke's creek.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

SPECIAL GRANT.

Hammond River to Hopewell.

- Grant, 1831, £200. **EZRA STILES, Commissioner.**
Expenditure (including old Balance 35s. 6d.) £ 201 3 6.
Balance due Commissioner. £1 3 6. Rates of labor not stated. Unsatisfactory.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

No. 5.
REPORT
 ON THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

8TH MARCH, 1833.

No. 1. Is a statement of Bonds remaining in his hands on the 31st December, 1831, and the proceedings which have been had since thereon. This account agrees with regard to the amount of Bonds, with the account rendered by the Attorney General, and reported upon February 1832.

No. 2. Is a statement shewing the proceedings which have been had on a Bond for £132 7s. 2d. sent to the Attorney General for collection, by Deputy Treasurer Robinson, on the 19th July last—(charged in that Officer's account against the Province.)

No. 3. Is the general account current of the Attorney General with the Province, as follows:

Cash paid Treasurer at sundry times in 1832, (credited £559 17 9, } in that Officer's account,)	£559 17 0
Cash paid Deputy Treasurer Robinson, (credited £162 12, in that Officer's account,)	167 11 8
Commission 4 per cent. on amount collected,	28 16 0
	£756 4 8

He Credits :—

Amount received for two Bonds in suit at the death of the late Attorney General Wetmore,	£45 16 0
Receipts on account of sundry Bonds put in suit by the present Attorney General	675 14 6
	721 10 6

Balance favoring the Attorney General, per this account, £34 14 2
 To which must be added the sum of £24 1 11, balance due the Attorney General per last audit, making £58 16 1; and there must be deducted the two amounts of £9 1 5, and £11 6 7, mentioned in former Report, £20,8: This will leave the actual balance in favor of the Attorney General, on the 31st December last, of £38 8 1, so far as the accounts have yet been audited; but your Committee are unable to make a full and complete Report, until they are in possession of all the accounts of the late Attorney General Wetmore, and they beg leave to suggest the propriety of enforcing the production of those accounts, before the close of the present session.

The difference between the amount credited by the Deputy Treasurer Robinson, and that charged, as having been paid him by the Attorney General, is £4 19 8, which, by a Voucher produced by the latter, appears, will be credited in the Deputy Treasurer's account for 1833.

It appears that the sum of £376 10 7 of the Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection is still in suit, exclusively of those which came into his hands on his accession to office, and which were in the course of prosecution by the late Attorney General Wetmore.

There is also a short credit on Bond No. 33, which has been credited, the amount being £194,—instead of £185 17, is credited by the Attorney General in full. The difference £8 3 remains to be accounted for.

This report is respectfully submitted,

J. R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

No. 6.
REPORT
 OF THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

9TH MARCH, 1833.

The Committee of Public and Private Accounts have had the following Accounts and Vouchers under consideration:—

No. 1. An Account of John Ward, Junr. and Thomas Barlow, Joint Commissioners with those from Nova Scotia, for importing and placing a Bell on Cape Sable Seal Island one half amount of expense, £79 3 6½

They Credit:—

Amount of Warrant on Treasury for the purpose, 100 0 0

Balance in favor of the Province, £20 16 5½
 Carried to credit in account with the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

No. 2. Is an account supported by Vouchers & Affidavits of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, shewing the expences of these establishments for the supply of oil, &c. in the year 1832, amounting to £450 12 8

They Credit:—

Balance in the hands of Messrs. Ward and Barlow, per Report No. 1, £20 16 5½
 Warrant on the Treasurer, 450 0 0 470 16 5½

Balance in favor of the Province, £20 3 9½

No. 3. Is an account of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, shewing the particulars of supporting that Establishment in the year 1832, made up as follows:—

Provisions, 5231 Diets,	£178 5 4
Washing,	27 14 5
Wages—Stewart, Matron, and Servant,	73 0 0
Medical Officer,	100 0 0
Medicines,	24 17 8
Fuel,	30 15 1
Contingencies per account,	42 3 0
Cooking Stove and Bath for Hospital,	16 15 3
Purchase of adjoining Lot and fencing,	48 9 8
Commission to Treasurer of the Institution,	27 2 0
	£569 2 5

Credit is given for:—

Balance on hand per account, Jan. 1, 1832,	£11 7 7
Received from the Province Treasurer, in 1832 (charged in that Officer's account,)	370 0 0
Received balance of account on the 14th Jan'y last, which will appear in the Province Treasurer's account for 1833,	187 14 10
	569 2 5

This Account is supported by an Affidavit—is accompanied by a Report from the Commissioners, and a return of the number of Patients (174) from the Medical Officer, admitted into the Hospital last year.

No. 4. Is an account of the Commissioners for erecting buildings on Saint Paul's Island, and the support thereof for the relief of Ship-wrecked Mariners, supported by the necessary Vouchers and an Affidavit, amounting to £227 2 0, after deducting £20 for a sale of Provisions.

No. 5. Are two accounts of the Commissioners of the Partridge Island and Beacon Lights, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John,—viz.

The first shows the expences of importing a Fog Bell for Partridge Island, and erecting the machinery, amounting to £109 11 3

Credit :

By amount of Grant received from Province Treasurer 165 0 0

Balance on hand, carried to the credit of the Province in general account current, £55 8 9

The second shows the expences incurred in erecting and furnishing a new Light House on Partridge Island, amounting to £316 4 0

Credit :—

By amount of Grant, 300 0 0

Balance due the Commissioners £16 4 0

Charged against the Province in general account current.

No. 6. Is the general account of the Commissioners with the Province for 1832 —as follow :—

Expences for Oil and other Contingencies for 1832, £255 8 5

Balance of account for erecting new Light House on Partridge Island 16 4 0

£271 12 5

Credit —

By balance on hand, January 1, 1832, £18 2 11

Balance of Fog Bell account, one of No. 5, 55 8 9

Warrant on Treasurer, 200 0 0 273 11 8

Balance favoring the Province, £1 19 3

These accounts are supported by the proper Vouchers and an Affidavit.

No. 7. Is an account of the Commissioners of Machias Seal Island and Head Harbour Light Houses, with the Province, as follows :—

Amount paid for erecting Machias Seal Island Light House, and furnishing the same, £746 19 3

Oil and other Contingencies for these buildings, 282 11 2

Commission on £939 7 1, 5 per cent; £90 3 4 of the above a Commission having been charged upon before, 46 19 4

Balance due the Commissioners per account rendered January 1, 1832, 169 1 0

£1245 10 9

Credit is given for the receipt of amounts for three Warrants on the Treasury, £200, £750, £300, £1250 0 0

Balance favoring the Province, £4 9 3

On reference to the Report on the accounts of the Commissioners for 1831, it will be found that the balance then due them, was £151 10 10; the sum of £17 10 2 having been deducted from the accounts then audited for overcharge of Commission, by the Committee of Public and Private accounts, with the knowledge, and at the request of one of the Commissioners, on its being pointed out to him.

By adding this amount to £4 9 3, the balance is favor of the Province will be £21 19 5.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

No. 7.
REPORT
 ON THE
COLLEGE ACCOUNTS.

12TH MARCH, 1833.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration and report upon the account of the Income and Expenditure of King's College having attended to that duty, submit the following Report.

The expenditure for the year 1831 is made up as follows:—

Salary of Vice President,	£500	0	0
Rev. G. Macauley,	300	0	0
Rev. Dr. Somerville,	150	0	0
Registrar and Secretary,	100	0	0
Bible Clerk,	20	0	0
Steward, Porter and Forrester,	83	0	0
			1153 0 0

Collegiate Grammar School.

Rev. George Cowell,	200	0	0
Mr. Holbrook,	150	0	0
			350 0 0

Contingent Expences including Steward's account for warming and lighting Public Departments, and repairs of College occasioned by Fire, and digging a Well,			426 1 0
Debts due from the College at the end of 1830 paid this year,			1039 19 3
			£2969 0 3

Total Expenditure, 1831,

£2969 0 3

Income for 1831:—

From King's Casual Revenue,	£1111	2	2
From Province Treasury under Provincial Act, less £4 10 3 allowed for discount, owing to want of money in the Treasury,	1095	9	9
Rents and arrearages of Rents from unredeemed Lands,	64	15	11
Amount received for Stumpage,	88	9	8
Interest received on monies received for redemption of Land Rent, re-invested in Land security pursuant to Act of Assembly,	64	8	3
Amount of subscription received from members of Convocation,	5	12	6
Amount received on old Debts due to the College and not subject to be again re-invested,	279	4	7
Amount received and subject to be again re-invested in Land security pursuant to the Act of Assembly,	71	0	8
			£2780 3 6

Total Receipts for 1831,

£2780 3 6

Expenditure for the year 1832 :—

Professors, Masters, and Officers of King's College and Grammar School same as 1831, with the exception of allowance to a Bible Clerk which was discontinued and a Scholarship established in lieu thereof	£1483	0	0
Contingencies,	216	13	4
Debts due from the College at the end of 1831, and paid off in 1832,	510	8	5½
Total Expenditure for 1832,		£2210	1 9½
Income of King's College for 1832 :—			
From King's Casual Revenue,	£1111	2	2
From Province Treasury under Provincial Act, less £12 0 2 allowed for discount, owing to want of money in Treasury,	1087	19	10
Land Rents and arrears of Rent,	133	18	6½
Stumpage,	30	0	0
Moncton Ferry,	15	0	0
Annual and Arrearages of Interest,	117	19	9
Amount received on old debts due the College and not subject to be again re-invested,	75	1	1½
Redemption of Rent to be re-invested in Landed security, agreeably to Act of Assembly,	6	13	4
Total Income for 1832,		£2577	14 9

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Registrar and Treasurer, of the years 1831 and 1832, of £178 16 2½, of which £175 7 4 remains due from the sale of the Warrant on the Treasury of the Provincial allowance of £832, to be received when the balance due on the Warrant is paid at the Treasury.

The Debts due from the College to various persons amount to £2959 12 0½.

The amount of Debts due to the College, and available for the purpose of liquidating the above, amounts to £1169 7 2, exclusive of about £1700 due to the College upon monies received from redemption of Lands and re-invested in landed security, agreeably to a Law of the Province, the Interest of which is only available for the general purposes of the College, and no part of the principal can be used without a special Act of the Legislature.

The annual income of King's College may be stated as follows :—

From the Royal Grant,	£1111	2	2
Under Provincial Act,	1100	0	0
Interest on monies re-invested on Land,	102	0	0
Rents of Land which vary from a variety of circumstances not more than	60	0	0
Rents from Moncton Ferry,	15	0	0
		£2388	2 2

The number of Students now in College are Eleven.

The number taken degrees and who have left College are Ten—there are Three more who have passed their Examination, but not yet taken their degrees.—The Thirteen are continued members of the University, and three studying remaining on to take further degrees when terms expire.

The accounts appear to be correctly stated and are satisfactory to your Committee. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. WELDON,
JAMES TAYLOR, Junr.
RUFUS SMITH.

No. 8.

REPORT

ON THE

CASUAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

FREDERICTON, 12th MARCH 1833.

MR. PARTELOW from the Committee to whom were referred the Casual Revenue Accounts for 1832, sent down to the House of Assembly by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, submitted the following Report:—

No. 1. Is a Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, in the Province of New-Brunswick, between 1st January and 31st December, 1832, amounting to

£11,764 6 8

This amount has been applied as follows:—

To Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor:—			
Salary for Quarter ending 31st March, 1832,	462	10	0
Salary ending 30th June,	721	3	0
Salary ending 30th September,	865	7	8
For expenses incurred by an Officer sent by express to } Washington,	58	17	9
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			2,107 18 5
To the Hon. Thomas Baillie, for salary and expenses of the Crown Land Department, as follow:—			
Salary for three quarters as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor-General,	933	16	2
Commuted allowance in lieu of fees to the same Officer for three quarters of a year,	619	13	5
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Total Salary for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year,	£1,553	9	7
Allowance for Indoor Establishment for three quarters of a year,	757	10	0
Fuel, postage, printing, and stationery, for the year 1831,	163	0	2
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Total paid in 1832 to this Officer, towards salary and expenses of office,	£2,473	19	9
To J. A. Beckwith, Clerk in the office, then Deputy Commissioner, for surveying 14,501 acres land, be- tween Magaguadavic and Digdiguash rivers,	118	18	10
To the same, for expenses of inspection of disputed Territory, in February and March, 1832,	49	9	9
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Carried forward,	2,642	8	4
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			2,107 18 5

Brought forward,	2642 8 4	2107 18 5
To the same, for the expenses of survey and exploration of direct route from Fredericton to the Grand Falls,	176 19 3	
To the Hon. Thomas Baillie, amount authorized by the Secretary of State, for services performed in 1828 and 1829 in disposing of Crown Lands,	635 18 2	
To the same, for expenses in surveying 18,000 acres of land, between Presqu' Isle and Restook river,	116 3 7	
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To Wm. F. Odell, Secretary of the Province, as follows:—

Salary for three quarters of a year, as Secretary and Registrar,	228 9 5	
Paid him for 5 months commencing 1st May and ending 30th September, in lieu of Grant fees,	370 7 4	
For Copies of Revised Edition of Province Laws for Colonial Minister,	6 12 0	
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To the Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor as follows:—

Salary for three quarters of a year, commencing 1st January and ending 30th September,	250 0 0	
Salary due him, and paid to December 31st, 1831,	61 13 0	
Two sums paid, charged as expenses on the service of the Casual Revenue,	15 0 6	
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To George P. Bliss, Receiver General, for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a years' salary, to 30th September,	250 0 0	
To the Chief Justice, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year's salary to the 30th September,	852 1 7	
To three Puisne Judges, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year's salary, each to the 30th September a £581 18 10,		1,745 16 6

To the Attorney General:—

Salary for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year, to 30th September,	137 1 8	
Commuted allowance for fees for 5 months, commencing 1st May and ending 30th September,	185 3 7	
Expenses of Prosecution against Masters of Vessels for infringing the Act of Parliament regulating the conveyance of passengers,	43 4 8	
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To Alexander Wedderburn, Agent for Emigrants at Saint John, for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year's salary, to 30th September,	250 0 0	
To J. Campbell, Private Secretary to His Excellency, salary for 5 months from 1st May to 30th September,	100 11 0	
To the Archdeacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's salary,	185 0 0	
To the Presbyterian Minister at Saint John, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary to 30th September,	30 5 6	
To Anthony Lockwood, late Surveyor General, annuity, ending 30th June last,	182 10 0	
To Grant for King's College for the year 1832,	1,111 2 2	
To Grant for the relief of the Indians in 1832,	60 0 0	
To William End, amount returned him on account of a deficiency of lands purchased.	20 0 0	
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Total, £11,764 6 8

This abstract of Warrants drawn for, is signed by
 GEORGE SHORE,
 F. P. ROBINSON,
 J. S. SAUNDERS,
 } Commissioners.

No. 2. Is an abstract of the Receipts and Expenditures of the King's Casual Revenue in New-Brunswick, commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1832, as follow:—

REVENUE

REVENUE &c. CREDITED.

1832.

January 1. Balance in favor of the Revenue at this date,	£4,617 12 8		
Dec. 31. Tonnage on Timber to be cut on Crown Lands, received between 1st January and this date.	6,945 13 4		
Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to this date,	6,380 10 1½		
Deduct Grant Fees due previously to commuted allowances being made therefor,	<table border="0" style="margin-left: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">320 6 8</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">6,060 3 5½</td> </tr> </table>	320 6 8	6,060 3 5½
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	£17,623 9 5½		
*Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office, from 1st January to this date,	1,536 9 9		
*Contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office, from 1st May to 30th September,	360 2 11		
Purchase money and fines on Grants of land under the old System, in 1830, 1831, and 1832,	121 17 7½		
Fines collected and accounted for by the Sheriffs of the several Counties in 1830 and 1832,	128 4 4		
Amount collected on account of Quit Rents, due midsummer 1832,	648 18 5½		
Amount deposited in the Bank of New-Brunswick, and not yet claimed	7 10 0		
	£20,421 12 6½		
Dr.			
Amount of Warrants drawn by Report No. 1.	11,764 6 8		
	£8,657 5 10½		

†Balance in favor of the Revenue,

The following Notes appear on this account :—

*These Contingencies accrue from the Fees which were formerly payable to the respective Officers on application for licences to cut Timber, and other Fees not abolished. They are collected as heretofore and accounted for in the manner herein stated.

† This balance is chargeable with sundry Services for the year 1832, viz : For the Salaries on the Civil List, &c. for the Quarter ending 31st December, to the amount of £4,189 4 4 for which Warrants have issued and been paid since 1st January ; and also for the expenses of the exploration and making of the Royal Road, (about £3,200 including implements), Surveys for the New-Brunswick Land Company, and Stationary, Fuel, &c. for the Crown Land Office. These accounts are now under audit, and, consequently, no Warrants have yet issued therefor ; to meet these, however, additional items of Revenue to an amount of upwards of £1,400, strictly accountable within the year were paid over to the Receiver General, shortly after the 31st December, and will appear in the account of the current year.

This account is dated " Auditor's Office,

" Fredericton, New-Brunswick,

" March 5, 1833.

(Signed) " F. P. ROBINSON.

From the way in which this account is made up, it is impossible for your Committee to ascertain whether it be a correct one or not, as it is unaccompanied by any detail of receipts, either with regard to the quantity of Timber, for which licences have been issued, the number of acres of Land sold, the quantity on which the Quit Rents have been paid, or any other particulars, indispensably necessary to enable them to make a proper report.

Indeed, with the exception of obtaining information as to the way in which the large amount drawn has been applied in 1832, your Committee are of opinion that the House will be in as much obscurity as ever, with regard to the Revenue, after this report is submitted.

Your Committee cannot avoid calling the attention of the House to the tremendous expenses attendant upon the Crown Land Department, the enormous Salary of the Commissioner, and the large amount swallowed up in the collection and protection of this Revenue ; and they are satisfied, that, under proper management, an immense saving could be effected. They also call the attention of the House to the sum alleged to have been expended on the *Royal Road*, and, from the best information they can obtain, it is completed for only about 5 miles.

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No. 3. Is an account of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1832, with the Survey Fund made up as follows :

[See Account No. 3.]

This account is without any particulars, is signed by Thomas Baillie, C. C. L. & S. G. It does not appear to have been audited, and many of the Services stated to have been performed and paid for, were more properly chargeable upon the Revenue of 1831.

No. 4. Is a Statement shewing the established annual charges on the King's Casual Revenue in New Brunswick, to commence on the 1st of January 1833, as follows :

[See Account No. 4.]

This account is dated Auditor's Office, Fredericton, 5th March 1833, signed by
F. P. ROBINSON.

This statement speaks for itself, and your Committee are of opinion, that it requires no comment. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
WM. TAYLOR,
CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN WARD, Jun.
THOMAS BARLOW.

**Amount of Receipts in the Crown Land's Office in the
Year 1831.**

	£	s.	d.
Office Fees on 1,264 Timber Petitions, <i>a</i> 45s. - - - -	2,844	0	0
Tonnage on Timber Licences, - - - - -	6,044	6	8
Survey money on do. - - - - -	1,932	10	2
Purchase money for Land, - - - - -	4,067	7	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Warrants, Searches, &c. - - - - -	25	14	7
	£ 14,918	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

* This sum arises from the three pence per Ton, &c. collected as Survey money and appropriated to pay for Surveying Rivers, Timber Berths, preparing requisite Plans and inspecting the Brows and Rafts.

Expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue in the Province of New-Brunswick, during the year 1831.

Salary of the Commander in Chief, - - - - -	£1,500	0	0
Do. " Chief Justice, - - - - -	950	0	0
Do. " Three Assistant Judges, - - - - -	1,950	0	0
Do. " Attorney General, - - - - -	150	0	0
Do. " Secretary and Clerk of the Council, - - - - -	250	0	0
Do, " Surveyor General, and Commissioner of Crown Lands, -	1,750	0	0
Allowance for his Clerks, - - - - -	909	0	0
Do. " Agent for Emigrants, - - - - -	300	0	0
Do. " Archdeacon, - - - - -	300	0	0
Do. " Presbyterian Minister at Saint John, - - - - -	50	0	0
Government Contingencies, - - - - -	300	0	0
Donation to King's College, - - - - -	1,000	0	0
Ditto. to Indians, - - - - -	60	0	0
Annuity to Mr. Lockwood. - - - - -	150	0	0
	£9,619	0	0
Add Exchange 1.9 - - - - -	1,068	15	6½
	10,687	15	6½
Expenses of preparing and issuing Patents, for Lands sold and for Timber Licences. } Currency,	2,750	1	0
Survey Money, - - - - -	1,932	10	2
	£15,370	6	8½

No. 4.

ESTABLISHED

ANNUAL CHARGES ON THE KING'S CASUAL REVENUE IN THE PROVINCE OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

To commence 1st January 1833.

		Sterling.		
		L.	S.	D.
Salary of the Lieutenant Governor including commuted allowance for Fees.		3,000	0	0
do. The Commissioner and Surveyor General of Crown Lands,	£1,050			
Commuted allowance for Fees,	700			
Allowance for the Indoor Establishment of the Office,	909	2,659	0	0
do. The Chief Justice,		950	0	0
do. Three Assistant Judges at £650 sterling each,		1,950	0	0
do. His Majesty's Attorney General,	£150			
Commuted allowance for Fees,	400	550	0	0
do. The Auditor of the King's Casual Revenue,		300	0	0
do. The Receiver General,		300	0	0
do. Government Agents for Emigrants, viz :				
At Saint John,	£300			
At Miramichi,	150			
At Saint Andrews,	60	510	0	0
do. The Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council,		250	0	0
Commuted allowance for Fees not yet settled,				
do. The Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor,		200	0	0
Annuity to Mr. Lockwood, the late Surveyor General,		150	0	0
Salary of One Commissioner of Quit Rents,		100	0	0
Allowance to the Presbyterian Minister at Saint John,		50	0	0
do. to King's College New-Brunswick,		1,000	0	0
do. for Contingencies of Government,		300	0	0
do. for donations to Indians,		54	0	0
		£12,323	0	0

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

Sterling.

£9,910 in dollars at 4s. 4d. equal to,
2,263 in New-Brunswick Currency equal to,
150 with Exchange on England, say 8 per cent prem.
12,323

Currency.

			L.	S.	D.
11,434	12				3½
2,514		8	10		½
180		0	0		
£14,129	1				2

Auditor's Office, Fredericton New-Brunswick, 5th March 1833.

F. P. ROBINSON,

No. 9.
ACCOUNTS
OF
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, &c.



13TH MARCH, 1833.

Further Report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts :—

No. 1. Is an account, Commissioners of Government House with the Province, accompanied with vouchers, shewing a balance in favor of the Commissioners of

£941 10 2

No. 2. Is a statement of Expenses attending the execution of the Commission of Judicial Inquiry incurred by the Commissioners, amounting to

£159 19 7

No. 3. Is an account, Commissioners of Indian affairs with the Province, shewing the expenditure of £143 1 11½, in their hands at the date of the last Audit upon their Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

COPY
OF
COMMISSION AND INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE
COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND FORESTS,
COMMUNICATED TO THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

BY MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
ON THE 13TH MARCH, 1833 :—

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT, }
FREDERICTON, March 12th, 1833. }

SIR,—I have the honor in conformity with your Excellency's commands to submit herewith a copy of my Commission as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, together with a Copy of the Instructions which have from time to time been furnished for my guidance, in the selling, granting, and managing the Crown Lands in this Province.

I also have the honor to submit a copy of my Commission and Instructions as Surveyor General, as although not called for in the Address of the House of Assembly to your Excellency, that body may wish to refer to them.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient, humble Servant,

THOMAS BAILLIE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands,
and Surveyor General.

His Excellency Major-General

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

Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) **GEORGE R.**

GEORGE the **FOURTH** by the **GRACE** of **GOD**, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, to Our Right Trusty and Right well beloved Cousin George, Earl of Dalhousie, of that part of our United Kingdom called Scotland, our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Province of New-Brunswick in America, and to all to whom these Presents shall come
GREETING :—

KNOW You that we reposing especial trust and confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability, of our trusty and well beloved Thomas Baillie, Esquire, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint, him the said Thomas Baillie, to be our Commissioner of our Crown Lands and Forests in our said Province of New-Brunswick ; To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy, the said Office by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies for and during our will and pleasure and his residence within our said Province ; Hereby giving and granting unto the said Thomas Baillie, full power and authority to do, perform, and execute all such acts, matters, and things, as may be necessary in the due execution of the said Office of Commissioner of our Crown Lands and Forests ; We do hereby grant and allow unto

him a yearly salary of nine hundred pounds sterling, to commence from first day of January 1824, and to continue during our pleasure, and the said Salary is to be paid quarterly from our Casual Revenue of our said Province, for which these presents or the Entry or Emoluments thereof in our said Province shall be your sufficient Warrant: And we do further give and grant unto the said Thomas Baillie all the Rights, Fees, Profits, Privileges and Emoluments belonging or appertaining to the said Office, or which of right ought to belong to the same, and we do hereby farther authorize and require him the said Thomas Baillie, his Deputy, or Deputies, and every of them at all convenient times and seasons in the year, to View and Survey all our Lands, Woods and Timber, and to mark and reserve such of the Trees as now are, or hereafter shall be fit and proper for the use of our Navy, and to keep a register of the same, transmitting half yearly or oftener an account of his proceedings therein, to the Commissioners of our Treasury or our High Treasurer for the time being, and to one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and also to observe and follow such orders and directions as he shall from time to time receive from us, relating to the Execution of the said Office, and such others as he shall from time to time receive from our said Commissioners of our Treasury or our High Treasurer, for the time being, or from either of our Principal Secretaries of State; and lastly, we will and require all our Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Justices of the Peace, Constables and all other, our Civil Officers within the said Province of New-Brunswick, to be aiding and assisting to, and to promote and encourage the said Thomas Baillie, his Deputy or Deputies in the due execution of his and their duty, in all the matters aforementioned, as they will answer to the contrary.

Given at our Court at Carleton House, the second day of February, 1824, in the fifth year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

(Signed)

LIVERPOOL,
LOWTHER,
G. C. H. SOMERSET.

Instructions to Thomas Baillie, Esquire, appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, in the Province of New-Brunswick:—

(Signed) GEORGE R.

Instructions to our trusty and well beloved Thomas Baillie, Esquire, our Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, in our Province of New-Brunswick, in America:—

WHEREAS by our Commission bearing date 2d instant, We have been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint you to the Office and Trust above mentioned, our will and pleasure therefore is, that you do repair to the execution of your duty as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, in the Province of New-Brunswick, and upon your arrival there, that you do, without loss of time, proceed to view and mark out such Districts within our said Province as Reservations to Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as shall be found to contain any considerable growth of Mastig or other Timber fit for the use of our Royal Navy, and more especially upon the Rivers Saint Croix, or Saint John, or any other Rivers in our said Province, convenient for Transportation, and our will and pleasure is, that you do from time to time, and as often as you shall be called upon for that purpose, grant a Certificate under your hand that any Plot or Plots of Land, ordered and surveyed for any person or persons whatsoever, in order that Grants may be made out for the same, is not part of, or included within any District marked out as a Reservation for us, our Heirs and Successors. And our further pleasure is, that no Grant shall be made of any waste Lands in our said Province, without the production of a Certificate from you as aforesaid. And whereas many White Pine and other Trees may not be proper for the use of our Royal Navy, and it may be expedient to Grant permission to our Subjects to fell the same under such limitations and restrictions, and subject to such conditions and regulations as may be established by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, with the sanction and approbation of our Commissioners of our Treasury or Lord High Treasurer for the time being, or one

of our Principal Secretaries of State. It is therefore our will and pleasure, and you are hereby authorized and empowered to give License in writing to any of our subjects in our Province of New-Brunswick to cut down such White Pine and other trees, growing upon the waste land, which you shall judge to be not proper for the use of our Royal Navy, and we do further require you to transmit annually to the Commissioners of our Treasury or our Lord High Treasurer, for the time being, or to one of our Principal Secretaries of State an account of the number of Licenses which have been granted by you during the preceding year, accompanied by a Certificate from the Receiver of our Casual Revenue of the amount received by him for the same, which he is hereby required to grant on your application to him. And lastly, we do command you to examine and report upon the state and condition of our Reserves and waste Lands, in our said Province of New-Brunswick, which we have thought fit to place under your care and superintendance.

Given at our Court, at Carleton House, this Third day of February, 1824, in the fifth year of our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LIVERPOOL,
LOWTHER,
G. C. H. SOMERSET.

THOMAS BAILLIE, ESQUIRE.—INSTRUCTIONS.

DOWNING-STREET, 1ST MARCH, 1827.

SIR,—

I am to convey to you the following Instructions for your guidance in disposing of Crown Lands in the Province of New-Brunswick:—

1st.—That you do, as soon as possible, after the receipt of this Despatch, proceed to ascertain the nature and particulars of all the Crown property within the said Province, under the following heads :

2nd.—Waste Lands in those districts of the Colony which have not heretofore been Surveyed or laid out.

3rd.—Waste Lands in those Districts of the Colony which have been Surveyed and laid out, but no part of which has been granted.

4th.—Ungranted Lands and Crown Reserves, in those Districts where Grants have been made.

5th.—Lands which may have been Granted in perpetuity upon Payment of Quit or other Rents, Lands, and Reserves, which may have been granted upon Leases for a Series of years, upon Reserved Rents or otherwise : That you do make an annual report of the Progress you may have made, in ascertaining these particulars, to the Secretary of State or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and also to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Province of New-Brunswick : That no Lands or other Crown Reserves arising from Lands within the Province of New-Brunswick be hereafter disposed of, or granted, except upon the following conditions, by actual sale ; or in case of Poor Settlers, by Grants, subject to Quit Rents in the manner hereafter directed.

6th.—That you do from time to time, and at least once in every year, submit to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, a Report of the total quantity of each District of Crown Property within each District of the Reserve, so far as you may then have ascertained the same, together with your opinion of the quality of each description of property which it may be expedient to offer for sale within the ensuing year, and the upset price per acre, at which you would recommend the several descriptions of property to be offered, provided that the Land proposed to be offered for sale does not contain any considerable quantity of valuable Timber, fit for His Majesty's Navy, or for any other purpose, it being the intention that no Grant of the Land upon which such Timber may be growing should be made until the Timber is cleared.

7th.—That the Governor or Officer Administering the Government should be pleased to sanction the sale of the whole, or any part of the Land recommended by you to be sold, at the upset price recommended by you, or at any other price which

he may name, you will proceed to the sale in the following manner :—You will give Public Notice in the Gazette, and in such other Newspaper as may be circulating in the Province, as well as in any other manner that circumstances will admit of, of the time and place appointed for sale of the lands, in each District, and of the upset price at which the lots are purposed to be offered at, that the Lots will be sold to the highest bidder, and if no offer should be made at the upset price, that the lands will be reserved for future sale, in a similar manner, by Auction.

8th.—That no Lots should contain more than 1,200 estimated acres. You will also state in the Notices of the Conditions of the Sale, that the purchase money is to be paid by four Instalments, without Interest, the first Instalment at the time of Sale, and the second, third, and fourth Instalments at intervals of a Year.

9th.—That if the Instalments are not regularly paid, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Land again referred to sale.

10th.—In case purchasers of land, at any sale not exceeding two hundred acres, being unable to advance the Purchase Money by Instalments, as proposed, you may permit the Purchaser to occupy the same upon a Quit Rent, equal to five per cent. upon the amount of the Purchase money, one year. Quit Rent to be paid at the time of sale, in advance, and to be paid annually in advance, afterwards; Upon the failure of regular payments, the Lands to be again referred to Auction and sold.

11th.—The Quit Rent upon Lands so purchased, in this manner, to be subject to redemption upon payment of twenty years' purchase, and parties to be permitted to redeem the same, by any number of Instalments not exceeding four, upon the payment of not less, at any one time, than five years' amount of Quit Rent, the same proportion of Quit Rent to cease; in case, however, the parties should fail regularly to pay the remainder of the Quit Rent, the same to be deducted from the Instalment paid, and the Lands to be re-sold by Auction whenever the Instalment may be absorbed by the accruing payment of the remainder of the Quit Rent.

12th.—That Public Notice should be given in each District, in every year, stating the names of the persons in each District who may be in arrears either for the Instalments of their Purchase, or for Quit Rents, and that if the arrears are not paid up before the commencement of the Sales in that District, for the following years, that the Lands in respect of which the Instalments or Quit Rents may be due, will be the first Lot to be exposed to Auction, at the ensuing sales; and if any surplus of the produce of the sale of each Lot should remain, after satisfying the Crown for the sum due, the same will be paid to the original Purchasers of the Land who make default in payment.

13.—That no Land be granted at any other time than at the Current Sales in each District, except upon application from poor settlers who may not have been in the Colony more than six months, preceding the last annual sale. That settlers so circumstanced may be permitted to purchase Land not exceeding two hundred acres each, at the price at which it may have been offered at the last annual sale, and not purchased, and may pay for the same, or by Quit Rent, computed at five per cent. on the sale price, and thenceforth these persons shall be considered as entitled to all the privileges and be subject to the same obligations as they would have been subject to if they had purchased the Land at the last sale.

14th.—In case of Settlers who shall be desirous of obtaining Grants of Land in Districts not surveyed, or in Districts in which no redeemable Grant shall have been made, you will, under the authority of the Governor, at any time within a period of seven years from the date hereof, grant permission of occupancy to any such Settlers for Lots of Land, not exceeding two hundred acres, upon consideration that they shall pay a Quit Rent for the same, equal to five per cent. upon the estimated value of the Land, at the time such occupancy shall be granted, and the persons to whom claim of occupancy may be made, shall have liberty to redeem such Quit Rent, at any time before the expiration of the seven years, upon the payment of any arrears of Quit Rent which may be then due, and twenty years purchase of the annual amount of the Rent.

15th.—That no Patent shall be granted until the whole of the Purchase money shall have been paid, nor any transfer of the property made, excepting in cases of death, until the whole of the arrears of the Instalments or Quit Rent shall have been paid: That the Purchase money of all Lands as well as the Quit Rents shall be paid to you, or to such persons as you may appoint at the times and places to be named in the condition of the sale.

16th.—You will give Public Notice that you have received Instructions to apply to all persons holding Lands from the Crown, in perpetuity upon the payment of Quit Rents, as well as to all persons holding Lands upon Lease for a term of years, for the payment of the Rents which may be due from them respectively, to commence from the first of January 1827, and you will at any time within seven years from the date hereof, sell to the proprietor at twenty years' purchase, any Lands held in free and common Soccage (but to no other person whatever) any Quit Rent which may be payable by them respectively, provided that all arrears up to the end of the year preceding the time of Purchase be previously paid.

17th.—If these Quit Rents are not purchased by the Proprietor within the period of seven years from the date hereof, further Instructions will be given in regard to the sale by Auction or otherwise, as may then be deemed expedient.

18th.—With respect to the Lands on Lease, for terms of years, you are desired on no account to sell the same by Public Auction, if the Rent is not more than two years in arrear, until the termination of the Lease, but if the Rent is more than two years in arrear, and if according to the terms of the lease the same is void, in consequence of the non-payment of the Rent, you are at liberty to recommend to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, that any such Lots should be sold; if however, previously to the sale, the Rent is paid up, you will withdraw the same from the sale. And you will at any time sell to the Lessee of such Lands as may be held under Lease at such price as the Governor or Officer Administering the Government may, upon your recommendation, approve of the Land so held; all arrears of Rents being in every case paid up to the end of the year preceding the sale but in no case at less than twenty years purchase of the Rent.

19.—The usual Fees payable on Grants of Land are to be paid by the Purchaser, and the Lieutenant Governor will determine whether the whole or what proportion of them are to be paid on the party receiving a License to occupy the Land.

20th.—You will upon the first of January and first of July, in every year, render a complete account of all your sales within the preceding half year, to the Auditor of Provincial Accounts, specifying the conditions upon which each Lot is sold; and you will at the same time render a complete Cash Account of the Money received and expended by you within the same period, carrying forward to each account any balance which may remain in your hands at the date of the preceding Accounts; and you will on the first of January, first of April, first of July, and first of October in each year, pay over to the Receiver General of our Casual Revenues, any sum which may in those days respectively be in your hands, over and above the sum of five hundred pounds, which you are permitted to retain for future contingent expences.

21.—You will receive from the Receiver General, the following reward for your Services in the Sale of Lands, and the other Duties to be executed by you, in pursuance of these Instructions, viz:—five sixths of the nett amount which may be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of our said Province as the consideration of the sale of Lands, provided such five sixths do not exceed five hundred pounds, then you will be allowed five hundred pounds as a reward for such year, and no more.

22d.—You will not charge this remuneration in your Accounts, but you will receive the same annually by Warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor, out of the Treasury, which you may have paid into the hands of the Receiver General, in the preceding year.

23d.—You are authorized to defray and incur such contingent expences for Authorities, Clerks, Receiver of Rents, Office Rents, &c. as you may find absolutely necessary, and as the Governor or Officer Administering the Government may sanction and approve, provided, however, that the whole of such contingent expences shall not exceed one sixth part of the money to be received by you for the sale of Lands under these Instructions: That you do transmit to the Secretary of State, or to the Commissioners of the Treasury, for the time being, Copies of the half yearly Accounts which you may render to the Auditor of Provincial Accounts in New Brunswick, and that the same be transmitted by the first direct conveyance which may offer after the periods they are respectively rendered.

24th.—That in the execution of these Instructions you do obey all such further orders and directions as you may receive from the Commissioners of the Treasury, for

the time being, from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or from the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of New-Brunswick.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) " BATHURST.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 15th July, 1828.

SIR,—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having suggested to His Majesty's Government some modification of the present system of disposing of Crown Lands, as respects the poor settlers, has received for answer from the Secretary of State, that although he is of opinion that a Quit Rent of five per cent. on the value of wild Land, is very moderate, yet, as it may prove burthensome in the first years of settlement, His Excellency is authorized to state that it will not be demanded on any Grants, not exceeding two hundred acres, until after the expiration of seven years, when it is to be expected that, with common industry, the settler will be in circumstances to enable him to pay it without inconvenience,—Which answer, I am directed to communicate for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant.
(Signed) W. F. ODELL.

Hon. THOMAS BAILLIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
&c. &c.

&c

Received 9th November, 1829.

HEADS OF INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CROWN LANDS IN NEW-BRUNSWICK.

1st.—Land to be surveyed and valued in one or more continuous tracts according to the Local peculiarities of the Province.

2nd.—The points most adapted for the Settlement to be fixed upon for this purpose in as many different directions as may be considered expedient, and as the number of Deputy Surveyors will admit.

3rd.—Plans of Tracts in each quarter to be prepared for Public inspection.

4th.—The Lands to be laid out in Lots of 100 acres each, and no person to be allowed to purchase more than 1,200 acres, except under special circumstances, to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and Council.

5th.—The Plans may be inspected in the Office of the Surveyor General and with his Deputies in each District on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence.

6th.—Settlers unable to pay the whole sum may have the option of paying the Purchase money by four annual Instalments, with Interest; one Instalment to be paid in advance in which case a Location Ticket will be given, for which sum of two pounds must be paid down, and to be exclusive of the annual Instalments as above. The Patent is not to be issued until the whole of the Instalments are paid.

7th.—The usual conditions of settlement to be exacted and inserted in the Patent; The Land sold under these regulations are not to be charged with Quit Rent or any farther payment, beyond the Purchase money, for the expence of the Patent.

8th.—Persons desirous of buying Land in situations not included in the Tracts already surveyed must previously pay for the expence of Survey, and the price must, of course, depend upon the quality of the Land and its local situation.

9th.—Smaller Lots, than 100 acres may, under particular circumstances, be purchased, on making application in the usual manner.

10th.—Poor settlers may receive Grants of fifty acres, on payment of a fee not exceeding twenty shillings; the Land, of course, to be subject to the necessity of cul-

tivation within a limited period. The Fee to be paid by this class of settlers is intended merely to reimburse the expence of Survey.

11th.—The restrictions placed on large Tracts of Land, at the recommendation of Colonel Cockburn, to be removed.

12th.—Patents to be issued to persons who have paid the whole of their Purchase money, under the regulations of 1827, and Public Notice to be given to persons whose Instalments are in arrear, that the Deposit money will be forfeited, and the Land again sold, if the conditions of sale are not fulfilled.

13th.—Licenses for cutting Timber are not to be granted, except on a proper Survey of the ground, and precaution to be taken against waste in the destruction of the Timber, and as the Offices of Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands are now united, it is presumed that this desirable object may be effected, even at a considerable reduction of the expence at present incurred.

14th.—In particular situations of local advantage, as to the convenient transport of the Timber, or in the immediate vicinity of settlements, the Commissioner will recommend, for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, such an addition to the usual price as may be consistent with the fair interest of the Crown, and the Purchaser. The Commissioner may also recommend, in certain cases, that the Purchaser may be allowed to pay for the Timber by two Instalments, at intervals of a few months, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on finding good Security for the payment of the sum due to the Crown on his Licence.

Downing-Street, 2nd February, 1832.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an additional Instruction under the Royal Sign Manual for your future guidance in the disposal of the waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of New-Brunswick.

These Instructions have been drawn up with the object of improving and simplifying the system now pursued in the sale of Lands, from which any sudden departure might be attended with inconvenience to the Inhabitants, and to the Land Department. I am, however, anxious that you should fully understand the general views which I entertain with respect to the disposal of the Crown Lands in the several North American Colonies, for which purpose I enclose an extract of a Despatch which I have recently addressed to Sir John Colborne on the subject.

I am aware that various causes have hitherto operated against the sale of Land in New-Brunswick, and that consequently any sudden rise in the price might be attended with injurious effects: As the present Instructions however abolish the Fees on Location Tickets, and the conditions of cultivation being now omitted, it appears to me that the price which has been heretofore asked is hardly a sufficient security to prevent large tracts of Land from getting into the hands of persons whose object is not to improve it, but to sell the Timber on speculation, reserving the land for disposal when it shall have acquired an increased value by the settlement and improvement of the vicinity.

I therefore think that a moderate advance ought to be immediately made, and it has been suggested to me that no lands ought to be disposed of under 2s. 6. an acre, receiving the Dollar at 4s. 4d. and I trust that by judicious arrangement in the Survey and selection of eligible Tracts for sale, the sale price of the best land may at no distant period be fixed at 5s. per acre.

You will perceive that the present instructions do not bind you to an exclusive mode of disposing of the Crown Lands, but leave it open to you to submit to Auction those Lands which may possess such local or other advantages as in your opinion would render it desirable to offer them for sale by the simple, and in many respects preferable mode of Public competition.

That clause of the Royal Instructions giving you the power to grant Leases, is of course intended to apply chiefly to such positions as may point out the site of a future Tower, a Fort, or Dock Yard; and also to such other situations as may be likely at a future period to prove highly valuable to the Crown.

Although the Instructions still admit of land being sold partly upon credit, yet I entertain considerable doubts on the propriety of encouraging individuals to purchase by Instalments, and conceive the plan of immediate payment to possess many advantages.

I am, however, desirous of receiving your opinion as to the propriety of still further restricting the time allowed for paying up the Instalments, and of omitting the clause, altogether, at no distant period.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant.

(Signed)

GODERICH.

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

WILLIAM R.

An additional Instruction to our Right Trusty & well-beloved Matthew Lord Aylmer, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of New-Brunswick, or to our Lieutenant Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the said Province, for the time being :

Given at our Court at Saint James's, the first day of February 1832, in the second year of our Reign.

1st.—Whereas it is necessary that provision be made for relieving our faithful subjects within our said Province of New-Bruuswick, from the delay, expence and inconvenience of an incident to the methods now in use there of issuing grants under the Public Seal of the said Province, in our name to purchasers of Land therein situate, who may contract with us for the same; We do therefore direct and require you in making all Grants of Land which shall hereafter be made within our said Province to observe the several rules and regulations following, that is to say :—

1st.—We do hereby declare that all fees of Office heretofore claimed or taken by any Public Officers within our said Province, upon the application for or upon the issuing of any grant of Land or Ticket of Location of Land, or at, upon or in respect of the doing of any official act, matter or thing, in pursuance of, or connected with, any such Application, Grant, or Ticket of Location; or in, or about making any Survey of any Land so to be granted or located, or in or about the Registering of any such Grant or Ticket, shall be, and the same are hereby absolutely abolished, in so far as such Fees, or any of them, are claimed or taken, by virtue of any authority or supposed authority, licence or permission, or supposed licence or permission from us, or any of our Royal predecessors; and we do hereby, as far as in us lies, command all persons holding any office or trust or emolument in our service, within the said Province, that they do henceforth abstain from taking or demanding any such fees of office, as aforesaid, under pain of our highest displeasure.

2ndly.—And We do further require and command you, that you do not sell or convey to any person or persons in our name or on our behalf, any of our Lands situate within our said Province, until the same shall have been first surveyed and rendered distinguishable, by a reference to the Public Charts and Surveys, deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of our said Province.

3d.—And We do further direct, that whenever any person shall be desirous to become the purchaser of any Lands to us belonging, within our said Province, such intended purchaser shall intimate such, his desire, by subscribing a Petition addressed to yourself, indicating with reference to such Public Chart and Surveys as aforesaid, the precise piece or parcel of land which he or she may be desirous so to purchase, and the price at which he or she may be desirous so to purchase the same.

4th.—And for the observance of greater regularity herein, it is our pleasure that every such Petition as aforesaid, shall be in the form contained in the Schedule A. hereunto subjoined, and that all such Petitions be ready prepared in Blank, and that such Blank forms shall be delivered gratuitously to every person who shall make application for the same, and that every such Petition shall be delivered at the office of the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, and that all such Petitions when received by

him, shall be firmly bound up in one or more successive Volume or Volumes, to each of which Volume or Volumes shall be subjoined a full index, shewing the name of every applicant, and the description of the Land for which his or her application may have been made, with the date of every such application.

5th.—We do further declare that it shall be the duty of our said Commissioner of Crown Lands, or in his absence, of his proper Deputy, at the foot of every petition, to signify either that the same is approved, or that your decision thereupon, is postponed; and in case of any such postponement, the said Commissioner of Crown Lands shall also state shortly in writing, at the foot of every such Petition, the reason why the same is so postponed, and shall, with the least possible delay, bring every such petition as last aforesaid under your consideration for your decision thereupon.

6th.—And We do further direct, that whenever any such application as aforesaid shall have been approved by the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, or by you, (as the case may be) the party applicant, shall on his or her application, at the office of the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, receive a notice of such decision in the form contained in the Schedule subjoined, marked in the letter B.

7th.—We do further direct, that there be at all times kept in the office of our Commissioner of Crown Lands, an adequate number of Blank forms of Grants of Land to be made by us on our own behalf within our said Province, which said Forms shall be by him filled up as occasion may require; and for avoiding all uncertainty herein, we do further direct all such Grants as aforesaid, shall be drawn up and expressed in the Form contained in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, marked with the letter C.

8th.—And We do further direct, that any person who may have received any such notice as aforesaid from our said Commissioner of Crown Lands, and who shall, in pursuance thereof, by the time and at the place therein for that purpose appointed, pay into the hands of our said Commissioner of Crown Lands, the purchase money mentioned in any such notice, shall thereupon be entitled to receive from our said Commissioner of Crown Lands the original Grant from us of the Lands comprised in such notice, which Grant shall, for that purpose, have previously been executed by you, and by you deposited in the hands of our said Commissioner of Crown Lands of our said Province.

9th.—And in cases wherein any such Lands as aforesaid may be purchased by Instalments, then we direct that such grants as aforesaid shall be delivered on the payment of the last Instalment, and not before.

10th.—And We do further direct, that every such Grant as aforesaid, shall be executed by you in Duplicate, and that both the original and duplicate shall be executed or subscribed by the Grantee or Grantees, therein named, or by his, her, or their lawful Agent, or Agents, on his, her, or their behalf, in testimony of his, her, or their acceptance thereof:—And we do further direct that such execution by the said Grantee or Grantees, and the delivery of such original Grant to him, her, or them, shall in each case be attested by our said Commissioner of Crown Lands, by an endorsement to be superscribed upon such original Grant, or in case of his absence, by some one of his Deputies.

11th.—And We do further direct, that Duplicate Copy of every such Grant shall forthwith be made by the Secretary and Register of Deeds, of, and for our said Province, to be by him preserved and recorded amongst the records of his office.

12th.—And We do further direct, that our said Commissioner of Crown Lands shall at all convenient times, after the receipt, by him, of any such sum or sums of money as aforesaid, deliver to the Receiver General of our said Province, an account, in writing, under the hand of the said Commissioner, of such his receipts, and shall pay the same into the hands of the said Receiver General, who shall thereupon give to the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, a receipt under the hand of him the said Receiver General for the amount of every such payment, which receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge to him the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for all and every the sum or sums of money mentioned in such receipt.

13th.—Provided, nevertheless, and it is further our will and pleasure that nothing herein contained, shall prevent you from causing to put up to sale by Public Auction, any of our lands within our said Province, in any case in which it shall appear to you that the interest of our Revenue, or the welfare of our subjects requires, or would be

promoted by the adoption of that mode of bringing to sale any such lands, and also provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent you from demising any such Lands, for any term or terms of years, at the best reserved rent which can be obtained for the same, it being, nevertheless, our pleasure that no such term be made to endure for a longer period than twenty years; and that no covenant be contained in any such lease for the renewal thereof on the expiration of any such term: And We do further direct, that in the making of all conveyances in pursuance of any such sales by Auction as aforesaid, and that at the granting any such leases as aforesaid, the various Regulations herein before contained, shall be followed and observed with such variations only as may be unavoidable.

14th.—That Whereas divers Quit Rents have heretofore been reserved and are now payable to us upon and in respect of divers Lands heretofore granted by us, or by our Royal predecessors, within our said Province, now we do hereby authorize you in our name and on our behalf to make an absolute sale and alienation of such Quit Rents in fee simple and perpetuity to the Proprietors, for the time being, of any Lands subject to and chargeable with the same, who shall on or before the 24th day of June 1836, effect the purchase thereof, and after the said 24th day of June 1836, to any other person or persons who may be willing to effect such purchase, and in effecting the sales of any such Quit Rents, it is our pleasure that the Regulations herein before contained, respecting the sale of lands, be observed and followed, in all respects, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with such variations only as may be unavoidable.

A.

*To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

THE Petition of _____ of the Parish of _____ County of _____
Humbly sheweth:— That he is a British subject, and is desirous of Purchasing _____ acres of Land, situate as follows: being Lot number _____ in the _____ Tier settlement in the Parish of _____

at the Price of _____ per acre: Payable

That the said Land is in its natural wilderness state, no improvements whatever having been made thereon.

If any Improvements have been made, state to what extent and by whom made.

B.

*Department of Crown Lands, }
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SIR:—Take notice that your Petition of the _____ of _____ acres of Land in the Parish of _____ in the County of _____ in this Province. is approved at the sum of £ _____ payable immediately, or £ _____ payable by four equal yearly Instalments, and that on payment of the said purchase money by you, or on your behalf, a grant of the said lands will be delivered to you, or to your duly authorized Agent, at this office.

*Commissioner and Surveyor General
of Crown Lands and Forests.*

P. S. A payment must be made by the _____ of _____ or the land will be again open for application.

C.

FORM OF GRANT IN NEW-BRUNSWICK.

WILLIAM THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, in all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

Know ye that We, of our especial Grace, certain knowledge and merc motion, have given and granted, and do by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors,

in consideration of the sum of _____ Pounds to Us paid, give and grant unto
 all that lot or piece or parcel of Land situate in the
 and bounded as follows, that is to say :

which said lot or piece or parcel of Land is particularly marked and described in the
 annexed Plan, as also in a Plan or Survey of the Settlement, Tract, or Township of
 (as the case may be) by _____ Surveyor, A. D. 18 . together with all
 the Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatever thereunto belonging, or in any wise
 appertaining, to have and to hold the said _____ of land and all and singular the Premises
 hereby granted with their appurtenances unto the said _____ his heirs and
 assigns for ever ; he and they yielding and paying for the same to Us, our Heirs, and
 Successors one Pepper Corn of yearly rent, on the 25th day of March in each year, or so
 soon thereafter as the same shall be lawfully demanded. And we do hereby save and re-
 serve to Us, our Heirs, and Successors all Mines of Gold, Silver, and other precious
 Metals, and all Coals in or under the said Land, with full liberty at all times to search
 and dig for and carry away the same, and for that purpose to enter upon the said land
 or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS, &c. &c.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United King-
 dom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith,—To all
 to whom these Presents shall come—**GREETING :**

Know ye that We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Ability, Care, and
 Fidelity, of our Trusty and well beloved Thomas Baillie, Esquire, have nominated,
 constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute, and ap-
 point him, the said Thomas Baillie, to be our Surveyor General for the Admeasur-
 ing, Surveying and Setting out of Lands in our Province of New Brunswick in Amer-
 ca, with power to the said Thomas Baillie to do, execute, and perform, by himself,
 or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, all things whatever belonging to the said Of-
 fice,—to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the same, during our pleasure, together
 with all Salaries, Fees, Perquisites, Profits and Advantages, thereunto or of right
 belonging or appertaining :—And we do hereby charge and require the said Thom-
 as Baillie, his Deputy or Deputies, in the exercise or execution of the said Office,
 to observe and follow all such Orders, Rules and Instructions, as We, or the Com-
 missioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer, or our Committee of Council,
 appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plan-
 tations, for the time being, shall in that behalf from time to time think fit to order,
 direct and appoint; and all our Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Commanders-in-
 Chief, and all other our Officers and Ministers whatsoever within our said Province,
 are to take notice hereof, and to be aiding and assisting unto the said Thomas Baillie,
 in the due execution of the said office in all things as becometh; an Entry hereof be-
 ing first made in the Office of the Auditor and Surveyor General of our Revenues
 in America.

Given at our Court at Carleton House, this 2nd day of February, 1824, in the
 Fifth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
 (Signed)

**LIVERPOOL,
 LOWTHER,
 G. L. H. SOMERSET.**

Entered at the Office of the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts.
 Somerset Place, 6th April, 1824.

T. R. DOWNES.

T. BAILLIE, Esquire, to be Surveyor of Lands in New-Brunswick.

GEORGE R.

INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by Thomas Baillie, Esquire, Surveyor General, for Admeasuring, Surveying, and Setting out of Lands in New Brunswick.

WHEREAS, We have been graciously pleased to give Instructions unto our Right Trusty and Right entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor George, Earl of Dalhousie, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of New-Brunswick, in America; for the regulation of his conduct in granting Lands to our Loyal Refugees who have taken refuge in that Province, and others who may become settlers therein, and amongst other things to signify our Will and Pleasure that no Grant whatever be made of Lands within our said Province, until our Surveyor General of the Woods, or his Deputy lawfully appointed, shall have viewed and marked out such Districts within our said Province as Reservations to Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as shall be found to contain any considerable growth of Mastig, or other Timber, fit for the use of our Royal Navy; and that our Surveyor General of Lands in our said Province, shall not certify any plots of Land ordered and Surveyed for any person or persons whatever, in order that Grants may be made out for the same, until it shall appear unto him by a Certificate under the hand of our Surveyor General of the Woods, or his Deputy, that the Lands so to be granted, is not part of, or included within any District marked out as a reservation for Us, our Heirs and Successors as aforesaid, for the purposes before mentioned; Our Will and Pleasure is that you do in all things conform yourself to the said Instructions.

The Deputies you are to employ to assist you in the execution of the said Office, are to be able Surveyors, who are to receive their Directions from you, and also previous to their entering on the Duties of their Office shall take an Oath and give good and sufficient security for the due and faithful execution thereof, to be taken by the Governor.

Every person to be employed by you or your Deputies as a Chain bearer, to assist in the Survey of the said Lands shall, before he enters into the execution of the Office in which he may be employed, take an oath before the Governor or Deputy Governor, or before you or one of your Deputies for the due performance thereof; and that he will make and return exact Surveys and Plots, and faithful admeasurement of all Lands laid out or measured.

When Surveys are to be made, and Lands to be Located at the expense of the Crown, you shall provide yourself with persons to be employed as Chain-bearers, or other Assistants, in the first place out of the King's Troops doing duty in the Province of New-Brunswick, provided they can be spared for that purpose;—You are therefore, whenever you have occasion for such assistants, to apply to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forces, requesting him to appoint so many men as shall be wanted by you, and you are hereby authorized to allow to each man the sum of eight pence a day, in addition to his Military pay, for such time as he shall be so employed: But in case His Majesty's service will not permit the Troops to be so employed, you are then to provide yourself with such other Assistants as you can procure at the lower wages possible, consistent with the due execution of the Service.

The expences to be incurred by you in Surveying and Locating such Lands as are to be Surveyed and Located at the expence of the Crown, are to be defrayed by the Governor, after the account thereof made out by you shall have been approved by the Governor and Council, according to the Instructions given by His Majesty in that respect.

You are to take care that the Boundary Lines of all Plots of Ground to be Surveyed by you, shall be so joined as to be, in time, when recorded, a perfect and exact Survey of the Country; and when the Survey for any one District shall be completed, exact and accurate Maps and Plans, certified by you, are to be delivered to the Governor or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being, in order to their being transmitted Home.

You are to report to the Governor any observations that may occur to you and which may assist in ascertaining the division of Parishes, the proper spots for laying out Towns, or to be reserved for Forts and Fortifications, also for erecting

Churches and laying out Glebes; likewise for the directions of Highways and the preservations of Woodlands, which it will be necessary to preserve for the public benefit.

In order to ascertain the true quantity of plantable and rocky or barren Land contained in each Grant, hereafter to be made in the said Province, you are to take especial care that in all Surveys particular notice be taken according to the best of your judgment and understanding how much of the Land so Surveyed is plantable, and how much of it is barren, rocky, or otherwise unfit for cultivation, and to insert in the Survey and Plot by you to be returned as aforesaid, the true quantity of each kind of Land.

The Lands to be Surveyed by virtue of Warrants from the Governor, are to be run in such a manner as to allow to each tract an equal and proportionate share of local advantages, as nearly as can be, in respect of vicinity and access to the Sea Shore, to Rivers and Highways; when the allotments shall be near the Sea Shore and Rivers, and in the interior parts of the Tracts Surveyed, shall be as near as may be, run in a Square, and there shall be a sufficient space left at the most convenient spaces upon the Sea-Shore or Inlets therefrom, or upon Rivers for those settlers in the interior parts of the said Province to ship the Produce of their respective Plantations from whence paths for carriages to the said Shore, Rivers, and Inlets can be conveniently and advantageously made.

Given at our Court at Carleton House, this Third day of February, 1824, in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
(Signed)

LIVERPOOL,
LOWTHER,
G. L. H. SOMERSET.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

GEORGE THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth:
To all to whom these Presents shall come—**GREETING** :

Know ye that We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Ability, Care, and Fidelity in our Trusty and wellbeloved Thomas Baillie, Esquire, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint him, the said Thomas Baillie, to be our Surveyor General for the Admeasuring, Surveying, and Setting out of Lands in our Province of New-Brunswick, in America, in room of the Honorable Samuel Proudfoot Hurd, with power to the said Thomas Baillie to do, execute, and perform, by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, all things whatsoever belonging to the said Office:—To have, to hold, to execute, and enjoy, the same during our pleasure, together with all salaries, Fees, Perquisites, Profits, and Advantages thereunto or of right belonging or appertaining:—And we do hereby charge and require the said Thomas Baillie, his Deputy or Deputies in the exercise or execution of the said Office, to observe and follow all such orders, rules and instructions, as We, or the Commissioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer, or our Committee of Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, for the time being, shall in that behalf from time to time think fit, to order, direct and appoint.

Given under the Great Seal of our Province of New-Brunswick: Witness our trusty and well-beloved William Black, Esquire, our President and Commander-in-Chief of our said Province, at Fredericton, the Fifth day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and in the tenth year of our Reign.

By his Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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