







**JOURNAL**  
OF THE  
**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
**PROVINCE**  
OF  
**NEW BRUNSWICK,**



FROM THE  
**TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,**

TO THE  
**THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1853:**

*Being the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth General Assembly.*



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By His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

*EDMUND HEAD, Lt. Governor.*

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the last Tuesday in November instant, I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued to the second Tuesday in January next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

**J. R. PARTELOW.**

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By His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

*EDMUND HEAD, Lt. Governor.*

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the eleventh day of January instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the twenty fourth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

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His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and  
Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

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Fredericton, Thursday, 24th February, 1853.

**T**HE House having been by Proclamation prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business; and being met—

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Laws relating to the granting of Patents for useful inventions.

Leave granted.

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

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

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

**“ I** HAVE much pleasure in informing you that the Railway Bills passed by you in the last Session, have received the sanction of the Queen. Nothing has occurred to change my opinion as to the policy which you have pursued, or to shake my faith in the advantage to be derived from great Public Works of this character. In the Despatches which will be laid before you, you will find certain remarks on the Bills themselves, to which I solicit your attention. It is possible too that some measures may be taken by you for the purpose of encouraging and regulating Immigration in connection with these enterprises.

“ You may deem it expedient in your present Session to consider the general management of the Roads throughout the Province. Looking to the large outlay of public money which now takes place in this department, I see great reason to doubt whether the present mode of administering it is the best which can be adopted.

“ Your wisdom may possibly devise some amendment in the present Law for regulating the election of Members of the Assembly, and for trying the validity of the Return made by the Sheriff; at any rate it is my duty to bring the subject under your notice.

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“The Law Commission appointed in pursuance of the Act of last year have laboured with much diligence and perseverance. I trust you may find even in the present Session an opportunity for legislating on the first Report which they will make. There is no subject which requires to be dealt with more vigorously or more cautiously than that of Law Reform.

“A Bill will be laid before you for securing a Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. Great complaints have been made to me of the want of some such provision, and I shall be happy to see the defect remedied.

“It has pleased Providence again to bless us with abundant crops, and the Commercial situation of the Province is upon the whole satisfactory.

“I believe that the Exhibition which took place this last Autumn at Fredericton was calculated to inspire confidence in our resources, and stimulate the industry of our people.

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

“I congratulate you on the prosperous state of our Provincial Revenue. There has been an improvement in almost every branch of Receipts, and the whole aspect of our Finances promises well for the credit and future progress of New Brunswick. At the same time the liabilities which we are about to incur in promoting the execution of Great Public Works will suggest caution and economy in dealing with our ordinary expenditure.

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

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

“You are well aware of the measures taken by Her Majesty’s Government in the last season for the protection of our Fisheries. You have heard also, that Her Majesty’s Ministers are anxious to effect such arrangements with the Government of the United States as may conduce to greater freedom in commercial intercourse with our neighbours. The Provincial Government have not been unmindful of the importance of these questions or the interests of our people. The pending state, however, of any negotiations, would render it impossible to afford detailed information, or to legislate with advantage, at the present time, upon this subject.

“Apprehensions have been expressed lest the interests of New Brunswick should be overlooked in carrying out any such arrangements. I am happy in being able to inform you on the best authority, that the prosperity of the North American Provinces is one of the main objects which Her Majesty the Queen has in view, and that in any adjustment of the Fishery Question, the interests of New Brunswick will be carefully considered.”

Mr. Thomson then proposed the Address to His Excellency in answer to the Speech, which he read in his place; and the same being seconded by Mr. Gordon, it was handed in to the Chair, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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,

1. We, the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

2. Cordially responding to the opinion expressed by Your Excellency as to the advantage likely to accrue to the Province from the introduction of great Public Works, we rejoice to learn that the Railway Acts passed at the last Session of the Legislature have received the Royal assent; and we will give our best consideration to any Despatches Your Excellency may lay before us relating thereto, as also to such measures as will tend to encourage Immigration in connection therewith.

3. A subject so vitally connected with the internal improvement of the Country as the management of the Public Roads shall not fail to command our attention, convinced as we are that the present system is susceptible of amendment.

4. Fully alive to the necessity of amending the Law for the return of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and of adopting some more simple and less expensive mode of determining controverted Elections, we shall give our attention to that subject with a view of simplifying the same, and securing to the people the impartial exercise of the Elective Franchise.

5. It is gratifying to learn that the Commissioners appointed under the Act 16th Victoria, cap. 42, for revising and consolidating the Laws, have so diligently proceeded with this most important work; and we shall look with anxiety for their first Report, in the earnest hope of being able to mature their labours to some extent during the present Session.

6. The Bill to secure a proper Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, the necessity and importance of which become more apparent as the Province advances in wealth and population, will receive due consideration.

7. We feel bound to express our gratitude to a beneficent Providence for the abundant Harvest with which we have again been blest, and for permitting us, at the same time, to reap the benefits resulting from the successful pursuits of Commerce.

8. We agree with Your Excellency, that the Exhibition which took place at Fredericton during the past Autumn, was calculated to inspire confidence in the resources of the Province, and to stimulate the industry of its Inhabitants.

9. The present prosperous state of the Provincial Revenues, affording justifiable grounds of congratulation, must materially contribute to sustain the Public Credit and promote the confidence of Capitalists in the undoubted resources of the Province; and we shall feel it our duty, in order to sustain that credit, to exercise the most considerate caution in our Expenditures.

10. The active measures taken by Her Majesty's Government during the past year for the protection of the Fisheries, have inspired us with a renewed confidence that this most invaluable source of our wealth will not be sacrificed. We cannot too strongly express our opinion that the Fisheries are the inalienable right of the people of British North America, and should be in no way opened to Foreign Nations by the Imperial Government, without the most ample equivalent and the most prominent regard to the interests of the Provinces; and it is pleasing to us to learn that our Provincial Government have not been unmindful of the importance of this subject. We are prepared to enter into a more enlarged Commercial intercourse with our neighbours of the United States, but we desire to do so on fair and reciprocal terms, and on none other. And the assurance that, in the negotiations now pending, Her Majesty's Government will zealously protect the interests of New Brunswick, cannot fail to strengthen in the people of this Province feelings of attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Her Throne.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said proposed Address do stand over until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hanington, the Honorable Mr. Street, Mr. Barberie, Mr. Needham, and Mr. Johnson, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Partelow, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Williston, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Harding, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Purdy, be the Committee for that purpose.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Porter, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Read, Mr. Earle, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. English, and Mr. Lewis, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to whom may be referred all matters affecting the Agricultural Interests of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor, the Honorable Mr. Hayward, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Barberie, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Johnson, Mr. English, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Rice, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all subjects connected with the Fisheries.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Williston, Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Robinson, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Hanington, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred the Contingent Expenses of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Rice, Mr. Needham, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Fitzgerald, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Williston, Mr. Smith, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Thomson, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report upon all matters relative to the Post Office in this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter, the Honorable Mr. Hayward, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Needham, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Stiles, Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Earle, Mr. English, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Rice, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

### Friday, 25th February, 1853.

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of School Petitions from Teachers who have not received Provincial Grants.

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

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On motion of Mr. Williston,

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Williston, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Rice, Mr. Barberie, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Godard, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Scoullar, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all Accounts and claims arising from expenditures made and services performed during the past year towards the support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hanington, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Read, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. M'Phelim, be the Committee for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the City and County of Saint John, praying reimbursement for expenses incurred by them in the support of sick and distressed Emigrants the past year; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the aforementioned Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relative to the internal Navigation of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Rice, the Honorable Mr. Gray, the Honorable Mr. Hayward, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Johnson, Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Needham, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses in this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Williston, Mr. Porter, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. Godard, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Needham, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kerr, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, unanimously, as the opinion of this House, That one accommodation Stage for the use of this House is quite sufficient, and they will not provide the payment for an additional Stage.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Ordered*, That — copies of the Journals of this House be printed for the use of the Legislature; when

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the number of twelve hundred.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with the number of eight hundred.

Upon the question for the amendment, the House divided—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 10.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Reporting the Debates for the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Hanington,	Mr. Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Godard,
Scollar.	Needham,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Macpherson,
Barberie,	Ryan.	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Jordan,
Lewis,	Hatheway,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Pickard,
Smith,	M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	M'Leod,
Williston,	Cutler,	Mr. Earle,	Purdy,
Taylor,	Kerr.	English,	Thomson,
		Gordon,	Porter,
		Stiles,	Read.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Botsford, Chairman of the Committee in the matter of the controverted Election for the County of Charlotte, made the following Report:—

“ The Committee to try the matters set forth in the Petition of James Boyd, Esquire, against the election and return of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Charlotte, beg leave to report to the House—That they met at twelve o'clock this day, pursuant to an adjournment made at the last Session of the Legislature, and adjourned over until Monday next at ten o'clock, A. M. in consequence of the absence of Samuel H. Gilbert, Esquire, one of the said Committee.

“ B. BOTSFORD, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, 25th February 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, and that the Committee have leave to adjourn over until Monday next at the hour of ten o'clock; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow; further

*Ordered,* That as it appears to the satisfaction of the House, that Samuel H. Gilbert, Esquire, is absent through illness, he be excused from attendance on the said Committee until Monday next at 10 o'clock, to which hour the said Committee have adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Laws relating to the granting of Patents for useful inventions; which was read a first time; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Rice moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved,* That the Order of the House determining as to the number of the Journals required to be printed, be reconsidered.

And upon the question for adopting the Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

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

### Saturday, 26th February, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Laws relating to the granting of Patents for useful inventions.

Mr. Williston moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from William Napier, Gauger and Weigher at the Port of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying to be remunerated for services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Cranney, Gauger and Weigher at the Port of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying like remuneration for his services; which he read.

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

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, Esquire, and other Magistrates for the County of Northumberland, together with John Mackie, as Foreman, and on behalf of the Grand Jury, and Gilmour, Rankin and Company, and fifty nine others, of the said County, praying that a Grant may pass towards removing obstructions from the River Miramichi, above the Tideway; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of internal Navigation, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain what two thousand copies of the Debates of the present Session can be published and furnished to this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Kerr, be the Committee for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, on behalf of "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick," praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Society; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury for the erection of a Lock-up House for the said Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry of Marriages, Births, Baptisms and Burials.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Cadwallader E. Sayre, of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary aid in his present indigent circumstances, by reason of his long public services; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying for return of Duty paid on Lumber exported by them in the Brig "Baltic" in the month of November last, which vessel was subsequently stranded and the cargo sold and purchased by the Petitioners; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Rice, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria; which was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of having all Bills printed, and to see whether some mode might not be adopted of saving the present expense and necessity of engrossing Bills on Parchment.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Cutler, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Frederick Burk, Thady Godet, and others, of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in the building of an Aboideau on the Dock Creek in the said Parish in the year 1851; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Germain White, Ambrose Richards, and one hundred and six others, of the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, praying for a division of the said Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, in General Sessions assembled, praying that the said County be reimbursed expenses incurred in the removal and conveyance of a lunatic transient Pauper to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum under a Warrant from the Lieutenant Governor; which he read.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald, by leave, presented a Petition from Cochran Craig, Esquire, Lorenzo Drake, George T. Carey, and ninety two others, of the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the said Island may be established as a Free Port; which he read.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald, also by leave, presented a Petition from "The Saint Andrews Benefit Society," praying for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald, likewise by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Greenlaw, of the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Elijah Greenlaw, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Phillips, of the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed for loss sustained by reason of the Lumber having been taken by force from the land under Licence to him in 1851; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Martin, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying that the Pension due the late Prudence Martin, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of her death, may be granted to him; which he read.

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

On

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 24th day of February instant, to go into consideration of the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read, the House on motion resolved itself into Committee of the whole in consideration thereof.

Mr. Porter in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Address before them, had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Address adopted by the House; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Williston, and Mr. Hanington, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

### Monday, 28th February, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to incorporate "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick":

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury for the erection of a Lock-up House for the said Parishes :

A Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland :

A Bill to establish a Registry of Marriages, Births, Baptisms and Burials : and

A Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from David W. Jack, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Saint Andrews, praying for an increase of his salary for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all claims for Pensions from old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Godard, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Nancy M'Bean, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Neil M'Bean, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Leahy, Thomas Ryan, and Joseph Melancon, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Emigrant Paupers in the year 1848; which he read.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for amendments in the Act relating to Highways as regards the Parish of Portland; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilbert Williams, Samuel Corbett, and sixty eight others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill authorising the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Botsford, Chairman of the Committee on the controverted Election for the County of Charlotte, made the following Report:—

“ The Committee to try the matters set forth in the Petition of James Boyd, Esquire, against the election and return of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Charlotte, beg leave to report to the House—That they met at the hour of ten o'clock this day, pursuant to their adjournment, and continued together for the space of one hour, and that Samuel H. Gilbert, Esquire, one of the Committee, still continued absent in consequence of ill health, and wished to be excused by the House from attending the said Committee.

“ B. BOTSFORD, *Chairman*.

*Committee Room, 28th February, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That Samuel H. Gilbert, Esquire, be excused from further attendance in the said Committee; and further

*Ordered*, That the remaining Members thereof do proceed in the business entrusted to them.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Shediack for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from Milner Carlisle, Ward Edgett, and eighty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying aid towards extending the Wharf at Edgett's landing for the accommodation of Steam Boats on the passage to and from the Bend of Petitcodiac; which he read.

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

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from John Dibblee, Charles Perley, James Ketchum, Esquires, and seventy four others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that in the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, the system of voting by Ballot may be adopted; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy, at Mount Allison, in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying for

a continuation of the usual Grant in aid of the Institution for the current year ; which he read.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorising the appointment of Parish Officers for the Parish of Portland by the Sessions in place of the present system of election ; which he read.

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

Mr. Godard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Act for the election of Parish Officers, so far as relates to the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from William Muirhead, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, setting forth, that in the month of June last his Warehouse was destroyed by fire, and the whole of the Goods therein consumed, and praying for a return of a portion of the Duties paid on the Goods thus destroyed ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Powell, James Gallagher, and sixty six others, inhabitants of the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, praying that the same may be erected into two Parishes ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim moved for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mills, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Duties paid on a "Transit Instrument" imported by him from London in May last ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session referring to the Fisheries and reciprocal Trade, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Porter, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Macpherson, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Park, Alexander Wilson, Thomas Rankin, Angus M'Affee, Robert M'Auley, and three hundred and ninety nine others, members and adherents of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, praying for certain alterations in the Act of Incorporation ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Lees, David Miller, M. D., James Allan, Edward Charters, Robert Wallace, G. Fleming, Robert Sheraton, and two hundred and thirty two others, members and adherents of Sydney Street Free Church, in the City of Saint John, praying that certain alterations be made in the Act of Incorporation of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Ferrie, A. M., Moderator, on behalf the Presbytery of New Brunswick, adhering

adhering to the Westminster Standard, praying for certain alterations in their Act of Incorporation ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the Homestead of Families from levy or sale on Execution.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Clement Bradley, of Bytown, Canada West, praying that the Judgment of Escheat on a Lot of Land situate in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, granted to his late Father, Captain William Bradley, deceased, may be cancelled ; which he read.

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

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Earle, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Avity, praying remuneration for services performed in connection with the Emigrant Department at the Port of Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Calvin L. Hatheway, Esquire, of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, praying that certain means may be taken for improving the navigation of the River Saint John ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of internal Navigation, to report thereon.

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Petit, of the Parish of Saint Leonard, in the County of Victoria, praying compensation for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the River Saint John, at the Grand Falls ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Williston moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain at what time His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House for that purpose at the hour of one o'clock this day, at Government House.

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Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Johnston, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Trader, praying to be reimbursed the value of certain Goods imported from Liverpool in June last, and which were subsequently seized and sold by the Treasury, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

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

*To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 faithful Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Cordially responding to the opinion expressed by Your Excellency as to the advantage likely to accrue to the Province from the introduction of great Public Works, we rejoice to learn that the Railway Acts passed at the last Session of the Legislature have received the Royal assent; and we will give our best consideration to any Despatches Your Excellency may lay before us relating thereto, as also to such measures as will tend to encourage Immigration in connection therewith.

A subject so vitally connected with the internal improvement of the Country as the management of the Public Roads shall not fail to command our attention, convinced as we are that the present system is susceptible of amendment.

Fully alive to the necessity of amending the Law for the return of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and of adopting some more simple and less expensive mode of determining controverted Elections, we shall give our attention to that subject with a view of simplifying the same, and securing to the people the impartial exercise of the Elective Franchise.

It is gratifying to learn that the Commissioners appointed under the Act 16th Victoria, cap. 42, for revising and consolidating the Laws, have so diligently proceeded with this most important work; and we shall look with anxiety for their first Report, in the earnest hope of being able to mature their labours to some extent during the present Session.

The Bill to secure a proper Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, the necessity and importance of which become more apparent as the Province advances in wealth and population, will receive due consideration.

We feel bound to express our gratitude to a beneficent Providence for the abundant Harvest with which we have again been blest, and for permitting us, at the same time, to reap the benefits resulting from the successful pursuits of Commerce.

We agree with Your Excellency, that the Exhibition which took place at Fredericton during the past Autumn, was calculated to inspire confidence in the resources of the Province, and to stimulate the industry of its Inhabitants.

The present prosperous state of the Provincial Revenues, affording justifiable grounds of congratulation, must materially contribute to sustain the Public Credit and promote the confidence of Capitalists in the undoubted resources of the Province; and we shall feel it our duty, in order to sustain that credit, to exercise the most considerate caution in our Expenditures.

The active measures taken by Her Majesty's Government during the past year for the protection of the Fisheries, have inspired us with a renewed confidence that this most invaluable source of our wealth will not be sacrificed. We cannot too strongly express our opinion that the Fisheries are the inalienable right of the people of British North America, and should be in no way opened to Foreign Nations by the Imperial Government, without the most ample equivalent and the most prominent regard to the interests of the Provinces; and it is pleasing to us to learn that our

Provincial Government have not been unmindful of the importance of this subject. We are prepared to enter into a more enlarged Commercial intercourse with our neighbours of the United States, but we desire to do so on fair and reciprocal terms, and on none other. And the assurance that, in the negotiations now pending, Her Majesty's Government will zealously protect the interests of New Brunswick, cannot fail to strengthen in the people of this Province feelings of attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Her Throne.

WILLIAM CRANE, *Speaker*.

And being returned—

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

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

*“ I entertain no doubt of your desire to uphold the prosperity of New Brunswick, and I acknowledge with much satisfaction the Address which you have just presented to me.”*

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from James F. Gooldrup, Teacher of the African School at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, praying for a special Grant towards the support of the said School; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Thursday next the third day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of whole for the granting of Supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from Frederick W. Hatheway, Otis Small, and James R. Tupper, praying the exclusive right to navigate the River Saint John by Steam above the Grand Falls, under certain regulations; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of internal Navigation to report thereon.

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

## Tuesday, 1st March, 1853.

### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill authorising the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County:

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Shediac for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish:

A Bill to alter the Act for the election of Parish Officers, so far as relates to the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John:

A Bill to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes:

A Bill to exempt the Homestead of Families from levy or sale on Execution:

A Bill to increase the Representation of King's County:

A Bill in amendment of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province: and

A Bill to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

### **“ New Brunswick.**

*“ Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February, 1853.*

**“ EDMUND HEAD.**

**“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of Correspondence and Papers on the subject of the Fisheries.”**

E. H.

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

FISHERIES.

Copy—No. 8.

*Downing Street, 26th May, 1852.*

SIR,—Among the many pressing subjects which have engaged the attention of Her Majesty's Ministers since their assumption of office, few have been more important in their estimation than the question relating to the protection solicited for the Fisheries on the Coasts of British North America.

Her Majesty's Government have taken into their serious consideration, the representations upon this subject contained in your Despatches noted in the margin, and have not failed to observe, that whilst active measures have been taken by certain Colonies for the purpose of encouraging their Fisheries, and of repelling the intrusion of Foreign Vessels, it has been a subject of complaint in New Brunswick that impediments should have been offered by the policy of the Imperial Government to the enactment of bounties, considered by the local Legislature essential for the protection of its trade. Her Majesty's Ministers are desirous to remove all ground of complaint on the part of the Colonies, in consequence of the encroachment of the Fishing Vessels of the United States upon those waters from which they are excluded by the terms of the Convention of 1818, and they therefore intend to dispatch, as soon as possible, a small Naval Force of Steamers or other small Vessels to enforce the observance of that Convention.

These Vessels will of course be confined to the performance of the duties with which they are specially charged, and the Commanders will be enjoined to exercise a careful discretion in the very delicate office of interfering with Vessels belonging to Foreign and Friendly Powers.

With regard to the question of promoting the Fisheries of the British Colonies by the means of bounties, Her Majesty's Government, although desirous not to sanction any unnecessary deviation from that policy which regulates the Commerce of this Country, are still disinclined to prevent those Colonies, by the interposition of Imperial authority, and especially pending the negotiations with the United States of America for the settlement of the principles on which the Commerce with the British North American Colonies is hereafter to be carried on, from adopting the policy which they may deem most conducive to their own welfare and prosperity. Entertaining these views, it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to advise the Queen to give Her assent to an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the Session of 1851, for the promotion of its deep sea Fisheries, and they will be prepared to give favourable consideration to any Acts for a similar purpose which may be passed by the Legislatures of the other North American Colonies.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 28.

*Saint John, 10th September, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Minute of Council, approved by me in Council this day, on the subject of the Fisheries.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Hon. Sir John S. Pakington, Bart, &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

“ IN COUNCIL, *Saint John, 10th September, 1852.*

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

The Hon. Mr. Chandler,  
“ Hazen,  
“ Partelow,  
“ Kinnear.

The Hon. Mr. Hayward,  
“ Wilmot,  
“ Gray,

“ Submitted the following Minute:—

“ The Executive Council of New Brunswick deem it their duty to impress upon Her Majesty's Government their most earnest wish that no deviation should be made from the principles laid down by the Treaty of 1818 with the Government of the United States on the subject of the Fisheries, but on the contrary, that the rights of British subjects, according to the proper construction of that Treaty, should be rigidly enforced.

“ The people of British North America, now numbering over Two and a half millions, are peculiarly and deeply interested in the preservation of these rights, and would consider the surrender of the privileges they now enjoy, as such an abandonment of their interests as could not fail to excite well justified discontent.

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"It will be admitted, the Council hope, by Her Majesty's Government, that the Governments of these Colonies are fully conversant with the great value the inhabitants attach to this important subject, and the Council humbly trust that in any negotiations which may hereafter take place between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governors of the respective Provinces be consulted with reference to such negotiations.

"In the Commercial transactions between the British Provinces and the United States, the latter possess a decided advantage:—their goods are supposed to be imported upon the same terms as those charged on British merchandise, and New Brunswick has been prevented by Imperial authority, contrary however to the wishes and feelings entertained by the Legislature, from imposing discriminating duties, while the goods of the United States are here admitted at a duty of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. ad valorem. Our productions, as well raw as manufactured, pay there an average duty of 25 to 30 per cent. Our ships cannot be sold in the American market and obtain registers; *theirs* can come in, be sold, transferred, and receive British registers, as if built in the British dominions. American steamers thus conveyed are now plying on the River Saint John with British registers.

"What our people want are equal rights and commercial freedom, and they would *then* not fear competition."

Copy—No. 44.

*Downing Street, 29th October, 1852.*

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 33, of the 10th September, enclosing the copy of an approved Minute of your Council on the subject of the Fisheries; and I have to acquaint you in reply, that the views of the Executive Council of New Brunswick will receive the careful consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Meanwhile it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to continue to protect the British Fisheries in North America from encroachments, and to afford that protection by means similar to those now employed for the purpose.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Edmund Head, Bart., &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 52.

*Downing Street, 7th December, 1852.*

SIR,—I transmit herewith for your information and guidance an extract of a Despatch from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, stating the intention of suggesting to the Governors of Her Majesty's North American Colonies the expediency of taking certain steps with a view to the better protection of the British Fisheries during the next fishing season.

Her Majesty's Government consider the recommendations of Sir George Seymour on this subject of great value and importance; and I have to instruct you to take the necessary steps, in concert with your Executive Council, for carrying them into effect.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Edmund Head, Bart., &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

*Admiralty, 24th November, 1852.*

"MY LORD,—I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you herewith, for the information of Secretary Sir John Pakington, a copy of a letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour, dated the 4th instant, No. 185, proposing certain regulations for the future protection of the North American Fisheries."

I am, &c.

(Signed)

AUG. STAFFORD.

Lord Dessart, &c. &c. &c.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour to the Secretary of the Admiralty, dated "Cumberland," at Halifax, 4th November, 1852.*

"With regard to the circumstances reported in my letter, No. 177, of the 27th ultimo, the general irregularity of the Nova Scotian vessels, which the Custom Houses have not sufficiently checked, appear to be now acknowledged, as well as the difficulties in which Commander Campbell was placed from those of irregularity.

"I have in consequence conferred with the Lieutenant Governor of this Province on the subject, and have suggested to him that, if the same necessity shall exist next season of protecting the Colonial Fisheries, the task will be much lightened if the fishing vessels of a certain tonnage are numbered, and bear their numbers on the hull and mainsail, like the Pilot vessels in the Channel, which, I think, with the proper enforcement of the Customs Regulations, and more care about granting of British registers, may check the growing disposition to carry on an American trade under British Colors with the assistance of the labouring fishermen, who are indifferent under what flag they serve.

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"As Sir Gaspard Le Marchant approves this proposal, I shall communicate it to the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island."

Copy—No. 5.

*Downing Street, 22nd January, 1853.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 2, of the 1st instant, enclosing an address to the Queen from the Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, on the subject of the Fisheries.

I have laid this Address before the Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and I am commanded by Her Majesty to acquaint you that the prosperity of the North American Provinces, being one of the main objects which Her Majesty has in view in entering into a Treaty for the adjustment of the Fishery Question, the interests of New Brunswick will not fail to receive careful consideration in any negotiation with the United States.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Edmund Head, Bart., &c. &c. &c.

**"New Brunswick.**

*"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February, 1853.*

"EDMUND HEAD.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State on the subject of the Currency."

E. H.

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

**CURRENCY.**

Copy—No. 14.

*Government House, Fredericton, N. B., 8th April, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of an Act passed with a suspending clause, entitled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein."

I have reason to think that this Act will not be open to the same objections which have been made to former attempts at legislation on this difficult subject, and I also hope that it may lead to the adoption of an uniform Currency and an uniform Coinage throughout British North America.

I attach very considerable importance to this last result, if it can be secured, and I approve entirely of the provisions of this Bill.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Hon. Sir John S. Pakington, Bart., &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 21.

*Downing Street, 17th July, 1852.*

SIR,—Two Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, entitled, &c. &c. &c., [Nos. 2143 and 2148] having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Privy Council for Trade, the Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be specially confirmed.

I transmit herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 30th ultimo, approving that Report.

With reference to the Act No. 2143, "For establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein," I transmit for your information, and with a view to the attention of the Provincial Legislature being directed to the subject, the copy of a Minute of the Board of Treasury, pointing out the objections to which this Act appears to be open.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

The Officer Administering the Government, &c. &c. &c.

*Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 29th June, 1852.*

"My Lords have before them the Act passed by the Canadian Legislature on the 31st August 1851, intituled "An Act to provide for the introduction of the decimal system into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency," which was transmitted to this Board in the letter from the Board of Trade of the 2nd April last.

"My Lords have also before them an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 7th April 1852, intituled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this

this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein," which was submitted to their Lordships in the letter from the Board of Trade of the 3rd instant.

" Their Lordships advert to the correspondence which passed between this Board and the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in the years 1850 and 1851, on the subject of the Currency of Canada.

" My Lords have at the same time before them, a Memorandum dated 30th December 1851, prepared by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer on the general question of the Currency of the British Provinces in North America, a copy of which Memorandum was communicated confidentially by Lord Grey to the Governor General of Canada, who has stated that it may be taken as a satisfactory basis for the settlement of the question.

" This Memorandum was in the following terms :—

" The subject of the Currencies in our North American Colonies has been frequently brought before the Government, by the proposals of various kinds which have been made from the different Provinces, and it is one upon which it is most desirable to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion.

" Nothing can be more unsatisfactory than their present state :—The law and regulations differ in every Colony, and in some instances the law and the practice differ in the same Colony ; and many of the proposals which have been made for remedying partial inconveniences arising from this state of things, would only have added further sources of discrepancy.

" By the existing regulations in Canada, the eagle of the United States, coined since 1834, containing about 232 grains of pure gold, which coin at present forms the basis of the currency of the Colony, is rated at 50s. currency.

" In New Brunswick the old eagle, coined previously to the alteration of the Mint Law of the United States in 1834, and containing about 247 grains of pure gold, is rated at 50s., but it is probable that the new eagle, though a coin of inferior value, passes at the same rate.

" In Canada the silver dollar is rated at 5s. 1d., and in this rating are included Spanish and South American as well as United States coins of this denomination, though differing slightly in intrinsic value. With this exception, which is only trifling, the rate of 5s. 1d. was a correct adjustment (taking the price of standard silver at 5s. per ounce) of the dollar to the pound sterling, after the currency of the Province had become depreciated from the old rate of 5s. for the silver dollar by the admission of the new eagle into circulation as equivalent to fifty shillings Canadian currency, which sum had been formerly payable only by ten silver dollars.

" In New Brunswick the rate assigned to the United States dollar is 5s.

" In Nova Scotia the dollar is rated at 5s. 2½d., and other coins are adjusted to that rate, calculating silver relatively to gold at the average of 5s. per ounce for standard silver.

" In Newfoundland there is no legal rating for any coins, but a dollar is considered to be worth 5s.

" In Prince Edward's Island, where the greatest depreciation has taken place, a dollar is rated at 6s. 2d., and the half dollar at 3s.

" The discrepancies in the currencies of the different Colonies are not the only, or indeed the most pressing inconveniences which have arisen from the present state of things. As the denomination of account employed does not in any case correspond with the subdivision of the coins in circulation, there is great difficulty in adjusting the smaller coins to their proportional rates in reference to the larger coins ; and in order to avoid inconvenient fractions, the former frequently pass in retail transactions at a value differing from that which they bear by law.

" The rating of all these coins in the different Colonies is derived with more or less discrepancy from conventional rate of 5s., or one fourth of a pound, assigned in old times to the Spanish dollar which was then the usual medium of exchange in the British Colonies. This rate, which was originally an over-valuation of the coin, was nominally adhered to after the dollar became depreciated in value, and as is usually the case when coins are rated to a new denomination upon no fixed principle, other coins came into circulation without due regard to their relative intrinsic value, and that coin which was most over-valued in any Colony became for the time the measure of its currency.

" In Prince Edward's Island an extravagant issue of Treasury Notes and Bonds has carried the depreciation to a very much greater length.

" These sources of error were increased by the course pursued in the United States in regard to their currency.

" In adopting the decimal system, with the dollar as the unit of account, the Spanish dollar was proposed as the basis of the currency of that country ; but in the regulation of its coinage, the proportion of fine silver assigned by law to the United States dollar was less than that contained in the Spanish dollar, and the currency was further depreciated in 1834 by an alteration of the gold coins, which diminished the quantity of pure gold in the eagle, and reduced its value, according to the relative price of silver and gold, below the intrinsic value of ten silver United States dollars.

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“The effect upon the currency of Canada when the dollars and eagles are both legal tenders, has been a corresponding depreciation; for whereas formerly 50s. currency could only be paid by ten Spanish dollars, it might have been paid for some years by ten United States dollars, and it may now be paid by an United States eagle, which is of less intrinsic value, not only than ten Spanish dollars, but than ten silver dollars of the United States.

“The disproportion above adverted to between the gold and silver coins of the United States has been recently increased by the fall in the value of gold, in consequence of the large supplies of that metal from California. It is understood that some measures are in contemplation for an alteration of the Mint Laws of the United States, with a view of remedying the inconvenience which is at present felt from the want of silver coins.

“The uncertainty which at present exists with regard to the relative value of the precious metals, while it brings under more prominent notice the inconveniences of the present system, increases the difficulty of adjusting the relative rates of gold and silver coins. It would also be very desirable to know what measures may be adopted by the United States Government upon the subject of their currency, as it would obviously be a convenience to the inhabitants of our Colonies bordering on the United States, if their currency can be made readily convertible into some denomination of that of the United States.

“The existing circumstances also shew very strongly the evils which have arisen from partial and unconnected proceedings in different Colonies, and give additional reasons against a course of legislation, which, proceeding on the principle of correcting inconveniences as they arise, and with little (if any) reference to general principles or more enlarged views, tend only in the end to aggravate the difficulties of dealing with the question satisfactorily. It is desirable therefore to consider whether some course may not be adopted for placing the Currency of the whole of the North American Colonies on a sound and uniform basis.

“The most obvious measure for this purpose, would be that which has been formerly suggested, of superseding the various local currencies and reverting to the sterling money and denomination of account of this country, as has been done in our West Indian Colonies.

“There are however some practical difficulties in doing this, and it is understood that objections are entertained in some of the Colonies to this course. The constant intercourse which takes place between the United States and the British Provinces bordering on them, affords a reason for not unnecessarily disturbing a system, which though defective in itself, has the advantage of easy adaptation to the currency of the neighbouring country, with which so much intercourse takes place even in small retail transactions, and thus facilitates this description of traffic across the border. It would appear therefore to be the most expedient course to introduce amendments on the basis of the system, which with minor variations and points of difference prevails in four of the British North American Colonies, rather than attempt a complete alteration of the existing currency.

“The coins which at present constitute the basis of the circulation in Canada are, as has been observed, the gold coins of the United States, which correspond in value very conveniently with the denomination of Canadian currency. The pound sterling is rated in Canadian currency at £1 4 4; and therefore, looking to the intrinsic value of the eagle as compared with the sovereign or pound sterling, this latter coin is correctly rated at 50s. currency. The legal currency of New Brunswick, though presenting some anomalies, and differing to a slight degree in its relation to British sterling, probably in practice assimilates to that of Canada, and might be adjusted without much difficulty to like rates.

“In Nova Scotia it does not appear that the United States eagle is rated for circulation, but gold and silver coins of Spain, Mexico, &c., are correctly adjusted (according to recent valuations) to the local currency, at the rate of £1 5s. currency to the pound sterling.

“In Prince Edward’s Island the United States eagle is slightly undervalued relatively to the sovereign, and the currency has been depreciated to the proportion of £1 10s. currency to the pound sterling.

“In these two Colonies, any change for the purpose of introducing a sound and uniform system, must lead to some alteration of the value assigned to the pound currency, and in this case it will be necessary to make provision for the payment of existing contracts.

“In Newfoundland, as has been observed, the rates at which the coins in circulation are current, are merely conventional; but as what is usually termed Halifax currency, or the rating of the dollar at 5s., appears to be considered as the basis of the currency of the Island, it approximates to that of Canada.

“Assuming then the Canada pound as the basis of a new arrangement of the currencies of the North American Colonies, it would appear that a pound of that value might be advantageously adopted as the pound of all the currencies of the North American Colonies; and that with the object of giving a clear and fixed value to this denomination of pound, North American currency, a coin might be struck at Her Majesty’s Mint, containing 101.32 grains of standard gold, or 92.877 grains of fine gold, which is the proportion in quantity to the sovereign, which the pound in Canadian currency bears in value to the pound sterling, and  
“that

“ that such a coin, to be termed the North American pound, might be taken as the unit to which the various currencies of the British Colonies in North America should be adjusted.

“ If the principle of fixing a gold standard with a coin representing an unit peculiar to those Provinces is adopted, it will be necessary to consider what arrangements should be made for a subordinate silver and copper currency.

“ If the attempt is made to adjust silver coins to a gold standard, according to their intrinsic value, a double measure of value is in effect constituted, and a slight over-valuation of the coins of either metal will cause a preference to be given to such coins in circulation. It is impossible to arrive at any settlement of the relative value of the two descriptions of coins on this principle which will not be liable to disturbance, as the supply of one or other of the precious metals prevails, and it has been found in practice, that whenever this system has been attempted, the arrangement has ended in one metal alone becoming practically the measure of value.

“ In such cases a slight under-valuation of the gold coins is attended with less practical inconvenience than results from an under-valuation of silver coins, because the facilities for transport which gold coins afford, will always give them a preference for some purposes over silver coins, and they may pass in exchange at a small premium (as was the case in France until lately) without disturbing the silver circulation.

“ An under-valuation of the silver coins on the other hand, is attended with obvious inconvenience, because as a premium cannot be exacted in the small transactions in which such coins pass in payment, there must, when these coins are undervalued, be a constant tendency to their exportation; and an extraordinary rise in the price of silver, or (which as regards this matter produces the same result) fall in the price of gold, must render it impossible that any such coins, unless they were worn and debased, should long continue to circulate with the gold coins of the country.

“ The present condition of the currency of the United States (where they have been reduced to coining a dollar in gold, a piece apparently too small in so valuable a metal for the purposes of circulation,) affords a pregnant example of this effect. It shows the inexpediency of adopting their valuation of the silver dollar, as was proposed in Canada at a time when, in consequence of the under-valuation of that coin, it had mainly disappeared from the circulation of the United States, and even from Canada, where a higher rating was assigned to it.

“ These considerations lead to the conclusion that there is no other plan on which the subordinate silver currency can be so conveniently adjusted to a gold standard as that which has been adopted in this country of coining silver tokens, of intrinsic value less than that which they represent for the fractional parts of the gold unit, and imposing a limitation on the sum, for the payment of which they shall be a legal tender. It would however be essential to an efficient working of such a system, that the auxiliary coinage be kept altogether subordinate to that which forms the standard of value; and if the proposed course be adopted, it will be necessary to devise some means for restricting the quantity of the silver token coins to be put into circulation within such a limit as is indispensable for the minor transactions of the retail trade of the Provinces.

“ It is true that a limitation of the tender, as it restricts the uses of the coin, will, if strictly observed, contribute to produce this effect, but it may be difficult in the first instance to insure the observance of such a regulation in Colonies in which the circulating medium has been subject to frequent changes upon no fixed principle; and depreciation, or at any rate inconvenience would ensue, if in consequence of too great a facility for obtaining supplies of token coins, their circulation should be extended beyond the proper requirements of such a description of currency.

“ The extensive use of five shillings currency notes in Canada renders it the more necessary that this part of the subject should receive careful consideration. For the reasons already mentioned in reference to the United States gold dollar, it would not be desirable that a gold coin should be struck for circulation in the North American Colonies of a smaller value than half a pound Canadian currency, and in such case the five shilling note would represent no coin of the same intrinsic value.

“ In the United States the dollar notes have hitherto been payable in coins either silver or gold, of an intrinsic value corresponding with that expressed in the note, and there have also hitherto existed in the United States coins of smaller denomination, but still of intrinsic value equal to their denomination, in which the dollar notes may be paid. If, however, in the North American Provinces, no limitation is placed on the issue of the proposed token coins, and if notes for so small a sum as five shillings currency are allowed to circulate to an unlimited extent, each of which can only be paid in a coin of less intrinsic value than the sum represented by the note, and for several of which notes the holder could only demand such token coins up to the amount for which they are made legal tender, the effect upon the currency of the Colony cannot but be most prejudicial.



“ If a subordinate silver coinage of this description were established, it would probably be the most convenient course that it should represent decimal fractions of the proposed pound. The advantage of a decimal subdivision is obvious, and though the designation of shillings and pence is used in all the North American Colonies, the terms do not agree with the value of any coin in circulation there, and the change therefore would not be attended with many of those difficulties which ordinarily attend an alteration of the denomination of account.

“ The establishment of a currency on the above principle would necessarily lead to the exclusion of foreign silver coins from being legal tender, except perhaps to a limited amount; but the gold coins of the United States might continue to be legal tender at their relative value to the Canadian pound, subject to an alteration of the rate at which they are admitted as a legal tender, in the event of any alteration in their contents of pure gold, and the coins of Great Britain, as by law established in this country, with the same limitation on the tender of the silver coins, would continue to be legal tender.

“ The foregoing observations contain only a general outline of the proposed scheme, the detailed arrangement for carrying out which must be reserved for future consideration.

“ *December 30th, 1851.*”

“ My Lords concur in the view stated by Sir Charles Wood in the foregoing memorandum, and they proceed to consider the Canada and New Brunswick Acts now before them, with reference to the scheme which is proposed in the memorandum for an uniform currency in the British North American Colonies.

“ It would have been more satisfactory if arrangements could have been made for the simultaneous adoption of that scheme throughout those Colonies, or at any rate in the three principal Provinces—Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; but there is difficulty in obtaining the concurrent action of independent Legislatures on the subject, and my Lords are inclined to hope that when the proposed plan is established in Canada and New Brunswick the other Colonies will follow in the same course, and that the important object of an uniform system will thus be sooner attained than it would be if legislation on the subject were suspended until the whole of the Colonies united in the measure.

“ The Canadian Act was passed before the Government of that Province received an intimation of the views of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, but with the exception of the 5th section, so far as it applies to silver coins, and especially to the silver dollars and half dollars of the United States, the provisions of the Act are not inconsistent with the scheme proposed in the memorandum.

“ It is not now necessary to enter further into the question of the rating proposed by the Canadian Legislature for the silver dollar, which formed a subject of discussion in the previous letters from this Board on the subject of the Canadian currency, because the United States Congress has by an Act passed this year, revised their silver currency, and adopted the measure which was anticipated, of reducing the intrinsic value of their silver coins, and making them a subordinate token currency with a limitation of the tender on a principle analogous to that adopted in this country in 1816. The silver dollar therefore no longer constitutes an integral part of the currency of the United States; and it will be essential not only to the scheme proposed by Her Majesty’s Government, but also to the object which the Canadian Government has had in view, of assimilating their currency to that of the United States, either that the silver dollar should be excluded altogether from the circulation of Canada, or if the United States silver dollar be rated at all, that a limitation on the tender be established similar to that imposed by the recent law of the United States.

“ In this respect therefore it will be necessary to revise the provisions of the Canada Act now before this Board, and my Lords think that it may be left to the Canadian Government, either to amend that Act in order to bring it into conformity with the proposed arrangement, or to introduce a new Act repealing all the existing Currency Acts of the Province, and establishing new regulations in accordance with the proposed scheme.

“ The latter course would afford the advantage of bringing the laws relating to the currency under one view, and of simplifying the regulations on the subject.

“ It appears to my Lords that in this case the enactment to be adopted may be of a very simple character, and they would suggest that it should contain provisions to the following effect:—

“ 1. To declare the pound currency to be equivalent to and to represent the quantity of 101.32 grains of standard gold or 92.877 grains of pure gold, and that coins which Her Majesty may think fit to direct to be struck at Her Majesty’s Mint of that value, or divisions or multiples thereof, and shall declare by Proclamation to be current coin in the British Colonies of North America, shall be the legal standard measure of value within the Province.

“ 2. That the gold coins of the United Kingdom shall continue to pass current, and be legal tender at the rates now assigned to them, viz: the sovereign at £1 4 4 currency, and other coins at equivalent proportions.

“ 3. That the gold coins of the United States issued from the Mint of that country according to the laws now in force therein, shall pass current and be legal tender at existing rates, viz: the eagle at £2 10s. currency, and other coins at equivalent proportions.

" 4. That it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to declare by Proclamation, that other gold coins shall pass current and be legal tender within the Province, at rates proportionate to their contents of pure gold as compared with the quantity of pure gold assigned to the pound currency.

" 5. That no Foreign silver coins shall pass current within the Province.

" 6. That British silver coins shall continue to pass current at the rates now assigned to them until other silver coins shall be issued from Her Majesty's Mint for circulation in the Province, but that they shall not be legal tender for sums exceeding 50s. currency.

" 7. That silver coins, which Her Majesty may direct to be struck at Her Majesty's Mint, representing one shilling currency, or other proportionate parts of the pound currency, and containing the same proportion of standard silver, with reference to the pound currency, which the silver coins of the United Kingdom bear to the pound sterling, shall pass current within the Province for the value assigned thereto by Proclamation of Her Majesty in Council, but shall not be legal tender for sums exceeding 50s. currency.

" Clauses to the foregoing effect, would embrace the principal objects for which it is necessary to provide with regard to the proposed coinage, and the adoption of a defined standard of value would render easy the rating relatively thereto of any gold coins which may be hereafter issued from the United States Mint, or of any gold coins of other countries which it may be desirable to bring into circulation.

" My Lords, in considering the proposed arrangements, have adverted to the question, whether or not it would be expedient to admit the silver coins of the United States, struck under the new law of that country, into circulation in the British Colonies, with a limitation on the amount for which they may be a legal tender.

" Their Lordships observe, with reference to this point, that the late Chancellor of the Exchequer has in the memorandum above referred to, justly adverted to the importance of restricting the quantity of silver token coins to be put into circulation within a proper limit, in order to keep such auxiliary coinage altogether subordinate to that which is to form the standard of value.

" My Lords, with a view to this important object, are of opinion, that it will be desirable to retain the power of supplying from time to time such amount of silver coins as may be required for the retail trade of the Provinces in the hands of Her Majesty's Government acting in communication with the local Governments, and that no Foreign silver coins therefore should be admitted into circulation after the establishment of the proposed system of currency in the North American Colonies.

" The arrangements proposed by my Lords, would not interfere with the project contemplated in the Canada Act now before them for establishing a decimal system of currency in the Province, and provisions for that purpose may be easily incorporated with those above suggested, if the Canadian Legislature shall decide upon adopting a new Act as proposed for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency of the Province.

" My Lords observe in the Canada Act, No. 969, a clause which directs that the gold coins to be struck at the Mint shall be legal tender by tale so long as they shall not want more than two grains of standard weight to be assigned to them by Her Majesty, subject to the same deduction for want of weight as is now provided with regard to British gold coins, and shall also be a legal tender to any amount by weight, in sums not less than 200 dollars or £50 of the present currency, at the same rate and on the same conditions as are now provided with regard to British gold coins.

" This clause is an extension of a similar provision contained in the Canada Act 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 93, sec. 5. My Lords are not aware that any practical inconvenience has arisen therefrom, but as gold coins have been little in use in Canada until recently, those in circulation cannot as yet have been subjected to much deterioration by wear, and the effect of the provisions cannot therefore have been fully tested. My Lords are of opinion that this provision is very objectionable on principle, as its obvious tendency is to keep light coins in circulation to the injury of the ignorant and unwary, and they are led to apprehend that when it comes into practical operation it may occasion great inconvenience and discontent.

" They would therefore strongly recommend as the preferable course, that power should be given by Law (as is the case in this country) to persons to whom light gold may be tendered, to cut, break, and deface the same: Inconvenience to the public from the adoption of this course, would be obviated by an arrangement similar to that adopted in this country for receiving defective coins by the Collectors of the Revenue at a fixed rate, and the great advantage of maintaining the currency in its integrity would thus be attained.

" The provision is also defective in regard to the allowance for wear, as it gives the same amount for all coins of whatever weight and value, instead of a proportionate allowance for each. With regard to this point my Lords are inclined to think, that instead of providing for it by enactment, it would be better that the Proclamation, which will give currency to the new coins, should assign the weight at which they shall continue to be legal tender; and that with respect to the gold coins of the United Kingdom, the allowance for loss by wear should be the same as that fixed in the United Kingdom by Royal Proclamation.

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“ My Lords having thus expressed their opinion with regard to the Canada Act, No. 969, would suggest that their observations thereon should be communicated to the Governor General through the Secretary of State, and that the Act should not be submitted to Her Majesty in Council until Her Majesty's Governor shall have ascertained the further measures which the Canadian Legislature may adopt on the subject:—My Lords will be prepared, as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, to take measures for providing for the issue of the coins required from Her Majesty's Mint:—The description of gold coins to be struck, are sufficiently indicated in the memorandum of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, the names to be assigned to the coins will be fixed by Her Majesty in Council; and it appears to my Lords that the denomination of a “ Royal ” will be a suitable term to apply to the superior gold coin, which will be of the value of a pound Canadian currency, equivalent to four United States gold dollars.

“ With regard to the silver coins my Lords apprehend that it will not be necessary to provide any larger coin than a half crown, ( currency ) which will be equivalent in circulation to the United States half dollar, and that the smaller silver coins should consist of shillings, half shillings and quarter shillings, currency. My Lords propose the latter terms instead of those of sixpences and threepences, because in the event of the proposed decimal system being fully carried out, it will be necessary to divide the shilling into ten instead of twelve pence, the half-penny would in that case be equivalent to the cent United States currency.

“ My Lords defer the consideration of a subordinate copper coinage until they shall be apprized of the wishes of the Colonial Legislatures on the latter subject. My Lords understand from the provisions both in the Canadian and New Brunswick Acts relating to the cost of obtaining and importing the proposed coins, that preliminary charges will be defrayed by the respective Governments of those Colonies; and as soon as the necessary funds are provided, and intimation is conveyed regarding the quantity of coins of the several descriptions which will be required, my Lords will give directions to the Master of the Mint for proceeding with the coinage, and for supplying the gold coins to the agents of the local Governments. With regard to the silver coins, it appears to their Lordships that the most convenient course will be for Her Majesty's Government to transmit them to the Commissariat Officers in the respective Colonies, with instructions to receive and withdraw from circulation the British silver coins now current in the Colonies, and substitute the new coins for them. The change will thus be effected without charge to the Colonies, and the Seignurage on the silver coinage will indemnify Her Majesty's Government for the expense.

“ With regard to the New Brunswick Act, No. 2143, the provisions of which are framed with a view to carrying into effect the scheme proposed by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and which are correct in principle and calculated to remove the existing anomalies of the currency of that Province, my Lords are of opinion that the same may be properly submitted to Her Majesty for confirmation. Their Lordships, however, entertain doubts whether this Act can be allowed to stand as a permanent settlement of the currency of the Province, inasmuch as they apprehend its provisions will still create difficulty regarding the legality of the tender of the current gold coins of the United States.

“ The Act legalizes the currency of the United States eagle coined between the 1st July 1834 and 1st March 1852; but it does not legalize the currency of the half eagles or other gold coins of that period.

“ It also empowers the Lieutenant Governor to extend by Proclamation the provisions of the Act to the gold coins of the United States coined on or after the 1st March 1852; but this can only be done when such coins “ having been assayed at the Royal Mint, shall have been found “ equal in fineness to the coins mentioned or referred to in this Act.” My Lords apprehend that the legal effect of these provisions will be to exclude from circulation coins newly issued from the United States Mint until they shall have been assayed in this country and declared by local Proclamation to be legal tender. My Lords suggest that with the view of remedying this difficulty, an amending Act should be passed in the terms suggested with regard to the legislation to be adopted in Canada.

“ The clause in this Act regarding the legal tender of the proposed new gold coins is open to the same observations with respect to the circulation of light coins as my Lords have offered upon a like clause in the Canada Act. My Lords suggest that their remarks upon the New Brunswick Act should be communicated to the Governor General of Canada, as they apprehend it has been prepared in communication with the Canadian Government. They also suggest that the arrangements proposed in the Memorandum of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and further developed by this Minute, should be communicated by the Secretary of State to the respective Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward's Island.”

**“New Brunswick.**

*“Message to the House of Assembly, 25th February, 1853.*

“EDMUND HEAD.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, relating to the Act for the collection and protection of the Revenue.

“His Excellency recommends the suggestions made in such Despatch to the early consideration of the House.”

E. H.

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

**REVENUE.**

Copy—No. 6.

*Downing Street, 3rd February, 1853.*

SIR.—I have had under my consideration the Act numbered 15 Victoria, chapter 28, passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of the Province.

The 20th section of this Act empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to place the Trade between the Province of New Brunswick and any other of the British Provinces in North America upon the footing of a Coasting trade, and is, in this respect, at variance with the provisions of the Imperial Act for the amendment of the Navigation Laws, 12 and 13 Victoria, chapter 29, section 5; which provides that this is to be done by Her Majesty in Council, on the Address of the Legislatures of the two Provinces concerned.

You will therefore bring the subject under the consideration of your Council, with a view to the introduction of a short Bill repealing so much of the present Act as is liable to the above objection, and in the mean time, the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure will be suspended.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Sir Edmund Head, Baronet, &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

**“New Brunswick.**

*“Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February, 1853.*

“EDMUND HEAD.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, on the subject of the desertion of Merchant Seamen.

“His Excellency recommends that the Legislature should take such steps as may be expedient for checking the evil referred to in the Despatch.”

E. H.

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

**DESERTION OF SEAMEN.**

Copy—No. 18.

*Downing Street, 28th June, 1852.*

SIR,—I transmit to you for your information an extract from a letter from the Board of Trade, calling my attention to the necessity which exists for passing a stringent law to put a stop to the evils complained of by the Shipping interest, from the desertion of seamen in the Colonies from merchant vessels.

I have no doubt that you will fully concur with the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade in endeavouring to obtain a Colonial Act for this object, and I beg that you will recommend to the consideration of the local Legislature the useful suggestions which their Lordships have made to meet the object in view.

I also enclose copies of the Canadian Acts referred to in Mr. Booth’s letter.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PARINGTON.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Brunswick.

*Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, dated 21st May 1852, to H. Merrivale, Esquire.*

“1. That stringent penal provisions, similar in character to those contained in the Imperial Act 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 112, s. 10, be enacted by the Colonial Legislatures against those who harbour deserters, and that the penalties be extended to the offence of enticing men to desert.

“2.

"2. That the public Shipping Office at Quebec, established and carried on under the Colonial Acts (10 & 11 Vic. cap. 28; 11 Vic. cap. 5,) and 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 24, be rendered more efficient, by requiring that every man shipped at Quebec shall be shipped in this office, (as is now the case with the Public Shipping Offices in England, established under the Mercantile Marine Act.) At present masters and owners are not obliged to resort to the Quebec Office if they engage their own men, and this exemption renders it comparatively useless for the detection of deserters. The provision in the Colonial Act, which requires that every man so shipped should produce his Register Ticket or Certificate of discharge, or should account for not having it, should be continued:—Deserters would then find considerable difficulty in obtaining new ships, and would be detected on passing through the office, and might be punished either in Quebec, or on arrival in England.

"The fees taken at the office should also be sufficiently large to maintain it in an efficient state, and not larger, and they ought to be applied for that purpose:—The office ought also, since it concerns the interests of English ship owners, to be in no respect under the management or control of any local body which has opposing interests.

"3. That similar Shipping Offices may be established with advantage at other Ports, where desertion and crimping prevail, so as to render general the system adopted in this Country under the Mercantile Marine Act, and to afford the means of detecting and sending home reports of deserters wherever they occur.

"4. That the River Police at Quebec, which, as has been represented, is supported by contributions from the ships in the Port, be made as efficient as possible, and be placed under the control of persons unconnected with local interests. This subject was referred to in a letter from this office of the 23rd June 1851, but my Lords are not aware whether any steps have been taken in consequence."

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Binney, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Hacmatac Knees exported from this Province during the past year, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Sullivan, Henry Scott, William P. Libbey, and one hundred and forty two others, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass requiring a Draw to be placed in the Bridge over the River Saint Croix at Ferry Point, or such relief in the premises as may be deemed just and right; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of internal Navigation, to report thereon.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act imposing a Duty on Hacmatac or Juniper Knees, Roots and Foothooks exported from this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the fourth section of an Act to regulate the survey and exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

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

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

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue and Civil List, &c. for the year 1852, shewing—

Distribution of Civil List :

Account Current with that Fund :

Schedule of Warrants drawn on Casual Revenue :

Abstract Receipts and Expenditure of Casual Revenue : and

Detailed Account of Salaries paid to Clerks and others on the Establishment of Crown Land Office.

## CIVIL LIST OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1852.

OFFICER.	OFFICE.	1st Quarter to 31st March.	2nd Quarter to 30th June.	3rd Quarter to 30th September.	4th Quarter to 31st December.	Total for the Year.
Sir E. W. Head, Bart.	Lieutenant Governor,	£865 7 8	£522 17 8	£561 7 8	£865 7 8	£2,918 0 8
His Hon. Lt. Col. F. Murray,	Administrator of the Government,	0 0 0	242 10 0	301 0 0	0 0 0	543 10 0
R. F. Pennefather, Esq.	Private Secretary,	57 13 10	57 13 10	57 13 10	57 13 10	230 15 4
Hon. James Carter,	Chief Justice Supreme Court,	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	700 0 0
" Robert Parker,	Justice,	187 10 0	187 10 0	187 10 0	187 10 0	750 0 0
" George F. Street,	Do.	187 10 0	187 10 0	187 10 0	187 10 0	750 0 0
" L. A. Wilmot,	Do.	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	600 0 0
" George F. Street,	Judges travelling expenses,	62 10 0	62 10 0	62 10 0	62 10 0	250 0 0
" R. D. Wilmot,	Surveyor General,	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	600 0 0
" Thomas Baillie,	Retiring allowance,	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	500 0 0
" F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86 10 9	86 10 9	86 10 9	86 10 9	346 3 0
" Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86 10 9	86 10 9	86 10 9	86 10 9	346 3 0
" John A. Street,	Attorney General,	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	600 0 0
" W. B. Kinnear,	Solicitor General,	57 13 10	57 13 10	57 13 10	57 13 10	230 15 4
" Charles Fisher,	Donation King's College,	277 15 6	277 15 6	277 15 6	277 15 6	1,111 2 0
" John R. Partelow,	Provincial Secretary	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	600 0 0
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation,	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0
Anthony Lockwood, Esq.	Annuity,	43 5 4	43 5 4	43 5 4	43 5 4	173 1 4
Moses H. Perley,	Emigrant Agent,	28 16 11	28 16 11	28 16 11	28 16 11	115 7 8
Matthew Brannen,	Clerks in Office of Provincial Secretary,	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	180 0 0
Robert Fulton,	Do.	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	240 0 0
John Gregory,	Do.	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	120 0 0
John C. Allen,	Do.	83 6 8	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	233 6 8
	Clerk Executive Council (from 1st Nov. 1851.)	£3,074 11 3	£3,011 4 7	£3,011 4 7	£3,011 4 7	£12,198 5 0
	Disbursed, Surplus,	550 8 9	583 15 5	583 15 5	583 15 5	2,301 15 0
	Civil List Warrant,	£3,625 0 0	£3,625 0 0	£3,625 0 0	£3,625 0 0	£14,500 0 0

THE PROVINCE IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE CIVIL LIST FUND.

Due the Fund, 1st January 1852, ... ..	£15,818 14 9	By disbursements per Warrants 149 to 159, issued in the year 1852, viz:	
Surplus on the Year, ... ..	2,301 15 0	William Wright (Advocate General) conducting criminal prosecutions, St. John, ... ..	£12 16 8
		Lient. Col. Hayne, services as Adjutant General to 1st January, 1852, ... ..	63 15 0
		The Lieutenant Governor's Contingencies, ... ..	200 0 0
		Extra Clerkship, Secretary's Office, ... ..	140 0 0
		Messenger, Executive Council and Secretary's Office, 82 19 0	
		Clerkship, Audit Office, 1851 and 1852, ... ..	303 17 0
		The Administrator of the Government, Chief Justice, and Provincial Treasurer, to be placed at their credit in trust, to be drawn only by Orders or Checks signed by not less than two of them, the Administrator of the Government always being one, ... ..	14,000 0 0
		Balance in favour of the Fund, 31st December 1852, ... ..	3,317 2 1
	£18,120 9 9		£803 7 8

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F. P. ROBINSON.

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE CASUAL REVENUE DURING THE YEAR 1852.

Jan. 2	277	Hon. G. S. Hill,	£87 10 0	Investigating Crown Bonds, &c.
		John McClusky,	12 0 0	One year's attendance, Secretary's Office, 1851.
	278	B. R. Jowett,	9 5 9	Seizing Logs cut by J. S. Patterson.
15	279	A. S. Phair,	140 12 5	Postage Secretary's Office, £17 14 2: Crown Land Office, £25 19 11:
26	280	Beverly Robinson,	800 0 0	Audit Office, £29 5 5: Attorney General, £8 8 7: Receiver General, £2 4 4.
Feb. 9	281	Timothy O'Connor,	30 0 0	Surplus Funds.
		Francis E. Beckwith,	3 10 6	Extra services Crown Land Office.
		Reuben Stiles,	35 0 0	Serving Crown Processes, &c.
14	282	R. D. Wilmot, Surveyor General,	68 10 6	Surveying 70 Lots in Albert.
27	283	Alexander Munro,	10 0 0	An advance to meet Office contingencies.
Mar. 2	284	E. W. Miller,	333 14 0	Surveying 284 Lots at 16s. each, per agreement.
5	285	John Simpson,	6 5 0	Rent Audit Office, Quarter ending 29th February 1852.
		Francis Beverly,	84 10 0	Printing, Crown Land Office, and Gazettes Public Departments,
		Stewart & Neill,	1 3 8	Stationery, August to December 1851,
		Joseph Gaynor,	8 17 3	Sundries, March " "
		Phillips & Son,	3 15 2	Sperm Candles, &c. " "
		Fredericton Gas Light Company,	5 10 0	Stationery in October and December,
			19 7 4	Fitting Gas Lights,
			123 3 5	
			£1,591 1 1	

Carried forward,.....

Crown Land Office.

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual Revenue during the Year 1852.—Continued.

Date	Name	£	s	d	Notes
Mar. 5	John Simpson, Joseph Gaynor, John F. Taylor, Henry S. Beck, J. A. Beckwith, F. P. Robinson, Stephen Munson, Henry Frye, John Woolner, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Joseph Mallett, Deputy Wm. Mahood, A. S. Phair, Postmaster,	£1,591	1	1	Printing, &c. for 1851, Stationery and Contingencies, Secretary's Office. Copying Reports, 1849, Stationery, August 1850 to January 1852, Auditor's Office. Petty disbursements, Office attendance, making fires, &c. &c. Return of Purchase Money for Land. " Mileage. " Purchase Money paid by J. C. Ord in 1846. Clerks, &c., Crown Land Office, Quarter ending at date. Return of Purchase Money on Land. Surveying 66 Lots of Land. Postage—Secretary's Office, £51 13 5; Sur. General, £22 16 6; Audit Office, £20 19 11; Atty General, £7 2 10; Receiver General, £2 2 6. Refund Duties twice paid on Timber cut on Disputed Territory. Stationery, £27 2s; Fuel, £34 15 3; Sleigh and Coach hire, £16 15s. Telegraph Expenses, Newspapers, &c., £40 13 3; Secy's travelling expenses, £18 Braunen, extra Salary, £45. Stationery, Binding, &c., Sept. 1851 to April 1852, Crown Land Office.
26	John Emmerson, Hon. J. R. Partelow, sundry disbursements for Provincial Secretary's Department, Henry S. Beck, Daniel Sweeney, William Scully, J. A. Beckwith, F. P. Robinson, Henry S. Beck, Edward O'Brien, George Taylor, Henry S. Beck, Andrew Blair, Hon. W. B. Kinneear, Robert V. Hanson, E. W. Miller, J. G. Harding, Joseph Gaynor, J & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co., Richard Dunn, George Kerr,	71	13	9	Stationery, Receiver General's Office to January 1852. Cleaning Office and attendance, Furniture, Repairs, &c., Clerk of Executive Council's Office. Stationery, December 1851 to April 1852, Survey at the Booms below Fredericton. Costs in proceedings against Arthur Rowe. Refund of Purchase Money on Land at Little Lepreau. Rent, Audit Office, Quarter ending 29th May. Furniture, Carpeting, &c., for the Executive Council Office. Stationery for the Crown Land Office. Rent of Receiver General's Office, 1 year to May 1852. Return of Survey advanced by Joseph Mallett.
31		61	10	0	Wood, Sawing Wood.
April 5		280	0	0	Disbursed for Wood, carriage of Accounts, &c. Office attendance, &c. Stationery, Receiver General's Office to January 1852.
15		44	5	0	Stationery, Repairs, &c., Clerk of Executive Council's Office.
7		104	15	2	Stationery, December 1851 to April 1852, Survey at the Booms below Fredericton. Costs in proceedings against Arthur Rowe. Refund of Purchase Money on Land at Little Lepreau. Rent, Audit Office, Quarter ending 29th May.
13		99	10	0	Furniture, Carpeting, &c., for the Executive Council Office.
14		212	5	6	Stationery for the Crown Land Office.
20		105	10	7	Rent of Receiver General's Office, 1 year to May 1852.
28		6	1	7	Return of Survey advanced by Joseph Mallett.
300		2	12	3	
	Carried forward,.....	£2,682	19	11	

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual Revenue during the Year 1852.—Continued.

Date	Name	£	s	d	Notes
June 28	Central Bank & H. Chubb & Co.	£2,682	19	11	Stationery for Provincial Secretary's Office. Clerks, &c. Crown Land Office, Quarter ending at date. Surplus Funds in hand. Advertising Crown Lands. Surveying Land, Tabusintac. Costs re William Masson. Printing for Crown Land Office, half-year to 30th June 1852. Stationery for Audit Office.
July 7	Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Beverly Robinson, William Durant, John Vanevestine, Hon. Attorney General, John Simpson, G. A. Perley, O. & T. Sharkey,	56	8	4	Postages, Secretary's Office, £49 15 10; Surveyor General, £32 2 3; Audit Office, £18 8 10; Attorney General, £16 12 10; Receiver General, £2 3s.; Executive Council, £2 0 3.
14		2000	0	0	Investigating Crown Bonds. Tubes and fittings for two Lights. Messenger to 30th June, Stationery and Contingencies, Audit Office. Tracings of Railway Plans. Stationery, 1851 and 1852, For Surveyor General's Office. Messages, Subscription, Stationery.
15	A. S. Phair, Postmaster,	68	15	9	Advertising Land Sales at Woodstock. Surveying sixty Lots near Lake George. Rent Audit Office, Quarter ending 31st August 1852. Surplus Funds in hand. Return of Purchase Money to Robert Powell. Clerks, &c. Crown Land Office, Quarter ending 30th September. Binding Reports, &c. Secretary's Office. Postages—Secretary's Office, £47 15 11; Crown Land Office, £26 3 11; Attorney General, £5 7s.; Receiver General, £2 1s.; Clerk of Council, £1 2 7.
Aug. 28	Robert Gowen, Fredericton Gas Light Company, F. P. Robinson, Henry Perley, Henry S. Beck, Telegraph Company, Francis Beverly, James S. Segee, John Davidson, E. W. Miller, Beverly Robinson, Hon. David Wark, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Francis Beverly,	10	10	6	Surveying 56 Lots, Salmon River. Seizing Timber from Wilson & Taylor. Surveying 118 Lots, Madawaska. Attorney General's Postage to 5th October, omitted No. 316. Rent Audit Office, Quarter ending 30th November. Survey of Land applied for by Cauchlin and Kerr.
17		30	0	0	
1		6	5	0	
16		2000	0	0	
23	A. S. Phair, Postmaster,	12	0	0	
26	Robert Snell, Deputy Surveyor, do. do. H. M. G. Garden, do. A. S. Phair, Postmaster, E. W. Miller, Hon. James Davidson,	382	6	8	
9		44	10	4	
1		103	12	2	
1		28	0	0	
1		20	17	6	
1		59	0	0	
1		9	6	8	
1		6	5	0	
1		6	15	0	
	Carried forward,.....	£8,137	4	0	



Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual Revenue during the Year 1852.—Continued.

Dec. 18	328	Brought forward,.....	£3	6	0	£8,137	4	0	
		Phillips & Son,	8	0	0				Printing Blanks,
		Joseph Myshral,	12	19	0				Coals, August 1852, } Surveyor General's Office.
		Adam W. Smith,	7	10	0				Advertising Land and Timber Sales, } Receiver General's Office.
		Thomas C. Lee,	1	0	0				Fuel, making Fires and attendance, } Audit Office.
		Phillips & Son,	4	0	0				Blank Receipts, } Audit Office.
		Joseph Myshral,	3	10	0				Coals, October 1852, } Audit Office.
		F. P. Robinson,	11	10	0				Fuel, 10s., attendance Office, &c. } Audit Office.
		H. M. G. Garden,	3	5	0				Surveying in Victoria. } Audit Office.
		John Simpson,	0	4	6	55	4	6	Printing Blanks, Receiver General and Audit Office.
		Francois Beverly,				41	0	0	Binding—Receiver General's Office.
		H. M. G. Garden,				1000	0	0	Surveying Crown Land in Newbury.
		Beverly Robinson,				273	11	8	Surplus Funds in hand.
		Hon. R. D. Wilmot,				32	13	4	Clerks, &c., Crown Land Office, Quarter ending 31st December.
		Executive Council,				149	6	8	
		Do.				243	16	8	
		Do.				17	10	0	
		Do.				23	6	8	
		Do.							Their expenses during the Year.
						£9,973	13	6	

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F. P. ROBINSON.

*Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Casual and Territorial Revenue during the Year 1852.*

1852.

Jan. 1.	In the hands of the Receiver General—Less unpaid Warrants, ... ..	£1,174	3	3
	Mileage and other receipts for Timber and Lumber, ... ..	£5,256	5	0
	Land Sales, ... ..	2,742	9	9
	Contingencies at Crown Land Office, ... ..	335	9	6
	Do. Secretary's Office, ... ..	809	12	4
	Fishery Fund, ... ..	42	10	0
	Canada Fund, ... ..	747	6	6
	Judicial Fine, ... ..	5	0	0
			9,938	13 1
			£11,112	16 4

EXPENDITURE.

Surveys of Land, ... ..	£615	14	0
Seizures and Inspections, ... ..	30	3	3
Clerkship, Crown Land Office, ... ..	1,258	8	4
Contingencies, Do. ... ..	199	19	7
Do. Secretary's Office, ... ..	355	6	9
Do. Executive Council Office, ... ..	35	19	4
Do. and Rent Auditor's Office, ... ..	66	16	5
Do. do. Receiver General's Office, ... ..	26	6	9
Executive Councillors, their expenses, ... ..	466	13	4
Printing, Advertising, Gazettes, ... ..	270	6	8
Duties, Mileage, Purchase Money returned, ... ..	211	11	0
Legal and Judicial expenses, ... ..	156	18	8
Postages—			
Provincial Secretary, ... ..	£223	19	4
Surveyor General, ... ..	107	2	7½
Auditor General, ... ..	89	15	9½
Receiver General, ... ..	8	10	10½
Attorney General, ... ..	41	10	11
Superintendent of Education, ... ..	5	7	0½
Clerk Executive Council, ... ..	3	2	10
		479	9 5
		£4,173	13 6
Paid Provincial Treasurer in 1852, ... ..	5,800	0	0
			9,973 13 6
Balance due the Province, ... ..			
			£1,139 2 10
Viz—In Receiver General's hands, ... ..	£1,234	2	2
Less—Unpaid Warrants, ... ..	94	19	4
		£1,139	2 10

*Auditor General's Office, 22nd January, 1853.*

*Account of Salaries paid to the Clerks and others on the Establishment of the Crown Land Office during the Year 1852.*

Robert Gowan, Accountant, ... ..	£200	0	0
George P. Wolhaupter, Assistant Accountant, ... ..	72	12	0
G. M. Jack, Assistant Accountant, ... ..	8	7	8
Andrew Inches, Draftsman, ... ..	300	0	0
Timothy O'Connor, Assistant Draftsman, ... ..	202	10	0
Anthony Lockwood, Junior, do. ... ..	150	0	0
G. P. Wolhaupter, do. ... ..	16	15	4
John Grant, Civil Engineer, ... ..	150	0	0
John Wilkinson, Compiler, ... ..	108	3	4
Thomas Sweade, Messenger, ... ..	50	0	0
		£1,258	8 4

*Auditor General's Office, 22nd January, 1853.*

F. P. ROBINSON.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,  
*Ordered*, That the Report on foregoing Accounts in reference to the Casual Revenue be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow then, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Abstract and Comparative Statements of the Provincial Revenue made up to the 1st day of January, 1853, and which are as follow:—

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1852.

	Loan Fund Duty.	Import Duty.	Export Duty.	Casual Revenue.	Supreme Court Fees.	Auction Duties.	Emigrant Duties.	Light House Duties.	S. & D. Seamen's Duties.	Total.
Saint John,	£6,079 4 1	75,867 19 94	11,238 13 5	5,800 0 0	871 10 0	275 0 3	516 12 6	3,027 2 3	917 9 11	104,653 12 27
Miramichi,	465 1 10	6,087 8 3	1,268 11 6	—	—	1 8 41	6 2 6	130 12 10	207 13 6	8,106 10 59
Dalhousie,	196 6 84	2,646 10 04	1,066 10 6	—	—	—	20 5 0	71 12 4	67 13 11	4,008 18 6
Bathurst,	114 15 6	1,209 9 5	428 13 5	—	—	—	4 2 6	46 19 8	41 12 4	1,845 12 10
Carleton,	15 9 0	159 14 5	10 11 9	—	—	—	—	5 14 3	0 13 8	192 3 1
Stapleton,	20 4 11	237 15 1	63 4 7	—	—	—	—	9 10 5	8 17 9	309 11 114
Richibucto,	100 17 11	1,624 3 10	945 11 7	—	—	—	—	91 8 11	83 13 2	2,065 15 5
Buctouche,	6 13 4	72 11 7	163 16 6	—	—	—	—	18 17 11	17 5 8	279 6 6
Shediac,	22 16 4	208 15 5	422 16 6	—	—	—	—	50 6 9	46 3 6	750 18 6
Bay Verte,	7 16 0	69 10 5	13 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	92 1 5
Sackville,	56 11 43	529 19 3	99 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	635 15 24
Dorchester,	2 14 9	31 17 5	10 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 10 2
Moncton,	8 6 7	109 3 9	559 7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	683 8 10
Hillsborough,	4 11 6	75 0 3	56 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	192 13 0
Harvey,	5 9 0	85 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105 4 4
Fredericton,	226 5 8	3,189 19 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,413 2 10
Windsor,	32 7 8	376 18 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	408 10 1
Saint Andrews,	116 13 11	2,640 0 114	167 17 34	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,127 17 0
Saint Stephen,	130 8 0	2,583 19 10	1,288 18 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,004 3 8
Saint George,	48 14 1	733 8 7	462 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,189 14 2
Campo Bello,	7 6 0	62 2 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122 14 3
Grand Manan,	—	2 12 4	4 0 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 9 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,758 15 4</b>	<b>98,564 18 9</b>	<b>18,242 15 41</b>	<b>5,800 0 0</b>	<b>871 10 0</b>	<b>287 15 31</b>	<b>583 17 6</b>	<b>4,222 12 7</b>	<b>1,867 16 4</b>	<b>138,220 1 2</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1851.		1852.		Increase.	Decrease.
Loan Duty,	£7,214 11 5	£7,758 15 4	—	—	£544 3 11	—
Import Duty,	82,284 14 7	98,584 18 9	16,300 4 2	—	—	—
Export Duty,	17,286 7 4	18,242 15 41	956 8 01	—	—	—
Casual Revenue,	3,300 0 0	5,800 0 0	2,500 0 0	—	—	—
Supreme Court Fees,	450 0 0	871 10 0	421 10 0	—	—	—
Auction Duties,	14 3 8	287 15 31	273 11 74	—	—	403 7 6
Emigrant Duties,	987 5 0	583 17 6	335 18 8	—	—	—
Light House Duties,	3,886 13 11	4,222 12 7	—	—	—	—
S. & D. Seamen's Duties,	1,939 4 11	1,867 16 4	—	—	—	71 8 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>£117,363 0 10</b>	<b>138,220 1 2</b>	<b>21,331 16 5</b>	<b>474 16 1</b>		

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1853.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Returns from Banking Institutions and Incorporated Companies—

Central Bank, for period ending 7th June 1852 :

New Brunswick Bank, for year ending 3rd January 1853 :

Charlotte County Bank, for year ending October, 1852 :

Saint Stephen Bank, for periods ending July 1852, and January 1853 :

New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, for periods ending June 1852, and January 1853 :

South Bay Boom Company, made up to May 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from Honorable James Davidson, Secretary to Board of Health for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, respecting the Lazaretto Establishment at Tracadie, together with the Auditor General's Report on his Account of Expenditures during the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from the Commissioners for the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John, with Auditor General's Report on their Accounts for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from the Commissioners of Police for the Parish of Portland, as also Auditor General's Report on Account of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

The following Reports connected with the Road Service:—

Fredericton to Miramichi—Alteration in, near Hanson's, on the Nashwaak—Exploration made under Address of last Session, with Plan thereof—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor.

Fredericton to Saint Andrews; Saint Stephen to Waweig; and Roix's towards Saint Stephen—William H. Mowat, Supervisor.

Arestook to Grand Falls, and Pickard's Store to American Boundary—George W. Curry, Supervisor.

Little Tracadie to the Bathurst Road—Alexander Davidson, Supervisor.

Hopewell to County Line, in Albert, and Court House to Isaac Derry's—Thomas M'Clelan, Supervisor.

Bathurst Bridge—Repairs of—John Ferguson, and John Brown Commissioners.

[ See Appendix. ]

Communication from Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Emigration Officer at Saint John, in reference to the Rent and Contingencies of his Office.

Application from Thomas M'Henry, to be relieved from Duty on Hacmatac Knees shipped from the Port of Saint John, and the Bond given therefor to the Treasury cancelled.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the several Reports from the Auditor General on the several Accounts of—Lazaretto Establishment at Tracadie; Marine Hospital at Saint John; Police Force, Portland; Provincial Penitentiary; Light Houses; Lunatic Asylum; and Queen's Printer; now laid before the House, together with Accounts connected therewith, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Garbutt, Proprietor of the Lancaster Mills, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Draw may be placed in the Bridge over the River Musquash, and the Road in the vicinity thereof raised above the level of the Tide; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend I. W. D. Gray, D. D., the Reverend Alexander Stewart, the Reverend Alexander M'Leod Stavely, the Reverend William Ferrie, A. M., James Ruddick, M. D., and one hundred and seventy two others, of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of the Commercial School taught by Samuel D. Miller in the said City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Letty Bell, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Dickson Archibald, of Rusland Hall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in England, Proprietor of the Free Stone Quarries at Mary's Point, in the County of Albert, praying aid towards the building of a Breakwater at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Williston moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to the Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Ritchie, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed money paid at the Crown Land Office, on the purchase of certain Lots of Land in the Town Plat of Dalhousie in the year 1836, the Grant of the said Lots not having issued agreeably to such purchase; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Earle, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

*Resolved*, That the Journals of this House, published for distribution through the Province, be divided in proportion to the population of the several Counties.

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of

of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and Doctor Gem and Doctor Waddell, in reference to the treatment of a Lunatic.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Lewis, be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Nackawickac Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from James S. Morse, of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, one of the Wardens of Fisheries in the said County, praying to be reimbursed for certain expenses and outlay in that capacity; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie, also by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Cook, of the Parish of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche, a Warden of Fisheries, praying compensation for services performed in the lower section of the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed on the 26th day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of publishing the Debates of this House, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the question as to what two thousand copies of the Debates of the present Session could be procured for, beg leave to Report—

“That in pursuance of a Circular addressed to several Reporters and Publishers, they have received several Communications and Tenders from the parties, which they beg leave to submit herewith; and your Committee further beg leave to state, that the Tender of Thomas Hill and Ross Woodrow is the lowest, and the which your Committee would respectfully recommend the House to adopt.

“ALBERT J. SMITH, *Chairman*.  
GEORGE KERR,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
FRANCIS RICE,  
JOHN LEWIS.

*Committee Room, 1st March, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Report.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report should be adopted, and proceedings taken to carry out the same.

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge all after the words “opinion of this Committee,” and substitute as follows:—

“That independently of the great objection which necessarily attaches to the House providing for the circulation of its own Debates, and incurring so much expense by doing so, past experience leads to the conclusion that other parties who may report and circulate faithfully the doings and sayings of this House, will also be provided for by Grants in Supply, and therefore it is inexpedient to make any arrangements on the subject.”

And

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Johnson,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Barberie,	Mr. Kerr,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Rice,	Hanington,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	English,	Lewis,	Ryan,
Mr. Jordan,	Thomson,	Williston,	M'Phelim,
Montgomery,	Fitzgerald,	Gordon,	Porter,
Harding,	Scoullar.	Rice,	Purdy,
		Botsford,	Needham,
		Stiles,	Earle,
		Godard,	Smith,
		Taylor,	Cutler.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Smith,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Harding,
Taylor,	Williston,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Botsford,
Macpherson,	Lewis,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Pickard,
M'Leod,	Kerr,	Mr. Barberie,	Jordan,
Ryan,	Hanington,	Montgomery,	Thomson,
Purdy,	Gordon,	Read,	Fitzgerald,
Cutler,	Rice,	Scoullar,	English.
Earle,	Porter.		
Needham,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the recommendation of the Select Committee adopted by the House.

Mr. Read moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from William Salter, and one hundred and eighty three others, Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the election of Parish Officers made in January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be forthwith printed, and ——— copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the levying, assessing and collecting Rates and Taxes in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding also moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Cranney and George J. Parker, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass for payment of the balance due for lifting the Buoys in the River Miramichi the last Fall; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Cunard, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying the return of Duty paid on a Wagon imported from Nova Scotia in the month of September last; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the driving of Logs and other Lumber on the River Nashwaak.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from William A. Letson, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying that a Grant may pass for the balance of his claim for Supplies furnished the Committee of Sessions for that County in the year 1847, for the relief of sick Emigrants at the Quarantine Station at Middle Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Foster, J. A. Dodge, and Robert Payne, Esquires, and sixty four others, inhabitants of King's County and the Counties of Saint John and Albert, praying that the Mail Route may be extended from Amon Fowler's, on Hammond River, via Shepody Road, to Harvey, in Albert; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Pratt, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Hamilton, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late James Hamilton, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her, she being very destitute and advanced in age; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration claims for Pensions to report thereon.

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

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### Wednesday, 2d March, 1853.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to repeal an Act imposing a Duty on Hacmatac or Juniper Knees, Roots and Footbooks exported from this Province:

A Bill to repeal the fourth Section of an Act to regulate the survey and exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

A Bill in addition to the Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province:

A Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County:



A Bill to incorporate the Nackawickac Boom Company :

A Bill to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester :

A Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City :

A Bill relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Saint John :

A Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards : and

A Bill to provide for the driving of Logs and other Lumber on the River Nash-waak.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last to examine and report upon the Public Accounts ; and

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Ordered*, That he be permitted to withdraw from the said Committee, and Mr. Hatheway substituted in his place.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ryan be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last to report upon the Contingent Expenses of the House.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from George B. Bell, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Proprietor of the Steam Ferry Boat at that place, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mails over the River Miramichi during the past Summer ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Joshua Foster, Joseph A. Fowler, and Ezekiel B. Fenwick, of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, praying aid towards the erection of a Chair Manufactory at that place ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Shediac to Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmorland, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated for running a Team Ferry Boat across the North and South West Branches of the Miramichi, on the line of Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle ; which he read.

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

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from John Glazier, Stephen Glazier, D. Page, and John W. Torney, praying the exclusive right to navigate the River Saint John by Steam above the Grand Falls, under certain restrictions ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Needham,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding be added to the Committee appointed on the 25th day of February last to take into consideration claims for the support and relief of Emigrants.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from David Upton and Ninian Lindsay, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Bond given by them  
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for the Duties on a Fire Engine and Apparatus for the use of the said Town may be cancelled, or a Grant passed for remission of the Duties; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick."

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Duncan M'Farlan, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Pension due his late Mother, Ruth M'Farlan, at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration claims for Pensions, to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Grierson, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for the continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, likewise by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Hawkins, of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, praying a like continuation of her Pension as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill for imposing a Tax on granted Wilderness Lands in certain cases.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the punishment of offences against the Bye Laws of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

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

### Thursday, 3d March, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Shediack to Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmorland, as one of the Great Roads of the Province:

A Bill for imposing a Tax on granted Wilderness Lands in certain cases: and

A Bill for the punishment of offences against the Bye Laws of the City of Saint John.

Mr.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Carleton, praying that the Act which requires Fines imposed for misdemeanours to be paid into the Casual Revenue may be so amended as to authorise the payment thereof into the County Funds; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Carleton, praying that the Act for the election of Members may be so amended as to authorise the same by Ballot, and the Elective Franchise extended, a Registry of Votes established, and that the Elections be holden annually or biennially; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass authorising the election of the High Sheriff for the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Pherson, of the Parish of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche, praying pecuniary aid in his old age and decline of life, by reason of his long and faithful services as Adjutant in the Militia, and for other reasons and claims set forth therein; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Colin VanBuskirk, Way Office Keeper at Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an increase of allowance for his services in that capacity; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Phelim be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to take under consideration all matters relating to the Trade of the Province, in the place of Mr. Cutler, who is permitted to withdraw from the said Committee.

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from John C. M'Naughton, and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass in aid towards the building of a Grist and Oat Mill in the Parish of Glenelg, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Lee, of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, praying to be remunerated for certain expenses incurred and loss of time, for reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass in amendment of the Charter, as also certain Acts relating to the local government of the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from J. C. Littlehale, Esquire, and one hundred and fourteen others, of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying that an

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Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Flewelling and eighty one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, of a like prayer; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 1st day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House copies of the Correspondence between the Executive Government and Doctor Gem and Dr. Waddell, relative to the treatment of a Lunatic, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from the York County Agricultural Society, praying that a Grant may pass towards the purchase and importation of Stock of an improved description; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of an error in a Licence issued to him to cut Timber and Logs on Crown Lands; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Earle, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying that a portion of a sum of money paid by William H. Scovil on Timber and Logs cut without licence, be paid over to the Petitioner as compensation, he being the person to whom the ground was licenced at the time of the trespass; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass for the support and maintenance of the Police Establishment, and lighting and cleaning the Streets of the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the support of the Police Establishment of the City of Saint John, and for maintaining cleanliness in the Streets and for lighting the same.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for an amendment in the Fire Police Act for the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a division of King's Ward, in the said City ; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ruddock, Esquire, M. D., of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying remuneration for Professional attendance and Medicines furnished to sick Indians ; also, for vaccinating a number of poor Children ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh H. Wilson, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Surgeon, praying compensation for his services in vaccinating poor Indians resident on the Richibucto River, under the direction of the Authorities ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 28th day of February last, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

The Hon. Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That there be granted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £10,000 towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

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

To the Librarian of the Legislative Library the sum of £75 for his services to the end of the present Session.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Proe the sum of £85.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island the sum of £85.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello the sum of £100.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light the sum of £85.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the following sums, to pay for the services for the year 1853, viz:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock, and his Assistants, the sum of £210:

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrum Cap, Quaco, the sum of £110; and an additional sum of £36 to enable him to pay an Assistant:

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island the sum of £130; and an additional sum of £36 to enable him to pay an Assistant:

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

To the Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enrage the sum of £85.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the sum of £85 to provide for the Salary of a Keeper for the year 1853 at the Light House on Point Escuminac.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a Grant in aid of the construction of the Public Steam Boat Wharf and Breakwater at Sand Point, in Carleton, in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Robinson, of the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, Widow of the late William Robinson, an old Soldier, praying aid in her destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company, and that a Grant may pass in aid of the undertaking; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

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

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Anthony Langevin, the Reverend Henry Doinne, F. Tournier, Esquire, M. D., John Emmerson, Vital Thibodeau, and Leon Bellefleur, Esquires, and eleven hundred and eighteen others, Clergy, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying for a repeal of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the Act

Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as the provisions thereof may extend to the said County of Victoria; which he read.

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

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from Emeline Rothburn and Sarah Watson, on behalf of their Mother, Louisa Watson, the Widow of the late Peter Watson, who served during the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from Zephaniah Mills, Esquire, Matthew Corbett, E. B. Watson, and forty three others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that the Act for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly may be so amended as to establish Vote by Ballot; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society, praying return of Duty on Seeds and Agricultural Implements recently imported from the United States; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Pritchard, of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, praying that the Pension due the late Abigail Devenport at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration claims for Pensions to report thereon.

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph S. Reed, Way Office Keeper at Hópewell, in the County of Albert, praying remuneration for his services in that capacity; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Lloyd, Gauger and Weigher at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying compensation for his services the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying a continuation of her Pension: which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the seventy first Section of the Act incorporating the City of Fredericton, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliza Turner, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that the Pension due her late Mother, Elizabeth Brown, at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to her; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration claims for Pensions to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from L. P. W. DesBrisay, John P. Ford, William Chandler, J. W. Weldon, William M'Leod, L. M'Laren, Thomas Powell, George Pagan, J. W. Holderness, John Whetten, Esquires, and one hundred and twenty one others, of the County of Kent, praying that a Draw may be constructed in the Bridge across the Richibucto River; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, the Honorable Mr. Street, Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. English, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from the Arestook Boom Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation, as also the Acts in amendment thereof, may be continued; which he read.

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

Mr. Rice moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

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

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Whitlock, Agent for Lloyd's, and thirty others, Master Mariners, Branch Pilots, and Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that a Light House may be erected on White Horse Island, in the Bay of Fundy; which he read.

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

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

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### Friday, 4th March, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith:

A Bill to provide for the support of the Police Establishment of the City of Saint John, and for maintaining cleanliness in the Streets, and for lighting the same:

A Bill relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John:

A Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company:



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

A Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York :

A Bill to repeal the seventy first Section of the Act incorporating the City of Fredericton, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: and

A Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 3rd day of March instant.

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

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

Copies of the Correspondence between the Executive Government, Doctor Gem, and the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum, relative to the treatment of a Lunatic; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the 1st day of March instant.

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

#### LUNATIC ASYLUM.

CORRESPONDENCE AS TO THE TREATMENT OF A PATIENT IN.

*Schedule of Papers connected with the complaint of Dr. Gem relative to the treatment of Henry Rogers, a Patient in the Lunatic Asylum.*

1. Letter of His Excellency to Dr. Gem.
2. Statement of Elliott and Douglas.
3. Letter of Medical Superintendent to John Ward, Esquire.
4. Letter from Secretary's Office to Commissioners.
5. Evidence procured at the Asylum by the Commissioners.
6. Reply of John Ward to Secretary's Letter.
7. Superintendent's explanation.
8. Secretary's Letter to John Ward, Esquire, relative to investigation.
9. Secretary's Letter to Dr. Gem.

Copy.

*Government House, Fredericton, 29th October, 1852.*

SIR,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having observed in the Head Quarters Newspaper a letter professing to bear your signature, has directed me to ask whether such letter was written by you. If so, His Excellency would request you to inform him of the names and residences of the parties who gave you information respecting the treatment of a patient in the Asylum, in order that he may call for some explanation of the circumstances. You will at once

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see that it would not be proper to do so on hearsay or anonymous evidence, if any other can be obtained; and His Excellency does not understand the letter (if yours) to speak to the facts as of your own knowledge.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed)

W. C. DRURY.

Dr. Gem, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c., Stanley.

Copy.

Stanley, 1st November, 1852.

We, the undersigned, by the direction of Dr. Gem, of Stanley, took Henry Rogers, of this place, to the Lunatic Asylum, Carleton, on Saturday the 16th ultimo. On our arrival we were desired to shew our "Papers," which we immediately did; the patient was then taken to a room called "the Lodge" where we proceeded to take off the handcuffs with which he was secured, during which time he continually spit at us, but was in every other respect quiet, merely saying, you *shan't*, you *shan't*. When one of the handcuffs had been taken off, a Keeper who was standing by, took hold of the patient by the *neck*, while another seized him by the heels, and threw him violently down on a low bed which was close at hand, and then one of these Keepers jumped on his chest and seized him by the throat, shaking him violently saying at the same time, you had better leave off spitting or we will soon fix you; we then remonstrated with the Keepers on the harshness and severity of their treatment, and while so doing the Superintendent came in, and backed us out of the room, saying, if we did not like the way the patient was treated, we had better take him back again; that we had nothing to do with the way he was treated, as we did not pay the expense; and subsequently, while in the Superintendent's Office, one of us (Barnard Elliott) continued to remonstrate about the treatment our charge had received; the Superintendent then said, do you not consider spitting an act of violence? I (Barnard Elliott) replied, certainly not.

(Signed)

BARNARD ELLIOTT,  
DAVID DOUGLAS.

Copy.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Saint John, 1st Nov. 1852.

MY DEAR SIR,—Enclosed I forward a letter from J. Simpson, Esquire, with a communication signed J. Gem, of Stanley, clipt from the Fredericton "Head Quarters."

J. Gem complains of treatment that a patient received from my Keepers on his admission into the Asylum.

I have inquired into the circumstances, and although there may be *some ground* for a charge of *roughness*, the account given of it I *believe* to be altogether *exaggerated*, and I am convinced that what *may have occurred* but rarely happens,—it is the *exception* to the *general rule*.

What took place on which the charge against myself is founded, of "ordering two respectable persons out of the room," should you deem it worthy of investigation, will be found to be fully justified under the circumstances. I need hardly to inform you that I have frequently discharged Keepers for acts of harshness to those under their care, and that it is *distinctly understood* by *all* persons acting under me in this Institution, that the treatment of Lunatics is based on *kindness* and not on cruelty.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

JNO. WADDELL.

John Ward, Esq., Chairman Board Com'rs. Pro. Lunatic Asylum.

Copy.

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 2nd November, 1852.

GENTLEMEN,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having observed in the "Head Quarters" Newspaper the enclosed communication, caused a letter to be addressed to Dr. Gem, requesting the names and residences of his informants, as he did not wish to ask for an explanation from the authorities of the Asylum on mere hear-say or anonymous evidence. In reply to this request, His Excellency received the enclosed document; and although the omission in the original letter of the bed on which the man is said to have been thrown, makes some difference, yet His Excellency desires to receive a reply or explanation with regard to the alleged facts.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

The Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Saint John.

Copy.

On Monday, the 8th November 1852, Mr. John Ward and Mr. Duncan, two of the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum, proceeded to Carleton to investigate as to the cruelty said to have been used to the patient, Henry Rodgers, on his admission to the Asylum.

Robert Graham, Supervisor.—Remembers the afternoon Henry Rodgers was brought to the Asylum; Dr. Waddell and Elliott came into the office, after having left the patient (Rodgers) at the Lodge; Elliott said, he came to see that Rodgers was properly treated; Dr. Waddell replied,

replied, that he would not allow anything that he (Elliott) might say to cause him to lose his temper; Dr. Waddell then proceeded to put questions to Elliott as to Rodgers' state of health, how he had been treated, &c.; after putting these questions, he asked if Elliott had anything further to say; he said not; upon which he (Graham) accompanied Elliott to the front door, where they were joined by Dr. Waddell, who bade them good night, and they replied to it; did not hear Dr. Waddell say if they did not like the usage they might take the patient back again.

Barry Mills, Keeper.—Did not know that the Commissioners were coming over, or that he was to be asked any questions; he remembers the day that Henry Rodgers was brought in, handcuffed and tied; the parties that brought him wanted to get off the handcuffs before we got the muffs ready to put on; after they took the handcuffs off, I and the other Keeper put him into bed, and I lay down upon him until we could get the muffs put on; he was violent and spitting before we got them on; did not use the patient cruelly; is sure that we did not jump upon him, or use any more coercion than was necessary to get the muffs on; did not hear Dr. Waddell say, that if they did not like it they might take him back again; the Doctor came into the room while we were busy with the patient, and he and the other parties went out together; the Doctor's orders are to use all the patients kindly, and I believe I should be immediately discharged were the Doctor to find out that I had made use of cruel or unkind treatment.

James Griffith, Keeper.—Did not know that any of the Commissioners were coming over, or that he was to be asked any questions; recollects the day that Henry Rodgers was brought in; I and the other Keeper were taking our supper; Rodgers was handcuffed, and his hands made fast behind his back; the parties that brought him wanted the handcuffs taken off, but the other Keeper told them not to take them off until the muffs were put on; they said they could not wait; after the handcuffs were taken off we put him on the bed which was all ready to receive him, and the other Keeper held him until we got the muffs put on; did not use any more violence than was necessary to get the muffs on; Dr. Waddell was present at the time; the men and he went out together; the Doctor's orders are to use all the patients kindly; I believe I would be immediately discharged if the Doctor found I was acting otherwise.

The above examinations were taken separately; Dr. Waddell was not present at any of them.

During the visit of the Commissioners, the patient (Rodgers) was writing a letter to his wife. They had him brought before them; he appeared to be perfectly sane and recovered; upon being questioned by the Commissioners he said, that he thought on his entrance he had been rather harshly treated—but he had been *crazy*; would not have considered the treatment any too rough; said, that at the time he was violent and excited, as he believed they were putting him in a jail; had no marks on his person from the roughness of the Keepers, but shewed the Commissioners the marks upon his legs, not then healed, from the effects of the treatment received on the road; complained to the Commissioners of the cruel treatment he had received from the parties who brought him to the Asylum; said, that his treatment after his entrance had been most kind and humane; had been in the Bethlehem Hospital, London; considered the treatment here equally kind and humane, and the rations much better.

(Signed)

JOHN WARD,  
JOHN DUNCAN.

John Ward, *Chairman*.

Copy.

*Saint John, 11th November, 1852.*

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 2nd November, enclosing statements made by Elliot and Douglas, relative to a man received in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, desiring a reply thereto, I herewith enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, copy of an examination held at the Asylum, together with a note from Dr. Waddell, dated 1st November and the 11th, stating what took place in his presence.

The Commissioners are well assured the Keepers used no greater violence than was actually necessary to restrain the patient, Henry Rodgers, on his admission, at the time greatly excited and irritated, and further to say, they have the utmost confidence in the management and kind treatment of the patients by the Superintendent.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN WARD, *Chairman*.

The Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.

Copy.

*Provincial Lunatic Asylum,*

*Saint John, N. B., 11th November, 1852.*

On the evening of the 16th October last, two persons brought to this Institution a patient, Henry Rodgers, in a state of high excitement, restrained with handcuffs. I requested the men in charge to accompany my men to the Lodge with the patient, and assist to take off the handcuffs. In the meantime I remained in the main building to examine the *papers*, after which I followed

followed them to the Lodge. On my entering I was accosted by Barnard Elliott with complaints of the roughness of my men, affirming at the same time that the patient was not violent. Hearing his noise at the very moment he was speaking, seeing his efforts to free himself from those round him, and observing him spitting in the face of the person nearest him, I remarked, "that did not look as if he was *not violent*." Elliott then proceeded to give me instructions how the patient should be managed. I replied, "that is my business, not yours," and that we must leave the Lodge; accordingly we left. On the way back he again began to direct what I should do; I replied, "if you know so well how to manage the patient why bring him to me, why not take him and treat him yourself? he is now in my charge, and his treatment is my business and not yours." He said "*it is my business, and I will let you know it is.*"

In Mr. Graham's office I took notes of the case, and after I had done so in all the particulars that I *thought important*, I then gave him an opportunity to say anything that he might wish to communicate, after which, in perfect good humour, I accompanied him to the door and bade him good night.

(Signed)

JNO. WADDELL.

Copy.

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 16th November, 1853.*

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, transmitting several documents in explanation of the treatment of Henry Rogers at the Lunatic Asylum, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform the Commissioners, that he has perused their Report, *that of the Superintendent*, and the evidence which accompanies them, and that he is much obliged to them for the trouble they have taken.

His Excellency is of opinion that the letter of Dr. Gem, as it originally appeared in the Newspapers, is such as to convey an exaggerated impression of what took place on the reception of Rogers at the Asylum, without meaning that such exaggeration was wilful. From the letter in question His Excellency inferred that the patient was thrown down on the floor or on the ground, as nothing was said about the bed on which he was placed, and he now observes that it is difficult to conceive stronger evidence of the patient's violence and the apprehension entertained of him by the complainants themselves, than is implied by the fact that they brought him to the Asylum in handcuff;—the exchange of which for muffs, a milder form of restraint, was in point of fact what led to the proceeding complained of. His Excellency believes fully that the Commissioners and Dr. Waddell are as anxious as he is that the amount of personal restraint used in the Asylum should be the least that is compatible with safety.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

John Ward, Esquire, Chairman, &c. &c. &c.  
St. John.

Copy.

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 16th November, 1852.*

SIR,—By direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I beg to enclose herewith for your information, a copy of a letter addressed by me to the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum, as the result of the investigation which was instituted on the complaint relative to the treatment at the Asylum of Henry Rogers, a patient in whom you were interested.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

Dr. Gem, &c. &c. &c.  
Stanley.

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

Returns from Custom House at the Port of Saint John, shewing—

Imports and Exports,—New Vessels registered,—Number of Emigrants arrived, and Tonnage of Ships entered inwards and cleared outwards, at that Port and its Out-Bays during the year 1852: and

Returns from Custom House at the Port of Saint Andrews, shewing—

Imports and Exports,—Staple Articles legally exported,—Number of Emigrants arrived,—New Vessels registered, and Tonnage of Vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards, at that Port and its Out-Stations during the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

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

Report from James Porter, Chief Superintendent of Schools, on the Parish Schools for part of the year 1852; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,  
*Ordered*, That the said Report be forthwith printed, and one thousand copies thereof furnished for distribution.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow laid before the House—

A Schedule containing the Titles of the Acts about expiring the present year, and which is as follows:—

**TITLES OF THE ACTS WHICH ARE ABOUT EXPIRING.**

- 11 Vic. c. 13. An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, and for other purposes; expires 1st May 1853.
- 12 Vic. c. 19. An Act to authorise the commutation of debts due the Crown by settlers in certain cases, for work on the public Roads; expires 1st May 1853.
- 14 Vic. c. 39. An Act to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws; virtually expires on 17th September 1853.

J. R. PARTELOW.

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

Detailed Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands Department, made up to the 31st December 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass to alter or amend the Charter; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Parks, Robert Keltie, and George Hutchison, Elders of the Saint John Presbyterian Church, in the City of Saint John; as also William Hawks, Esquire, Robert Richey, James Johnston, and forty others, Pewholders in the said Church, praying that no Act may pass to alter and amend their present Constitution as established by the Laws now in force; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William Chappell, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards running a Packet between that place and Prince Edward Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company to increase their Capital Stock.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Ryan, of the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary aid in his present indigent circumstances, in consideration of his long services in the Army; 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. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass imposing a Tax on Dogs going at large in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to restrain the going at large of Dogs within the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass extending the powers of the Corporation in the imposing of fines or penalties, and punishment of offences against the Bye Laws of the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass establishing an uniform system of assessment for the said City; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal an Act imposing a Duty on Hacmatac or Juniper Knees, Roots and Foothooks exported from this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standard.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon; and further

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray, the Honorable Mr. Partelow, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Gordon, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing a Tax on granted Wilderness Lands in certain cases.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from G. W. Curry, B. Beveridge, and thirty six others, inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying that the Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company may be revived, and the period for the building of the Boom extended; which he read.

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

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On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the punishment of offences against the Bye Laws of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harry Peters, William Foshay, Daniel T. Smith, Esquires, and three hundred and fifteen others, inhabitants of Gagetown and elsewhere in Queen's County, praying for the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in the said County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Philps Brothers, Paper Manufacturers in the City of Saint John, praying that a Duty may be imposed on Paper imported into the Province, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

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

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### Saturday, 5th March, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorise the Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company to increase their Capital Stock :

A Bill to restrain the going at large of Dogs within the City of Saint John :

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways : and

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Currie, Charles Campbell, William Gray, and ninety three others, of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, praying that in the election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly the system of Vote by Ballot may be adopted; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from Zephaniah Mills, Esquire, Isaac Miller, and sixty eight others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that the Road from the Court House in Woodstock to the River de Chute, as laid out by the Honorable James Brown and the Honorable George Hayward, be established as one of the Great Roads of the Province; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads and the sums required for the improvement thereof, to report thereon.

Mr. English, likewise by leave, presented a Petition from George M. Giberson, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, praying for a free Grant to Land on Holmes' Branch, so called, of the Monquart Stream, by reason of his having erected a Grist Mill at that place; which he read.

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

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

Statement of Dutiable Articles imported; shewing also the amount of Provincial Duties collected in the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from Alexander L. Light, Esquire, Civil Engineer, relative to his examination of the Suspension Bridge erected across the Falls at the entrance of the River Saint John, preparatory to its being open to the Public.

[ See Appendix. ]

Reports from Supervisors and Commissioners relative to the Road Service, viz :—

Fredericton to Newcastle—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor :

Woodstock to Arestook—James Ketchum, Supervisor :

Saint John to Hayward's Mills—Robert S. Matthew, Supervisor :

Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line—Silas C. Charters, Supervisor :

Nashwaak to Finger Board—Nathaniel Hubbard, Supervisor :

Salisbury to Hopewell—Isaac Gross, Supervisor :

Sussex to Upham—John Hagarty, Supervisor :

Richibucto to Chatham—David Crocker, Supervisor :

Newcastle to Bathurst, and thence to Belledune—David Crocker, Supervisor :

Restigouche Road—Archibald Ramsay, Supervisor :

Bartibog Bridge—Alexander Davidson, Supervisor :

Strawberry Marsh Road and Bridge—Allan Davidson, Commissioner.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with their Accounts and Returns for the year 1852 : also

Report from John Waddell, Esquire, Medical Superintendent, with Record of Lunatics in the Establishment during the same period.

[ See Appendix. ]

Journal of proceedings by Captain Daniel M'Laughlin, Warden of the Fisheries for Grand Manan, while protecting the Fisheries at that place under Captain Kynaston, of the Royal Navy ; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That this Document from Captain M'Laughlin be referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Fisheries ; and

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the Accounts and various Documents connected with the Lunatic Asylum, now laid before the House, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Brennen, Crosby M'Kinley, Thomas Mowbry, James M'Kinley, William M'Kinley, and William Mulhurn, of the Springfield Settlement in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that they may be allowed to pay the balances due to the Government on the purchase of their several Lots of Land in labour on the Public Roads ; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from Francis M'Carron and John M'Guire, of the Parish of Northampton, in the County of Carleton, of a like prayer ; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs King and Brothers, Contractors for conveying the Express Mails between Halifax and Saint John, praying compensation



compensation for loss by reason of the non-performance of the Contract by the Post Office Department; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Johnson do compose the said Committee; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do forward to the Postmaster General a copy of the aforementioned Petition.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from James S. Morse, Postmaster at Campbleton, in the County of Restigouche, praying for additional compensation in consequence of the increased duties of his office; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters connected with the Post Office Establishment to report thereon; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do forward to the Postmaster General a copy of this Petition.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Ralph Steves, Malcolm Carlisle, William Irving, and sixty eight others, inhabitants of the District of Dover, in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards building a Wharf near Stony Creek Ferry; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from William Bennett, Ship Master, George Calhoun, Esquire, John M'Almon, and one hundred others, inhabitants of the County of Albert, praying for a further grant in aid to build a public Wharf at Ferry Point, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Rice moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue an Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Moses Spragg, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying remuneration for attending upon and boarding one James Earle, a Policeman who was dangerously wounded when in the discharge of his duty, in December 1846; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip Monaghan, of the City of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for having retained in this Province the valuable Stock Horse "Sheriff," lately imported from Liverpool, England; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish for the information of the House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Sussex and the Honorable the Board of Education, and all Papers connected therewith, so far as relates to the School in District number two, in the said Parish of Sussex.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Needham, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from E. L. Burpe, Esquire, and forty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying that a Road may be opened from the Gaspereau River, in the said County, to Cain's River, in the County of Northumberland; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads and the sums required for the improvement thereof, to report thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Dennis Mahony, Senior, William Hogan, Michael M'Cormick, and thirty two others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, residing in the neighbourhood of Cain's River, praying that a Road be opened from that place to the Gaspereau River, in Queen's County; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Branscomb, and fifty three others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying for an alteration in part of the line of Great Road leading from Fredericton to Petitcodiac, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harry Peters and twenty others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that the line of Road leading from the Den (so called), on the south side of the Grand Lake, to Gaspereau River, in the said County, may be established as one of the Great Roads of communication; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Timothy Killeen and seventy two others, inhabitants of the Hanwell Settlement, and Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying that a Road may be opened from that Settlement to Essensa's Mills, at the New Market Settlement, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks, William Todd, Ninian Lindsay, Esquires, and sixteen others, Directors and other Stockholders of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank; which he read.

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

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from Lawrence O'Regan, a licenced Teacher, praying that an allowance may be granted to him for having taught a School in Saint John for a period of nine months in the year 1850.

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

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Jordan,
Mr. Needham,	Earle,
Read,	M'Phelim,
Stiles,	Gilbert,
Smith,	Porter.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Macpherson,
Mr. Harding,	Hatheway,
Johnson,	Ryan,
Williston,	M'Leod.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Resolved*, That the Correspondence between the Executive Government, Doctor Gem, and the Commissioners for the Lunatic Asylum, relative to the treatment of a Lunatic, and which was laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant

Lieutenant Governor on the 1st day of March instant, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Macpherson, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wiggins, of the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, recommended by one hundred and forty other inhabitants of said County, praying compensation for loss sustained by reason of an error in the Grant to him of certain Lands in the said County ; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Earle, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Cloney, of the Harvey Settlement, on the Magaguadavic River, in the County of York, setting forth that he had applied for a lot of one hundred acres of Land situate on the east side of the said River, and the said Land was surveyed to him, that he had performed labour on the Highways to the amount of the purchase money ; and praying that a Grant may issue for the same ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the aforementioned Committee on the Petition of John Wiggins to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, praying for the return of Duties paid on certain articles imported from England in the year 1852, for the building the Cathedral in the City of Fredericton, that could not be obtained in this Province ; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate all the Laws now in force for the division of the Province into Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Carron, of the City of Saint John, praying relief in consequence of his property being taken under a writ of " *Extendi Facias* " against a party from whom he purchased and paid for it three years subsequent to such purchase and payment ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from James Malone, of Stanley, in the County of York, Mail Carrier on the line of Road between Fredericton and that place, praying an additional grant for his services than what he is at present allowed ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Cornelius Flower, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of three months ending in December 1851 ; which he read ; and the same being certified by the Board of Education.

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

Mr. Ryan, also by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Hay, of Norton, in King's County, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for having taught School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of three months ending in April 1852 ; which he read ; and the same being certified by the Board of Education.

*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.

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**Monday, 7th March, 1853.**
*Prayers.*

The House being informed by the Clerk that he had this morning waited upon His Honor the Speaker, and that he was directed to acquaint the House that, by reason of indisposition, Mr. Speaker was unable to take the Chair this day, but that he would be able to resume the same to-morrow; whereupon

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

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**Tuesday, 8th March, 1853.**
*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to revive and continue an Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company: and

A Bill to amend an Act to consolidate all the Laws now in force for the division of the Province into Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from George Pitfield, Postmaster at Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying an additional allowance for his services; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment to report thereon; and

On motion of Mr. Hanington; further

*Ordered*, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Postmaster General.

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from George B. Cowper, Postmaster at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying a like increased allowance for his services; which he read.

*Ordered*, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee, and that the Postmaster General be furnished with a copy thereof.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Archibald M'Nair, John M'Lean, George Dutch, and others, inhabitants of Heron Island, in the County of Restigouche, praying aid towards the support of a School established on the said Island, and at present taught by William Gillmore; which he read; the same being certified by the Board of Education.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen S. Wiggins and nineteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, praying that remuneration be made to Philip White for ferrying the Mails over the Washademoak River the past year; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John Welling, William Atkinson and Lemuel Wilber, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in October last in a case of Small Pox, and protecting the inhabitants of that Parish from its ravages; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Smith, E. J. Smith, Henry Levingston, and fifty one others, of the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards building a Lock-up House in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Needham moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorise the increase of their Capital Stock; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin B. Palmer, Way Office Keeper at Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying an additional allowance for his services; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William P. Sayre, formerly Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, praying compensation for services performed in the execution of Crown Process while holding that Office; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from John N. M. Brewer, of Robinstown, in the State of Maine, praying for return of Duty on Ship Materials imported from Great Britain in August last; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Eastman, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bond given by him for the Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped from that place for Barbadoes, in January 1852, may be cancelled, the Vessel and Cargo having been lost at sea; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert M. Todd, Abner Hill, and ninety two others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the Act providing for the adoption of Municipal Corporations may be amended; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from John W. Holderness, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchant, praying for return of Duties on Articles destroyed by fire at that place on the 20th May 1851; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, also by leave, presented a Petition from John W. Holderness, L. P. W. Desbrisay, and David Wark, Port Wardens for Richibucto, praying that a Grant may pass for the purpose of deepening the Channel through the Bar; as also that an increased Duty be imposed on Ships for the support of Buoys and Beacons, and improvement of the Harbour; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, also by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Phelim, of Buc-touche, in the County of Kent, praying relief by reason of a quantity of Timber and Logs having been illegally cut on grounds licenced to him; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March instant, to take under consideration Petitions from the said James M'Phelim, as regards Timber and Logs on Crown Lands, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Cutler, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Potts, of the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, an old Soldier who served in the Peninsular War, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to pay for the Land whereon he resides; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Cox, William Robertson, John M'Allister, and three hundred and twenty five others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying the interposition of the Legislature to quiet them in their possessions of certain surface Coal attached to their Lands in that County, of which they and their forefathers have been in uninterrupted occupation for the last sixty years; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Carter, James Dowie, Alexander Gillespie, of London, Merchants, Hannah Crookshank, Robert W. Crookshank, Elizabeth Crookshank, of the City of Saint John, and Thomas Otty Crookshank, of the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for settling the Title to, and confirming the sale of certain Lands in the said City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, praying that a certain portion of the said Parish may be erected into a separate Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from George Calhoon, Esquire, John M'Almon, and fifty seven others, of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, towards opening the navigation of Hamilton's Creek, so called, in the said County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation, to report thereon.

Mr. Lewis, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Irving, Edward Steves, John M. Jonah, and fifty seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying aid towards repairing a Wharf at Grey's Island, in said Parish, to accommodate Steamboats and other Vessels; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, also by leave, presented a Petition from C. D. Archibald, John Smith, Esquire, and twenty five others, inhabitants of the County of Albert, praying aid towards building a Breakwater and Wharf at Mary's Point, in the said County, for the security of Coasters, and the convenience of Steamboats at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from Bonaventure Savoy, Louis Robicheau, Victor Savoy, and eighty one others, inhabitants of the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, praying that Doctor Charles LaBellois may be employed at the Lazaretto Establishment at Tracadie; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from John E. Brown, and eighty nine others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass granting to the owners of Lands the Mining rights thereon; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Atherton, and one hundred and ninety eight others, inhabitants of York County, of a like prayer as regards the granting of Mining rights; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Gouden, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a sum of money paid at the Crown Land Office for the sale of Land which was originally granted by the Province of Nova Scotia, may be refunded him; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Johnson, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Joseph Joynes, and one hundred and twenty six others:

“ James Starkey, and one hundred and forty one others:

“ Honorable Harry Peters, and one hundred and fifty four others:

“ William Murray, Esquire, and one hundred and seventy seven others:

“ Timothy W. Smith, and one hundred and eighty two others:

“ Matthew M'Carthy, and one hundred and seventy four others:

Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass securing the right of Mining to the owners of the soil; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Cathcart, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be indemnified for loss sustained in consequence of several Suits at Law having been brought against him by parties having a grant to Land prior to that under which he holds his Title, as also for other damages and loss incurred; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, the Honorable Mr. Street, and Mr. Smith, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James L. Price, Esquire, John Fairley, and thirty eight others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York, and Ludlow in the County of Northumberland, on the upper part of the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, praying that a grant may pass towards improving the navigation of the said River; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Street, also by leave, presented a Petition from James L. Price, Esquire, on behalf of the Members of the Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow District Agricultural Society, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the District Agricultural Society for the Parishes of Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

The Honourable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane M'Rae, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow of the late Duncan M'Rae,

M'Rae, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration like claims for Pensions to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Watson and fifty nine others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a division line may be established on Long and Spoon Islands, situate in the Parish of Hampstead, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harry Peters, and forty three others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying aid to build a Wharf at the terminus of the Road leading from the Victoria Settlement, in the Parish of Gagetown, to the River Saint John; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, also by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph B. Perkins, Henry Lyons, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying for the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in the said County; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chubb, Leveret H. Deveber, Esquires, and three hundred and nineteen others, Merchants and Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, of a like prayer, for the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Warwick, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for return of Duties surcharged on Hardware imported from England in the month of June last; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Munro, Ephraim Rayworth, Charles Rayworth, and thirty six others, of the Parishes of Westmorland and Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards building a Wharf on Gaspereau River, in the said County; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

Mr. Lewis moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from M'Latchy's Bridge, in Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, to the Bend of Petitcodiac, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Ebenezer L. Burpe, Esquire, J. W. Goldfinch, Silas M'Mahon, and Thomas Cox, inhabitants of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass to improve the navigation of the Salmon River and its tributaries; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from "The Saint John Rural Cemetery Company." praying an amendment of their Charter; which he read.

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



Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from John Burns, R. Jardine, John W. Walker, and J. M. Campbell, Commissioners and Pewholders of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass regulating the future management of the funds belonging to the said Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from "The Saint John Gas Light Company," praying for alterations in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying aid towards the extension of the Breakwater in the Harbour of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from William D. French, Valentine B. Hutchinson, and Henry C. Frink, Clerks in the General Post Office in the City of Saint John, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

*Ordered*, That this Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel Milby and James U. Thomas, of the City of Saint John, praying that the Penalty paid by them under an Act to provide for a regular supply of Seamen for new Ships fitted out or loaded in this Province, passed in 1840, and subsequently disallowed by Her Majesty, may be refunded them; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Mark Maclauchlan, Dennis Hurley, Peter Walsh, and fifty one others, Freeholders of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, as regards certain contemplated amendments in the Act authorising Assessment for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Town; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnson, also by leave, presented a Petition from William E. Samuels, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying for return of Duty overpaid on Goods imported from Liverpool in June and October last; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill authorising the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 9th March, 1853.***Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company":

A Bill to incorporate the District Agricultural Society for the Parishes of Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from M'Latchy's Bridge, in Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, to the Bend of Petitcodiac, as one the Great Roads of communication:

A Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company: and

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain lands in the said City, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill authorising the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from John Alexander and James Brown, Wardens of the Fisheries for the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for their services, as also for various expenses incurred in the discharge of their duty; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the West Branch of the Palfry Brook Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Campbell and Charles Gem, Esquires, together with William Plant and one hundred and eighty seven others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Stanley, in the County of York, praying that an alteration may be made in a part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Newcastle, and that provision be made for making an exploration with a view thereto; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Dell Hartt, James Hale, Martin Mackey, and sixty three others, inhabitants of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that an Act may pass relinquishing all claims under reservations in Grants from the Crown, excepting mines of Gold and Silver; which he read.

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

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

Auditor General's Report upon the Accounts from Commissioners of Bye Roads for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Reports from Supervisors relative to the Great Road Service—

Woodstock to Oak Bay—Josephus Moore, Supervisor:

Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen—Jeremiah Scott, Supervisor:

Fredericton to Magaguadavic—William Grieve, Supervisor:

Grand Falls to American Boundary—Leonard R. Coombes, Supervisor:

Grand Falls to Canada Line—Leonard R. Coombes, Supervisor:

Saint John to Saint Andrews, and supplementary Report—George Anderson, Supervisor:

[ See Appendix. ]

Returns from Central Bank, for periods ending 6th December 1852, and 7th March 1853.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from Meracious Atkinson, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, praying to be reimbursed for legal expenses incurred as a Commissioner for Roads in the said Parish, while acting in the discharge of his duty, in the year 1851; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. Hanington, and the Honorable Mr. Gray, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Sweeney and William Steadman, Esquires, together with James Steadman and sixty one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth the expenses incurred by applicants for Crown Lands, in consequence of no local Deputy being in the said Parish, and praying remedy therefor; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed yesterday to take under consideration a Petition from Daniel Gooden, as regards moneys paid at the Crown Land Office on Land originally held under Grants from Nova Scotia, to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 5th day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House, copies of Correspondence between the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, and the Board of Education; as also of all papers connected therewith, relative to a School in District number two in the said Parish, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented a Petition from John Dornan, of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, praying to be compensated for labour and expense in keeping the Winter Road open, for the accommodation of the travelling public, from his residence to M'Manus', in King's County, a distance of thirteen miles, in the year 1852; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying for an increase of salary as Deputy Treasurer at that place, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from S. L. Bishop and William Napier, on behalf of the Members of the Gloucester Agricultural Society, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Read moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Allison, Robert Rankin and Company, Short and Estey, William and George Carvill, James Flewelling, and Alexander M'L. Seely, Mill Proprietors in the vicinity of Saint John, praying that greater facilities may be afforded them in shipping their Lumber from the said Mills, by extending the Port of Saint John to a further limit; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Rice,

*Ordered*, That Mr. English be added to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James Slip and sixteen others, inhabitants of Hampstead, in Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Wharf at the Public Landing near the lower end of Long Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Hoben, Esquire, and thirty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Canning and Chipman, in Queen's County, praying that a Courier be employed to run weekly from Gagetown to Salmon River; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters connected with the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Vroom, A. Upton Hill, and others, Members of Fire Engine Company No. 2, in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that authority be given to the Firewards to increase the number of Firemen; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran, Simon Vaughan, Thomas Carson, William Vail, and sixty one others, Freeholders of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying aid towards the construction of a Breakwater at Western Quaco, so called; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from George Sutherland, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for return of Duties paid on Malt Liquor exported to Nova Scotia in June last; which he read.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller of Customs for the Port of Welch Pool, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for services performed, as also for loss by reason of his being obliged to remove his office from Thrumcap Island to Campo Bello; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Sarah Greenlaw, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a Pension, which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee for taking similar claims under consideration, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Andrew Martin, praying a Grant for the Pension due the late Prudence Martin at the time of her death, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be also referred to the Committee on claims for Pensions to report thereon.

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hooper, of the City of Saint John, praying aid to enable him to publish for circulation in the British Isles, a Hand Book or Emigrant's Guide, containing valuable information relating to this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed on the 28th day of February last, to take under consideration that paragraph in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, relative to the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the important matters in connection with the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade, adverted to in the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having those subjects under their consideration, report—

“That the prompt and efficient protection afforded by the Imperial Government to the Fisheries of British North America, and the attention and regard given to Colonial interests in the negotiations during the past year, which secured their Coasts from Foreign aggression, and enabled British subjects to enjoy unmolested their rights and privileges, has inspired the inhabitants of New Brunswick with increased confidence in the determination of the Mother Country to maintain to the fullest extent, their rights and privileges in this invaluable source of industry and wealth;—and they would express their firm belief that a continuance of the same efficient protection will prove infinitely more advantageous and satisfactory than the acceptance of any equivalent yet offered by the American Government, for a participation in their Fisheries. We are confident that if our exclusive right to those Fisheries be firmly maintained, a rapid increase of the marine of the Colonies will be manifest, and the value of this branch of commerce and industry will lead the American people to yield satisfactory equivalents for a participation in their advantages.

“That the Harbour and River Fisheries of this Province should not, nor can be given up, to be participated in by any Foreign Power upon any terms or for any consideration whatsoever.

“That the full and unmolested enjoyment of the Fisheries on the Coasts of this Province, is of the utmost importance, *forms an incalculable source of wealth*, and is of inestimable value to the people of New Brunswick.

“Maritime Nations at all times and in all parts of the world have claimed certain exclusive privileges within three miles of their shores, and by universal custom the claim has been defined by lines, not from Basins or Harbours, but from the Head Lands along the Coasts, which doctrine has been fully recognized by the most eminent American Jurists, as well as all others;—And by the express conditions of the Treaty of 1818, the citizens of the United States were for ever restricted from fishing within three marine miles of the Coasts, Bays, Creeks or Harbours of certain portions of the British North American Colonies, which restriction was well expressed, and is incapable of being misunderstood.

“That the prosperity of New Brunswick does not depend upon reciprocity of trade with the United States, but to facilitate and extend commercial intercourse between the Countries, we would, upon a fair reciprocity of trade and commercial relations between this Province and the United States, be willing that that Power should participate in the enjoyment of the Coast Fisheries, and that should not the United States agree to such an equitable and fair reciprocity, further negotiations with them should be broken off, and the terms of the Treaty of 1818 strictly enforced; and we are of opinion, that Foreign Countries of Europe or South America, have equivalents to offer, and that New Brunswick would obtain as great advantages by admitting one or more of those nations to a participation in these valuable Fisheries as could be afforded by the United States.

“That the offer of the American people to concede to the people of this Province the like privilege of fishing on their Coasts, in consideration for what they seek on the Coasts of the British Provinces, is delusive in its tendency:—With the finest Fisheries in the world upon their shores, the Colonies need not seek the waters of the United States for fish. This specious offer is intended only to deceive the uninformed, and is well known both by the Americans and Colonists to be valueless; and equally well to both is known the immense value of the privileges sought to be obtained by the United States.

“When the welfare of the Empire requires external changes in the regulations of Trade and alterations in her relations with Foreign Powers, the peculiar interests of the Colonies

Colonies have not been permitted to disturb the general arrangement by the continuance of restrictive regulations. The Fisheries are the gift of a benificent Providence to the countries they surround, and form no part of any complicated policy : The Fisheries on our shores are ours by inheritance, and by the universal custom of Nations ; and to allow them to be participated in by a Foreign Power, without our consent, would be a sacrifice of our rights and interests in a part of the territory of the Province, place the Colonists in a humiliating position too painful to contemplate, and be inconsistent with the National honor.

“ The Committee most strongly press upon the consideration of the House, the anomalous position in which the North American Colonies are placed in these commercial transactions with the United States:—While the extremely indulgent liberality of the Mother Country has opened the Ports of the Colonies to that Republic, by which American ships are suffered to enter therein on the same terms as British ships, and take on board cargoes either for the United Kingdom or to any other Colony, Colonial, as well as other British vessels, are precluded from carrying cargoes from one State of the Union to another, and the restriction is even extended to their new State of California.

“ Your Committee would ask is this fair, or ought it to be submitted to ?

“ American ships have a right, and are exercising it to an enormous extent, in supplying New Australia with their staple productions and manufactures, on equal terms as British and Colonial ships pursuing the same trade from Great Britain and Her Colonies:—why therefore should we not have the privilege of loading vessels and trading therewith from New York, Boston, and other American Ports, to California, or other States of the Republic ? This does not stop here ; American vessels and American steamers can be built and equipped in the United States, and sold in the British and Colonial markets, evade the high import duties on the various articles used in their construction, receive British Registers, and have all the advantages connected with these privileges, while British and Colonial ships possess no such privileges or advantages in the United States.

“ These advantages so generously ceded to the United States have not had the effect of altering their illiberal policy, but has increased their rapacity and made them adhere more rigidly to their restrictive system.

“ That had these great advantages been withheld by Her Majesty’s Government, we believe, to obtain them, the American people would gladly have ceded to the Colonies more than what is now required before admitting them to participate in our Fisheries.

“ Your Committee wish these restrictions swept away, and fair and honorable reciprocity established ; but if these reasonable demands be withheld, your Committee would meet the United States on their own grounds;—give them reciprocity in earnest, by imposing discriminating duties on all their productions, equal at least to those imposed upon us—and take steps to induce Her Majesty’s Government to withdraw from the citizens of the United States those important privileges in conformity with the spirit of the Navigation Laws, agreeably to the authority vested in Her Majesty and Council by the 10th Section of those Laws.

“ Your Committee have good reason to apprehend, from recent official papers laid before the American Congress, as well as by the Message of the late President of the United States to that Body, that the American Government will seek to negotiate separate Treaties on the subject of the Fisheries and reciprocal trade respectively.

“ This course your Committee are decidedly of opinion, if acceded to by the Imperial Government, would result extremely adverse to the Interests of British North America. They contend that but one Treaty, embracing all the objects now under discussion between the two Governments, relative to the Fisheries and extension of Commerce, should be negotiated, and no concessions whatsoever ought to be made of the Fisheries, even for a very limited period, without what is sought for from the American Government being made a prominent consideration for such concessions.

“ In conclusion, your Committee feel it their duty calmly to express their opinion ; that in former negotiations between the United States and the Mother Country, where  
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Colonial interests were involved, the Americans have obtained the advantage, and that the admission of the citizens of that Republic to a participation in our Fisheries, without a full equivalent, consented to and agreed upon by the Colonial authorities, would have a most disastrous effect upon the interests, views and feelings of the Colonists, destroy our confidence in a system of government by which our inalienable rights were given up, and accelerate the separation of these Colonies from the Parent State.

“ Your Committee would therefore recommend to the House to bring the whole subject under the consideration of Her Majesty’s Government by humble Address, and that the Legislative Council be requested to join therein.

“ D. HANINGTON, *Chairman*.  
 GEORGE KERR,  
 A. BARBARIE,  
 R. B. CUTLER,  
 JOHN JORDAN,  
 C. MACPHERSON,  
 WM. PORTER.

*Committee Room, 7th March 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Morrison and George Loggie, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Fishermen, praying to be refunded amounts paid for Fishing Stations on Portage Island, over and above the upset price, there not having been more than one application for each Station; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Returns from the Registrar and Treasurer of the University of King’s College, for the year 1852, viz:—

List of Professors :

List of Students, resident and non-resident :

Return of Collegiate School :

Account of Income and Expenditure of the College.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert S. Bennison, of the City of Saint John, setting forth that he has been engaged for several years past as a Teacher of Vocal Music at that place, during which time he has taught gratuitously three hundred Children, and praying aid to enable him to continue his services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliphaz Coddington, of Grand Manan, praying that a similar Grant made at former Sessions of the Legislature may be continued to him in his old age and destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to enlarge the Gaol Limits of the said County; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Olive, J. C. Littlehale, Samuel Strange, Esquires, and one hundred and twenty others, Free-men and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of the construction of the public Steamboat Wharf and Breakwater at Sand Point, in Carleton; which he read.

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

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The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Richard Knight, Chairman of the New Brunswick Wesleyan Methodist District, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate certain bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this Province; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation of certain bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodists in New Brunswick.  
Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from David Tapley, Commissioner for Building a Public Wharf in the Parish of Maugerville for Steamboat accommodation, praying aid on behalf of the inhabitants of the said Parish, to enable them to complete the same; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Hudson, Missionary at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying for return Duties paid on articles imported for the use and construction of a Free Church at that place; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Gilmour, Rankin and Company, and eleven others, Merchants of Miramichi, praying that no Act may pass to reduce the size of Merchantable Pine and Spruce Logs; which he read.

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

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

Report from John Alexander and James Brown, Wardens of the Fisheries of the County of Charlotte, relative to the Fisheries of that County, and as to the necessity of making further Legislative regulations for the protection thereof.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Sime, Trunk Manufacturer, in the City of Saint John, pointing out a discrepancy in the Revenue Bill, and praying that such alterations may be made in the construction of the Act, as will remedy the injustice complained of; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Ordered*, That the thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for receiving local Bills and Petitions for aid, be suspended, and the period extended until Saturday next, the 12th day of March instant.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Haviland, Esquire, William B. M'Keel, Zebulon Jones, John L. Wilmot, and one hundred and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Greenwich, in King's County, praying that an Act may pass securing the right of Mining to the owners of the soil; which he read.

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



Mr. Ryan, also by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Whelpley, of the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Silas M'Mahon, William Robertson, and ninety one others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Queen's County, setting forth that the said Silas M'Mahon has been subject to great costs and damages in defending Suits instituted against him by the Crown with respect to certain Leases granted to persons for Mining on private property in that County, and praying relief in the premises; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Magdalen Schurman, of the City of Saint John, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Tracy, Charles Emery, Henry E. Dibblee, and seventy one others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass restraining the Fifth Section of the Civil List Act, so far as relates to the sale by Public Auction of Licences to cut Timber on Crown Lands, and to permit the Governor in Council to make other regulations for the sale thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas O. Miles, Nathaniel Hubbard, Esquires, and sixty one others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying for the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from John Macdougall, Esquire, and one hundred and two others, Freeholders and Householders of the Town of Chatham, praying for an amendment in the Act for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Town; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Adams, of the City of Saint John, praying for return of Duties on Machinery imported from the United States for the manufacture of Cut Nails in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented Petitions from—

Dorothy Groom, of the Parish of Studholm, in King's County; and Leah Wannamaker, of the same Parish;

Widows of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, praying for continuation of their respective Pensions; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Henry, of the City of Saint John, praying for return of Export Duty on Hacmatac Knees shipped from this Province during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Gerow, Joseph Fairweather, Thomas Robinson, and two hundred and thirteen others, inhabitants of the

the City and County of Saint John, praying the interposition of the Legislature to quiet them in the peaceable possession of their lands, equal to the possessors of English soil ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Cunard, Israel Merritt, and thirty two others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John and Indian Town, praying that an Act may pass authorising the occupying so much of the River Saint John as will enable them to erect a public Landing at Indian Town aforesaid ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Robert Cunard, Israel Merritt, and others, to occupy so much of the River Saint John, opposite the property of the said Robert Cunard, Israel Merritt, John Cunard, and Charles Eagles, at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John, as may be necessary to enable them to erect a public Landing at that place.

Leave granted.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Creekmore, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying a continuation of her Pension ; which he read.

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

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard R. Coombes, B. Beveridge, C. A. Hammond, Peter C. Amereaux, and sixty five others, inhabitants of the Counties of Victoria and Carleton, praying that the Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock to the River de Chute, may be established as a Great Road ; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, moved for leave to bring in a Bill in part to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, as relates to the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Williston,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to the Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, George Botsford, Esquires, and fifty others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish a Registry of Marriages, Births, Baptisms and Burials.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted ; and

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On motion of Mr. Hanington ; further  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Harding,  
 The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Silas M'Mahon, of Grand Lake, in Queen's County, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained by reason of having a quantity of Coals replevied and taken from him at the suit of the Crown ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, from the Select Committee appointed on the 4th day of March instant, to take under consideration a Bill introduced on that day, "to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards," as well as the several Petitions in support of and against the passing of the same, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of the Reverend William Ferrie, Moderator of the Presbytery of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards;—of John Lees and two hundred and thirty eight others, members and adherents of Sydney Street Church, in the City of Saint John,—and of Arthur Park and four hundred and three others, members and adherents of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John; praying certain alterations in the Act incorporating the Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards; and of William Parks and two others, Elders of the Saint John Presbyterian Church,—William Hawks and forty two others, Pewholders in the said Church,—and the Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John; praying that no Act may pass to alter or amend the said Act; having duly taken the same into consideration, and having also had before them, and attentively heard and considered the statements of the Reverend Mr. Ferrie in favor of, and Mr. William Parks against the proposed alteration and amendment, beg to report—

"That the Committee are of opinion that sufficient notice of the contemplated alteration has not been given to the different Presbyterian Churches in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards, and they can not therefore recommend any Legislative action on the same at present.

"GEORGE KERR,  
 J. MONTGOMERY,  
 J. R. PARTELOW,  
 ROBERT GORDON,  
 C. MACPHERSON.

*Committee Room, 9th March 1853."*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Frederick W. Hatheway and Otis Small, of the City of Saint John, Steamboat proprietors, praying that the Duty paid by them on certain articles required in building a Steamer to ply between Fredericton and the Grand Falls may be refunded ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and continue an Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company. Mr.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Beverley R. Jouett, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, praying remuneration for services as a Local Deputy for the sale of Crown Lands in York County; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Godard, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, praying that the Charter of the said Company may be extended; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Porter also moved for leave to bring in a Bill 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.

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

### Thursday, 10th March, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the Gloucester County Agricultural Society:

A Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick:

A Bill to repeal in part an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, as relates to the Counties of Westmorland and Albert:

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company: and

A Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive and continue an Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Rice also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Carleton, praying that in apportioning the Bye Road Money for the said County, the same may be voted in gross to the said Council, and they be empowered to divide and expend the same; also that at the

election of Councillors three persons may be elected as Bye Road Commissioners for each of the Parishes ; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Cleary, Gilbert Spurr, Leonard R. Harding, and one hundred others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse the said County for expenses incurred in the year 1847, consequent upon the introduction of Small Pox ; which he read.

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

Mr. English, also by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Grath, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying compensation for loss sustained, as also costs incurred, by reason of his having become bail for persons charged with Riot at that place in the year 1847 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from Eugene LeGal, of the City of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant, praying amendment in the Act incorporating the Albert Mining Company ; which he read.

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Thomson, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Milner, Postmaster at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an increase of salary ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Goodspeed, John Magee, Amos Arnold, and one hundred and two others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Northumberland, praying that an alteration may be made in a part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway ; further

*Ordered,* That the Supervisor on that line of Road be furnished with a copy of the said Petition, as also that presented yesterday from Alexander Campbell, Charles Gem, William Plant, and others, of a like prayer.

Mr. Taylor, also by leave, presented a Petition from James B. Toldervy, Esquire, M. D., of the City of Fredericton, praying further compensation for services performed as Commissioner to examine and report as to the Leprosy Disease at Tracadie, in the County of Northumberland ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, also by leave, presented a Petition from Elijah L. Norcross, of Norton, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, praying compensation for loss by reason of the seizure and sale of a Horse, Wagon, and other articles, for a breach of the Revenue Laws, in the Winter of 1842 ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from John Armstrong and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for return of Duties on Goods exported to Nova Scotia in the month of May last ; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Case, and forty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Wickham and Cambridge, in Queen's County, praying the construction of a Canal at Grimross Neck, in the said County ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

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Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from B. Manzor Dykeman, and one hundred and twelve others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that no action may be taken by the Legislature for the construction of a Canal across the Grimross Neck, in said County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation, to report thereon.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Disbrow, Thomas Allan, William Hawks, Robert Douglas, and forty six others, inhabitants of the County of Saint John, praying for a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of the Mechanics and Farmers Institute at Loch Lomond; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Christopher Milner, together with John Wightman, James Britain, George Harding, Esquires, and seven others, Magistrates of King's County, praying that a sum of money be paid into the Casual Revenue, for the purchase of a grant of Land for the Orphan children of the late Elizabeth M'Cluskey, (Widow of William M'Cluskey,) who fell a victim to the fury of William Karrigan, at Westfield, in December 1851; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Scott, John E. Moore, and James Brown, Trustees of Schools for the Parishes of Saint James and Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, together with Tristram Moore, and fourteen others, praying that an Act may pass to unite a portion of a School District in the said Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, praying that an Act may pass to regulate Weights and Measures; which he read.

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

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from Hannah Barber, of the City of Saint John, Widow of the late Duncan Barber, setting forth certain facts relative to the payment of moneys to the Crown by the said Duncan Barber for Land, and praying remuneration for losses sustained; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Needham, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. Scoullar, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from George Kerr, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying for relief in certain matters connected with the purchase of Crown Lands; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Wilson, Junior, of the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for loss sustained and costs incurred in defending his Title to Land purchased from James Wilson, Senior, it appearing that the said Land had been previously granted; which he read.

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

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The Honorable Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Scoullar, of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying return of Export Duty on a quantity of Hacmatac Knees shipped from the Port of Saint John in July last; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas O. Miles, Nathaniel Hubbard, Charles H. Clowes, Enoch Lunt, Charles Hazen, and Thomas H. Smith, Esquires, together with eighty one others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that all Mines and Minerals, except those of Gold and Silver, may be relinquished to the proprietors of the soil; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward, also by leave, presented a Petition from Charles H. Clowes, Esquire, George Stewart, George L. Brown, and nine others, of the County of Sunbury, praying that the Act granting Bounties for the destruction of Bears and Wolves may be revived and continued; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward, also by leave, presented a Petition from Charles H. Clowes, and Charles Hazen, Esquires, together with William F. Perley and seventeen others, inhabitants at the Oromocto, in the County of Sunbury, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf and Steamboat Landing at that place; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation, to report thereon.

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Smith, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying to be remunerated for ferrying the Mails across the Big Nipisiquit during the past year; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.

Mr. Pickard, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, Thomas R. Robertson, Thomas Pickard, Esquires, and two hundred and ninety nine others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Pickard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Cleary, Esquire, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be remunerated for having made Returns to be laid before the Legislature, of cases tried before him as one of the Magistrates for the said County.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas W. Underhill, David Crocker, Alexander M'Laggan, and one hundred and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass incorporating a Company for the erection of a Toll Bridge across the North West Branch of the Miramichi, and that a Grant may pass in aid of the erection thereof; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Charles Simonds, Henry G. Simonds, and Robert Payne, Esquires, together with seventy two others, of the Parish of Portland and City and County of Saint John, praying

praying that no Act may pass authorising the further extension of Wharfs into the River Saint John at Indian Town; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Internal Navigation to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William O. Smith, Henry Chubb, Thomas Beer, Esquires, and one hundred and thirty four others, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, reciting;—that a Bill had been introduced into the Imperial Parliament by the Right Honorable Mr. Gladstone, calculated seriously to affect the condition of a large number of the inhabitants of, and which is an interference with the right of the internal Legislature conceded to, this Province, and praying the House to remonstrate against such infringement of our rights; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North West Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Yerxa, Junior, recommended by Ross Currie, James A. Miles, and one hundred and sixty six others, of the County of York, praying that no Act may pass to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Williston,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to the Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof."

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



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

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Shediac to Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmorland, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

Mr. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first and only Section thereof under consideration, when the question being taken thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Jordan,
Mr. Ryan,	Scoullar,
M·Leod,	Smith,
Stiles,	Cutler,
Hanington,	Godard,
M·Phelim,	Pickard.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Johnson,
Mr. Williston,	Porter.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved—

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

Upon this question the Committee again divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Harding,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Williston,
Mr. Purdy,	Rice,
Porter,	Needham.
Pickard,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Stiles,
Mr. Hanington,	Jordan,
Ryan,	M·Phelim,
Read,	Cutler,
Kerr,	Scoullar.

And so this was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland,

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill were then read a first and second times, and are as follow:

At A in Section 2, expunge the word "is," and insert as follows:—"Also so much of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws to provide for the administration of Justice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace,' as provides for the holding of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County of Westmorland on the third Tuesday in November, be and the same are."

At B in the Title expunge the words "Terms of holding," and insert "time of holding one of."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Law.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Stephen Wiggins and Son, Robert Rankin and Company, the Honorable Charles Simonds, A. M'L. Seely, and thirty five others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that there be no alteration made in the Act regulating the scale and measurement of Logs and Lumber in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Sutton, Gilmour, Rankin and Company, William Muirhead, and nine others, interested in the Lumber Trade on the River Miramichi, praying that a Grant may pass to aid in placing a Boom across the South West, to secure Timber passing down the said River in the Spring; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from W. Henry Lyon, and thirty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying that the Act granting Bounties on the destruction of Bears and Wolves may be revived; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from William C. Snow and Company, of Hampton, in King's County, Cloth Manufacturers, praying aid to enable them to prosecute their business upon a more extensive scale; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Roderick M'Leod, Esquire, and ninety five others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass to erect a public Landing on the north side of Tabusintack River, on the Great Road from Miramichi to Shippigan and Bathurst; which he read.

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

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

### Friday, 11th March, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company:

A Bill to incorporate the North West Bridge Company: and

A Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Law.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain lands in the said City, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland,—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hanington return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Fitzgerald, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, George M. Porter, John M'Adam, L. H. Hitchings, William E. M'Allister, and Samuel Darling, Junior, Trustees of the Saint Stephen Academy, in the County of Charlotte, praying that it may be placed upon an equal footing with similar Institutions in the Province, and that such aid may be extended to it as the House may deem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to obtain a title to a lot of Land, in conformity with a Report made by a Committee of the House during the Session of 1851; which he read.

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

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

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the European and North American Railway Acts passed at the last Session.

And the same being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

#### EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY ACTS.

Copy—No. 54.

*Colonial Office, 17th December, 1852.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 41, of the 3rd ultimo, enclosing two Bills passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, one (No. 2227), intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts of Assembly for facilitating the construction of the European and North American Railway, and to make other provisions for the construction of the same, with branches and extensions;" the other (2228), "An Act in addition to and in further amendment of the Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company."

Her Majesty's Government having, in compliance with the wish expressed by you and the Members of your Executive Council, in their Address of the 29th October, given their early consideration to these Acts, I am happy to have it in my power to announce to you that Her Majesty will be advised to confirm them on the first opportunity which presents itself.

In signifying however the favorable decision of Her Majesty's Government, I have to instruct you to bring under the consideration of the Colonial Legislature the following observations—observations which are dictated by an earnest desire to promote the interests of the Provinces of British North America and of the Empire at large:—

1. You will call the attention of the Legislature to the probability that a portion of the proposed line of this Company, near its eastern extremity, will be so situated that it may form a link in any line of Railway communication between Nova Scotia and the south eastern or central parts of the Province of New Brunswick. It would therefore be advisable, as one of the conditions to be attached to the advance of funds to this Company from the Colonial Treasury, that it should be made obligatory on the Company to allow any other Company whose line shall come into contact with that of the European and North American Railway, to form junctions with the last mentioned Railway, and to run their trains over it, and to use for that purpose the Stations and other conveniences on the line; otherwise it might be in the power of this Company to compel the other party, either to submit to exorbitant terms for the use of the

the Railway and conveniencies, or to incur the expense of making a second line where one might answer the purpose. The provisions for empowering one Railway Company to use the line of another Company, and in case of disagreement between them for settling the terms on which the accommodation shall be afforded, which have occasionally been inserted in English Railway Acts, might without much difficulty be adapted to the present case.

2. With respect to the particular provisions of the Act No. 2227, I would observe that they appear to be preferable to those of the Acts for which it is substituted, in requiring that before any advance of public money is made to the Company, the Government of the Province is satisfied that a sum of four times the amount of the advance has been already laid out in the execution of the works; and also in providing that the route or location of the main line and branches shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. It would, however, have been still more satisfactory if it had been made a condition of the advance of public money, not only that the previous expenditure should have been upon a line running in a route approved of by the Local Government, but also that the works of the Railway so constructed should have been executed to the satisfaction of the Officer, whom by Section 8 of this Act, that Government is authorised to appoint as Consulting Engineer on behalf of the Province.

3. The provision in Section 2 of the Act No. 2228, by which the Grant of Crown Land to the Company is limited to land required for Stations and necessary works, in addition to the land authorised by the Act of Incorporation to be granted for the line itself, appears to remove the objections formerly entertained with respect to the power in one of the repealed Acts of granting to the Company all the Crown Lands within five miles of each side of the Railway.

4. Sections 3 to 6, of the same Act, contain enactments altering the provisions of the Incorporation Act with respect to the proceedings of the Company, and do not appear to call for any observation further than to remark that it may be questionable whether the power of voting by *proxy*, given to the Directors by Section 3, is altogether compatible with the proper performance of the duties entrusted to a Director.

5. The provisions for the purchase of the Railway by Her Majesty's Government, contained in the 7th section of the Act No. 2228, appear to be liable to the same objections that, in previous communications from Her Majesty's Government, have been stated with respect to similar provisions in other Colonial Railway Acts, and referred to in the letter of the Board of Trade of the 2d June 1851, (of which a copy was forwarded to you in Lord Grey's Despatch of the 12th of that month) as applicable to the 55th Section of the Company's Act of Incorporation.

6. I also think it material, with a view to the necessity that may hereafter arise for further legislation on the subject of Railways in New Brunswick, to refer to the observations in the above mentioned letter of the 2nd June 1851, on the proviso in the 28th Section of the Company's Act of Incorporation, that the Act shall not be revoked, altered or amended without the consent of the Company, and on the absence of the clause recommended in Mr. Secretary Gladstone's Circular Despatch of the 5th January 1846, for providing that the Act shall not be construed to except the Railway from the operation of any future general Act relating to Railways, an omission which has not been supplied by either of the present Acts.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Edmund Head, Bart., &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael White, of the City of Fredericton, Clerk in the Office of Clerk of the Pleas, praying compensation for his services the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Robert Townshend, John Townshend, and four others, of Chamcook, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass incorporating a Company for the construction of a Branch Line of Railway from the Salt water at that place, to intersect the main Trunk Line of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road, with power to erect Wharfs, Docks, Station Houses, &c. in connection therewith; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chubb, John W. Cudlip, Hugh Sharkey, John M. Walker, Robert Rankin and Company, Edward Allison, D. J. McLaughlin, and two hundred and thirteen others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to suspend, for a limited period, the Act passed in April 1852, to take effect the first day of June next, intituled "An Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors"; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Beer, John Johnston, James Gallagher, Alexander Boyle, M. D., H. Bowyer Smith, William Wright, William and George Carvill, and sixty four others, of Saint John, praying the repeal of the Act passed in April last, intituled "An Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors"; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker, William C. M'Stay, Esquires, and one hundred and forty one others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act passed in April 1852, intituled "An Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors," may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Malcolm Mealy, Stuart Seelye, and forty six others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying amendments in the Act relating to Municipal Corporations; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed on the 8th day of March instant, to take under consideration a Petition from John Cathcart, to be reimbursed loss sustained in defending his Title to Land under Grant from the Crown, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Cathcart, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be indemnified for loss sustained in consequence of several suits at law having been brought against him by parties having a prior grant of the same Land to the one under which he holds his title; and for other damages and loss incurred by him, beg leave to report—

"That after examining into this case, they find the following to be the state of facts:—The Petitioner claims the Land under grant from the Crown to one James Linton, bearing date the 27th day of November 1844, which describes the Land granted, as commencing at the north west angle of a grant previously made to one John Cummings; thence by the magnet west, 35 chains and 50 links, to a pile of stones on the south west angle of Lot No. 19; thence south, 22 chains, to a beech tree standing in the western angle of a grant to John Pye; thence east, 30 chains, to a beech tree standing in the west line of the aforesaid grant to John Cummings; and thence along the said line north, one degree east, 22 chains, to the place of beginning; containing 64 acres, more or less. That previous to the issuing of this Grant, viz. on the 14th day of April 1834, a grant had issued to the late James Pye, which, by the words and terms of the grant, would appear to include the very identical Land which was afterwards so granted to Linton. This has obviously arisen from the carelessness and mistake of the Deputy Surveyor of the day, and the want of accuracy in the Surveyor General's Office at that period. The mistake, however, was not discovered till after the Petitioner had purchased from John Wilson, Esquire, the Assignee of the original Grantee, James Linton, and not till the Petitioner had taken possession and made considerable improvements thereon; and till the trial of the actions brought against Petitioner, the heirs of Pye, the original Grantee, under the grant of the *Locus in quo*, already referred to, dated 14th April 1834, discovering that the Land granted to Linton was in fact according to the words of the grant included therein, although they had in fact possession of the complement of ground contained in the grant, without the piece granted to Linton, commenced an action at law against Petitioner, and after much expense and litigation, succeeded in ejecting him from the Land so granted to Linton, and which Petitioner had so purchased from Wilson, at the price of £35, whereby the Petitioner has been not only deprived of his Land, say 64 acres, and improvements thereon, but has been subject to law and other expenses consequent upon the proceedings against him, besides his loss of time, to £44 13 6; in improvements to the extent of £20, or thereabouts, and the purchase money of the property from Wilson of £35, amounting in all to the sum of £99 13 6. That inasmuch as this poor man has sustained his loss through the error of the Land Office and the Deputy Surveyor of the day, your Committee conceive in common justice, the

the Petitioner should be made whole, and therefore recommend a grant be made to the Petitioner, sufficient to remunerate him for the actual money paid out, or to which he is now liable, being the sum above named.

"Your Committee, in conclusion, beg to state, that it would appear to them, from the investigation of the facts of this case, that the Pyes have acted most unfairly in this matter, and the Committee are therefore glad to find proceedings have been directed by the government against the heirs of Pye, to recover from them the surplus Land they are now holding, to which they are not entitled, inasmuch as, although it would appear by the strict letter of their grant, they are entitled to the Land so granted to Linton, yet they must thereby lose a corresponding quantity of Land at the other extremity of the grant.

"Respectfully submitted.

"ROBERT THOMSON.  
A. J. SMITH,  
J. A. STREET.

*Committee Room, 10th March, 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and  
On motion of Mr. Thomson; further

*Ordered,* That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Maher, of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, praying that a grant may pass to her of the Land upon which her late Husband had made improvements, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, William Craig, William Townshend, and twenty four others, inhabitants of Chamcook, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass legalizing the Chamcook Dock Company, and giving authority to erect other Docks and Wharfs at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Elias S. Wetmore, John Barberie, Esquires, and forty five others, of King's County; also

A Petition from John Hagarty, Esquire, and sixty nine others, of the Parish of Sussex, in the said County;

Praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he severally read.

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

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

Copies of Correspondence and other Documents in reference to a School in District Number Two, in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County; the same being furnished under an Address to His Excellency of the 5th day of March instant.

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

#### SCHOOL IN SUSSEX.

Copy.

*Sussex Vale, 18th September, 1852.*

MY DEAR SIR,—Circumstances have occurred relative to the establishment of a School in this District, which compel the proprietors to seek for some mode of redress, and as the case is without precedent, so far as my knowledge of school matters extends, I have thought it advisable to make a statement of the facts to you, and solicit your advice. About 17 or 18 years ago, the centre District in this Parish, by the consent of all parties interested, was divided in two, and called the upper and lower Districts; occasionally since that time, one or other of these houses has been unoccupied, both have been acknowledged as Government Schools, and the Teachers have regularly received their Provincial allowances. In the early part of last Autumn, Mr. M'Ghee, the Rector of this Parish, upon the recommendation of some friends of his in Saint John, induced a young lady, Miss Holmes, to come here and take charge of a little girl's School, representing her as a person of very superior qualifications; and obtained the promise

promise of several parties to support her. The lower School House which is quite convenient to the Parsonage where Miss Holmes resides, being occupied, and the upper one being rather far away, I was requested to allow a building on my premises to be used for a time, or until some steps could be taken to secure a more permanent situation. About the middle of February, the Teacher's time being about to expire, Mr. McGhee expressed some desire to obtain possession of the lower School House; others of the proprietors objected to the house being occupied by Miss Holmes; some upon the ground of her acknowledged deficiency in arithmetic; others who had boys to send, felt that they would be shut out from a School altogether, as she decidedly objected to taking any but very small boys: When the Teacher's time therefore expired, he was engaged for a period of six months, and Mr. McGhee immediately removed the Mistress to the upper School House, where new engagements were entered into for, I believe I am correct in stating, a term of twelve months. When the Teacher's term of six months expired, the building was locked and the key given by him to one of the parties who had placed him in possession. A few days after, the padlock was removed, and Mr. McGhee was discovered in the building making alterations and improvements, it was ascertained, for the accommodation and reception of the Mistress;—these steps undertaken without consulting any of the proprietors of the lower School House, or more than one or two of those who were sending children to her at the upper School. Two of the Proprietors, on finding that Mr. McGhee was about to wrest from them the possession of the School House, after consulting the other parties interested, called upon a Teacher whose services they had previously engaged, and succeeded, after some altercation, in placing him in possession. He immediately commenced teaching, and continues to do so to the satisfaction of his employers.

Mr. McGhee, to carry out his object of preventing any person from occupying the lower School House but Miss Holmes, armed with his combined power of ownership in the building and Trustee (the former purchased under the supposition that he would be in possession of greater authority, the latter conferred upon him by the Court of Common Pleas at his own solicitation) called some few days ago upon the Teacher, and served him with the enclosed notice, signed, as you will perceive, by himself and Mr. Reeve, another Trustee who has been persuaded to act with him. I was called upon, as a Trustee, some time previous to this, for my consent to the change, but could not see that the Trustees had any authority to dictate to proprietors of Schools, who they should employ, but were merely called upon to assent to engagements after they were made, therefore declined having anything to do with the alteration, otherwise than to express a willingness to Miss Holmes, provided the parties interested were willing to employ her, and recommended him to consult the proprietors. A meeting was called, and the Trustees requested to attend, for the purpose of shewing cause why this unusual course was pursued, and what objections there were to granting to the Teacher (Morton) the Certificate of concurrence prescribed by law, to enable the Inspector to recognise the School: Mr. McGhee attended, and the only reason he gave for his determination not to concur in any engagement between Mr. Morton and the proprietors, was, that proper respect had not been paid to him, at the same time stated that he had no objections to the young man's character and conduct.

The question seems now to be, whether a Trustee, to gratify his own personal feelings or forward his own immediate interests, can refuse a Teacher the forms the law requires, thereby not only injuring the character of the Teacher, but depriving the proprietors of the privilege of a voice in choosing a person to take charge of their children.

In this case there is no male Teacher within several miles of the School House, and there are many large boys over whom the Mistress would have no controul, whose parents particularly wish them to advance in a branch she professes herself comparatively ignorant of, and they are unwilling to be deprived of a first or second class male Teacher for a third class female. It is a question, however, which I trust you will consider within your province to dispose of; at all events, I hope you will consider it of sufficient importance to give me a reply as soon as you may find it convenient.

I am yours respectfully,

E. A. VAIL.

Rev. Mr. Porter, Superintendent of Schools, Fredericton.

"We, the undersigned, being Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Sussex, King's County, do hereby certify you, Finnimore Morton, Teacher, that we do not approve of your occupancy of the School House standing on the Glebe, nor of any engagement you may enter into with the parties who may have induced you to come there to teach."

(Signed)

JAMES A. REEVE, } Trustees of Schools.  
THOS. M'GHEE, }

Board of Education, 9th October, 1852.

Copy.  
Ordered, That a copy of Dr. Vail's letter of September 18th be forwarded to Inspector Parlee, that he may report to the Board on the allegations it contains.

JAMES PORTER, Secretary of the Board.

Copy.

*To the Honorable the Board of Education.*

After receiving notice to report to you on the allegations contained in Dr. Vail's letter, of September 18th last, I notified the Trustees of the Parish, and inhabitants of the District, to meet at the District School House, No. 2, on October 23d last, at which place and time, Dr. Vail, Trustee, George Fairweather, Richard Roach, William Pugsley, William M'Leod, and Oliver Arnold, were present, and who stated as follows:—

Mr. M'Leod—That he had spoken to Mr. Morton about three weeks before Mr. Alward's time had expired, (which was in June or July last,) to come and teach School in the said School House, and that Mr. Morton was engaged by him and Mr. Fairweather on July 31st, 1852, and they two saw that the staple had been drawn, and Mr. M'Ghee and Samuel Arnold came out of the House.—See Dr's. letter.

Mr. O. Arnold saw the House locked previous to the time when Mr. M'Ghee and S. Arnold were seen coming out of the House.

Four persons stated, that Mr. M'Ghee never consulted the other proprietors before he was seen coming out of the House, or rather not at all.

Mr. M'Leod—That some words passed between some persons and Mr. S. Arnold on July 31st.

Mr. M'Leod and Fairweather could not state the language that was used towards Mr. M'Ghee and S. Arnold when the House had been found open the second time on July 31st.

Mr. O. Arnold—That Mr. M'Ghee says he has a share in the School House, on condition that he allowed the House to be placed on the parsonage lot, also that Henry M'Monagle sold to Mr. M'Ghee his right of ownership.

Dr. Vail—That Miss Holmes acknowledged herself (to Miss M'Intyre,) not capable to teach arithmetic.

Mr. M'Leod—That Mr. M'Ghee said he was disappointed in Miss Holmes in regard to arithmetic.

Dr. Vail—Miss Holmes objected to take boys, afterwards she consented to take small boys.

Mr. M'Ghee and Mr. Reeves, two of the Trustees, were not at the Meeting, whereupon I expressed a wish to see all the Trustees, to which Mr. M'Leod said he objected to any statements being reported to the Board of Education, except those stated in the House at the time all were present, for fear Mr. M'Ghee (a Minister of the Gospel) being one of the opposite party, might state an untruth, which he would not have the opportunity to contradict.

HUGH T. PARLEE, *Inspector of Schools*  
for the County of King's.

It appears that Mr. M'Ghee went in the School House, and commenced to make alterations and improvements for Miss Holmes, and while there, Mr. Fairweather (as I am informed) came there with his bottle (of liquor I suppose) and viewed what was doing in the School House, he then went to Mr. Sheck's tavern, and collected a number of loafers (about 20) who felt the effect of a glass or two, &c. &c. &c., and came back to the School House, using the most violent and abusive language, at which the Parson and S. Arnold came out of the House, the Parson jumped over the fence and walked off; Mr. Arnold came to a clinch with some of the rabble: this happened on 31st July last; on the second day of August, Mr. Morton commenced to teach in the house, District No. 2.

Dr. Vail in his letter states the case without a precedent, and I think he is quite right, for who can use the language to the Minister of the Pulpit that was used to the Rector of Sussex, and force their way against the law of their country, to ask a redress from their Governors.

There is one thing, which had that been done before, there would in my opinion have been none of the disturbance—and that is the School House should be moved to the branch of a road from the main road, known as the Ward's Creek Road, as some of the children have to come from that way 2½ miles—and the two School Houses, No. 1 and 2, are 1½ miles apart, too close entirely.

HUGH T. PARLEE, *Inspector of Schools*  
for the County of King's.

*Studholm, King's County, November 5th, 1852.*

“DEAR SIR,—If you wish to see me relative to school matters, you will find me at home at any hour this evening, but without in the remotest degree intending to manifest the least want of respect to yourself, I must positively decline again exposing myself to the treatment I have on former occasions received, or to witness a repetition of such conduct as I have witnessed at that School room.”

I am Sir, Yours, (Signed) THOMAS M'GHEE.

*Sussex Rectory.*

N. B.—This is an excuse sent to me for not attending the meeting held on October 23d.

HUGH T. PARLEE, *County Inspector.*

*Studholm, King's County, November 5th, 1852.*



Copy.

*Studholm, November 15th, 1852.*

SIR,—Since forwarding the report of the School affair in Sussex, I have seen Mr. M'Ghee, and he states that Mr. Reeves did not sign that written notice through his (Mr. M'Ghee's) influence, but of his own free choice; that he does not keep Miss Holmes for his own interest, for he has boarded her fifteen months without receiving one penny for it; and that in regard to the house, he and Mr. Samuel Arnold, a proprietor, opened it, the boy was sweeping the house when Mr. Fairweather and Mr. M'Leod came there with a bottle of rum, turned the boy out of the house and fastened it,—Mr. M'Ghee was then in his own house, the boy came to him and told what had happened,—Mr. M'Ghee, Mr. S. Arnold, Mr. Robert Vail, and Mr. W. Arnold, went and opened the house,—Mr. M'Ghee and Mr. S. Arnold was there when the recruited party came back to the house,—Mr. M'Ghee jumped over the fence and went to his house, for he considered a gentleman could not hold way with a bully, while the most indecent language was used, not regarding their own characters, nor sparing the character of the Rector.

HUGH T. PARLEE, *County Inspector.*

Rev. James Porter.

Copy.

*Board of Education, 23d November, 1852.*

On Report of Inspector Parlee, on the allegations contained in Dr. Vail's letter of September 18th, it was ordered—

That the Superintendent write to Mr. M'Ghee, inquiring why the memorandum required by 15th Vic. cap. 40, sect. 3, to be given by the Trustees of Parish Schools, is withheld from Mr. Morton, and asking for further explanation respecting the ownership of the School House in which Mr. Morton is teaching.

Extract from the Minutes.

JAMES PORTER, *Secretary of the Board.*

Copy.

*Fredericton, 4th December, 1852.*

SIR,—I am directed by the Honorable the Provincial Board of Education to inquire of you, as a Trustee of Parish Schools for the Parish of Sussex, on what grounds the memorandum required by the Act of Assembly, 15 Vic. cap. 40, sec. 3, to be given by the Trustees of Parish Schools to a licenced Teacher, with whom the inhabitants of any School District have agreed, is withheld from Mr. Morton, of District No. 2, in the above named Parish.

I am further directed to request of you, for the information of the Board, such explanation as you may be able to furnish regarding the ownership of the School House in the said District.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient serv't.

JAMES PORTER, *Chief Superintendent.*

To the Rev. Thomas M'Ghee.

Copy.

*Sussex Vale Rectory, King's County, December 13th, 1852.*

SIR,—To answer satisfactory the queries of your letter to me, bearing date 4th instant, and to give a proper view of the grounds upon which I have been compelled to act, will, I fear, render my communication somewhat tedious.

Four years ago, one of my Church Wardens, being a proprietor of a School House then standing one half mile from my house, and within one half mile of School House in District No. 1, came to me, delegated by the body of proprietors of the former School House, to request my permission to replace the building upon the spot upon which it was at first erected, the corner of my glebe, stating as an inducement to my consent, that he was authorised by the body of his co-proprietors to tender me the share and influence in the School possessed by my predecessor; on these conditions the School House was replaced on my glebe.

A Teacher from the neighbouring Parish of Upham, which I had recently left, was then formally employed, without my knowledge; I objected to this engagement, on the ground of his having a few weeks previous been expelled from his School in Upham, for having tampered with the chastity of a daughter of one of my former parishioners: some of the parties here who had engaged him, were willing to pay him and forego his services; not so, others—they were *compelled* to pay; *this they still remember*, and it would seem seek revenge on me for interfering to guard their daughters purity. Two other respectable young men have since taught in the School, to whom no objection has been made.

In the summer of last year, Mrs. M'Ghee heard through her sister, the wife of Rev. A. Stewart, of Saint John, of a young lady, Miss Holmes, well known to her as a friend, who was on the eve of leaving the Province, the labour of teaching in the City of Saint John being too much for her health. We found that Miss Holmes was a gentlewoman by birth and education; had for several years been Governess in most respectable families at home, and had taught to the  
utmost

utmost satisfaction, the children (from 6 to 13 years) of some of the most respectable professional men in Saint John for the three years previous. Most flattering testimonials of her character and qualifications were produced by her, from friends at home and from Clergymen in and near Saint John. I have only one daughter of 7 years who requires a Teacher. Mrs. M'Ghee consulted her neighbours with regard to the desirableness of endeavouring to procure the services of such a person, and received the greatest encouragement, particularly from the Trustees, Dr. Vail and Mr. Reeve; and on the understanding that she was to have the use of the School Room on my glebe, (District No. 2,) at the expiration in January last of the engagement of Mr. Allward, then teaching in said School House, she expressed desire for her services was almost unanimous, (Mr. Fairweather only excepted). From the very encouraging prospects represented to her by Mrs. M'Ghee, Miss Holmes came and commenced teaching in September 1851, in an out office supplied by Dr. Vail, till the School Room on my glebe should be vacant; meanwhile one of the original proprietors of this School House, leaving the Parish, offered to dispose of his share, which I purchased, thus owning two shares in six.

Dr. Vail had all along professed the utmost readiness to second all my efforts and plans for the promotion of the intellectual and moral culture of our own and our neighbour's children. Mr. Allward's engagement in School House, District No. 2, expired in January last; a School meeting was said to be called without the knowledge of myself or friends; but on the general understanding that from that period the School House was pre-engaged, only three attended, namely, two proprietors, one trustee, Dr. Vail, so the *meeting was nil*: These three however, with the Teacher, resorted to the Tavern, when one of them, Mr. Fairweather, without any further consultation, re-engaged Mr. Allward for six months. This step, with his pre-possessions above alluded to, was to say the least, connived at by Dr. Vail: Mr. Fairweather, alas! professedly a member of my congregation, is one whose influence is based solely upon the fear of (and this to say truth is the key to the whole difficulty,) one who notoriously *glories in his shame*. I could adduce many facts to justify this assertion, suffice it for the present to say, that his failing, since I came here, to extort a large sum of money from the Church Corporation—not one member of which could support his false and unjust demands—is the *real ground* of his opposition to me. Thus by Dr. Vail's clever management, the School was placed in the hands of Mr. Fairweather, owning one sixth of the whole; he and his faction being thus sustained in opposition to, at least one half of the peaceable and respectable proprietors, the School went on for the following six months. At my suggestion Miss Holmes then went to teach in the School House in District No. 1, where she was cordially supported. The chief inducement to Miss Holmes to enter upon the charge of a Parochial School, was the offer made to her by Mrs. M'Ghee, of a home in a Clergyman's family, (in a healthy situation) with some members of which she was already acquainted, and the reason of our wishing to obtain for her use the School House in District No. 2 was, that it is close by my house, that in District No. 1 being a mile distant. Mr. Allward's term expired in July, and the School House on my glebe was unoccupied. I went to consult the two other Trustees; Mr. Reeve expressed his hearty concurrence in our occupying the School House for Miss Holmes' use, and his approbation of her services, by his determination to support her, though in so doing he had to send his children a mile farther in all weathers to her care. I then waited upon Dr. Vail, asking his *opinion and consent*; he expressed his opinion that, as Trustees, we had nothing to do in the matter; I repeated the words of the Act quoted by you, and he was silenced; he then expressed not only his consent to our measures in placing Miss Holmes in District No. 2, but that it had always been his desire from her first coming. Thus supported by Trustees, there being fully one half of proprietorship in our hands, the School Room being vacant, and there being no idea, as far as I could learn, of any other Teacher being placed there by Mr. Fairweather, those who had at least an equal right with him and his faction, irrespective of the countenance of three Trustees, opened the School Room to clean and prepare it for the use of the Teacher whom they had employed. We assumed the occupancy of it on a Tuesday, a good deal was done at my sole expense during the remainder of the week, preparatory to Miss Holmes entering upon her duties there on the Monday following; these facts were well known to all the neighbourhood. In the afternoon of Saturday of the same week, Mr. Fairweather and *one* other who had *any interest or right* in the School, with a few other choice and kindred spirits, some from Jamaica, whom they had suborned for the occasion, with the prospect of a rum frolic, came to the School House without any intimation to the body of proprietors:—School business was out of the question, rum drinking, abuse and shameful wrong, characterized the proceedings of the party. Some valuable carpenter's tools of mine were found near the premises on my own ground, were first used by them to secure every inlet to the building, and then broken and battered to pieces, or concealed or taken away. After emptying the rum bottle the party left to recruit their spirits at the Tavern; some of them drove off to speak to Mr. Morton (some 4 or 5 miles distant) to persuade him to come on the following Monday to teach in the School, previously in quiet and legal possession of one half the proprietors, under the promise it would seem, that they would engage him at some future period. One of the proprietors with his brother, nephews of the late Rector, came to inform me of what was passing;

I walked to the School Room with them. We had been there only three minutes when Mr. Fairweather and his party, now consisting of *only one* other person, who had any interest in or right to the School, and several of the bad spirits from the neighbouring Parishes for miles round, returned refreshed at the Tavern to the School Room; perceiving their approach, and the state they were in, I instantly, and it would seem *prudently* withdrew, in order to avoid their rudeness and insult. Mr. Fairweather thus supported, alighted, and in the most insolent and brutal manner, not only insulted and menaced Mr. Arnold, equally a proprietor of the School with himself, for presuming to go into the School Room, but with his horsewhip and his fists shamefully assaulted him, shedding blood from his face, while his brother (also a most peaceable respectable man) was assaulted, Mr. Fairweather's son. After this unjust and dastardly attack upon my unhelped friends, the Messrs. Arnold's, followed a torrent of coarse abuse against myself and those connected with me. Such a disgraceful proceeding, such an exhibition of "*might is right*," was never before witnessed by me in this or any other Country.

A few weeks after Mr. Morton had commenced teaching in District No. 2, I called as a Trustee, to ask him to shew me a copy of his engagement; he replied that no engagement had yet been made, but that he would urge upon his employers the making such engagement. I consulted my fellow Trustee, Mr. Reeve, and we agreed that owing to the unjust and disgraceful proceedings of his supporters, to whom he had now deliberately lent himself, we could not conscientiously sanction any engagement he might make with them under the circumstances; I served him with a notice to that purpose. The County Inspector, Mr. Parlee, had before intimated to him that he could not visit his School without the required certificate from the Trustees—that he suspected from what he had learned from the rumours afloat that he would not be likely to obtain that qualification, and therefore that the sooner he left that for another School the better—which, Mr. Parlee tells me, he promised to do. This determination, however, was overruled by Mr. Fairweather and party, in which (I blush to name it of a member of my congregation and of a professional man), they were joined by Dr. Vail. After a good deal of manœuvring a meeting was called in the *name of the proprietors*, to which I, to my astonishment, received an *invitation* to attend, and that couched in such terms as to lead me to suppose they were willing to come to some accommodation with myself and friends; not one of the latter, however, had the least intimation from them of such meeting. I found that I had been summoned to be insulted and set at defiance, to give an account of my reasons for withholding the certificate, *which I rendered* in as mild and temperate a manner, amid many interruptions and insults from Mr. Fairweather and Dr. Vail, as language could convey.

This so-called meeting of proprietors, like the rum frolic, was made up of inhabitants of the *Parishes* of Sussex and Studholm, and of five School Districts therein; a happy combination for a worthy object truly. It required some degree of moral courage on my part to *meet*, a greater degree to *remain* unprotected among men who could behave as they did on a former occasion, and who could on this occasion (I mean Mr. Fairweather and Dr. Vail, for the rest of the meeting seemed to be ashamed of their conduct—who could I say) so insult a clergyman for unselfishly and with much self sacrifice laboring through evil and good report to promote the moral and social welfare of their offspring. They compelled me to repeat on that occasion my determination to shew my entire disapproval of scenes, practices which were a disgrace to any civilized community. In this I am voluntarily and deliberately sustained by one of my fellow Trustees, Mr. Reeve—who has the confidence of every honest man as a person of independent thought, upright action, and correct, moral and religious feeling.

I have been more recently invited to attend a School meeting in District No. 2, but not being aware that it was called by Mr. Parlee, the County Inspector, for the purpose of eliciting the facts of the case here treated of, I declined to attend.

I am not unaware that Dr. Vail has written to the Honorable Board of Education a formal complaint of my proceedings; of this, however, I should have taken no notice, but for your communication, for I could well afford to pass over in silence whatever calumnies the unenviable assiduity of Dr. Vail or his party may cast upon me.

With regard to the ownership of "the School House in the said District," the original proprietors were seven in number, namely: Rev. H. N. Arnold, (whose full claim or share was tendered to me, as above stated, on condition of my giving the site on my Glebe); G. N. Arnold, (brother to the above, and whose sons are spoken of as my friends); John Prebble, (who fled the country in debt, making no disposition of any of his effects); William M'Leod; G. M. Fairweather; John M'Lellan, (whose share is now claimed, I know not on what grounds, by Mr. Roach, living three miles distant in the adjoining Parish of Studholm); and Henry M'Monagle, all of whose right, title and claim to the said School House and Stove, have been formally and legally transferred to me for value received: Thus myself owning two shares; Mr. Arnold, in his father's right, one; and supported by Dr. Vail's brother, my fellow trustee, Mr. Reeve, and the pledged support of Dr. Vail, the third Trustee, we felt that (as by fair or foul means they had had possession of the School House for some years past), our claim was as good as that of Mr. Fairweather, backed by Mr. M'Leod, and to my mind, the very questionable right of Mr. Roach.

If the Honorable Board of Education knew the real character of the parties in question, I feel assured it would be quite unnecessary for me to guard them against the support of "Rum-Rowdyism" in School matters, by refusing their countenance to myself and Mr. Reeve. If I am rightly informed, Dr. Vail objects—

1. That I am actuated by motives of self-interest in these matters. Well known facts, of Dr. Vail's management of Teachers' money in years past, would shew, that of all persons, he is the last to bring such accusation against any man.—Miss Holmes has been living in my House, as a member of the family, for upwards of sixteen months; for which Mrs. M'Ghee hopes she may receive some 20s. per month; twice that sum would by no means compensate us for actual expense and trouble.

2. That Miss Holmes is not qualified to teach Arithmetic. In this respect I confess my disappointment when *Miss H. first came here*; but with praise-worthy diligence she applied herself, with my assistance, to herself and her School, to remedy the deficiency—which, having been once acknowledged, has been most ungenerously used to her depreciation, when, in fact, it has long ceased to exist.

3. That Miss H. would teach *only* a School of little girls. I answer that she has had several girls from fourteen to seventeen years of age; one of whom has, for some months past, been teaching a School within three miles of this; and that her School consists of as many boys, from twelve years and under, as girls. The parents generally of the children attending Miss Holmes' School, express their high appreciation of her principles, her qualifications to teach, and her industry.

4. That my object is to deprive the people of the neighbourhood of the services of a first or second class male Teacher, and confine them to the services of a third class female Teacher. I ask why?—if I did not know her to be greatly superior to the generality of first class Teachers—why have I been at so much labour and cost in placing and sustaining her in the neighbourhood? It is only on presumption that the parties concerned in this matter are not known to the Honorable Board, that I have felt it necessary to say so much in justification of the steps I have taken.

In conclusion let me say, that I requested to be placed upon the list of Trustees of Schools from no *unworthy* motive, or that I might handle the money of the Teachers, but simply from *that* which, I think should actuate every Minister of the Gospel—the desire to promote the moral and social welfare of his fellow men. *I did hope so far to raise* the character of the Schools in my neighbourhood, that my own children might obtain some benefit from them. This hope is now taken away. Miss H. has accepted a most pressing invitation to return to her mother country, to her former situation of Governess in the family of a most respectable Banker, and will leave this about three months hence.

I must be pardoned for offering one suggestion to the Honorable Board through you, Sir; which is;—that the School House in District No. 2 (on my Glebe,) is much too near that in District No. 1, for the two Schools to be properly supported, and yet they are both necessary. If the Honorable Board of Education will render it an essential pre-requisite to their countenance of the School in District No. 2, that it shall be removed from my Glebe to any spot within ten rods of the residence of Mr. G. M. Fairweather; that is, (as I understand the County Inspector to have recommended,) near the Ward's Creek Road, I will then cheerfully withdraw all interference with that School.

That I am not altogether unqualified to give an opinion in reference to Schools, I beg to remark, that in England I spent many weeks in obtaining a practical knowledge of the Madras system and also of the British and Foreign system of Education, to qualify myself for usefulness to others.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your faithful servant,

THOMAS M'GHEE.

Rev. James Porter, Prov. Sup't. of Schools, &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Board of Education, January 11th, 1853.

A letter from the Rev. Thomas M'Ghee, in reply to a communication from the Superintendent, (ordered by the Board November 23rd, 1852,) having been read, it was ordered that the Superintendent inform the Rev. Mr. M'Ghee and Dr. Vail, that in declining to give Mr. Morton a memorandum, involving their consent to, and approbation of his agreement to teach in the School House of District No. 2, in the Parish of Sussex, the majority of the Trustees of Schools for that Parish have not, in the judgment of the Board, acted contrary to law.

Extract from the Minutes.

JAMES PORTER, Sec'y. of the Board.

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

Accounts of Her Majesty's Receiver General of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Queen's Casual Revenue for the year ending on the 31st day of Dec. 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Province Treasurer's Accounts; as also those of the several Deputy Treasurers for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying an alteration in their Charter as regards the regulating of the City Police Force; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas S. Magee, of the City of Saint John, Grocer, praying for return of Duty paid in excess on dried Apples imported from Boston in the months of December and January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Rice, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Curran, of the Parish of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying compensation for damages sustained by reason of not being permitted to fulfil his contract for the building of a Bridge over the Quisibis River in the year 1848; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 9th day of March instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Beverly R. Jouett to be remunerated for services as a Local Deputy, to report thereon; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler and Mr. Rice be added to the said Committee.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company, praying that no extension of powers be given to the Miramichi and Richibucto Telegraph Company, which may tend to interfere with their interests; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding, the Honorable Mr. Hayward, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. Gordon, do compose the said Committee; and

On motion of Mr. Harding, further

*Ordered*, That a Bill now before the House, to authorise the Miramichi and Richibucto Telegraph Company to increase their Capital Stock, as well as any Petitions presented to the House in reference thereto, be referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from George Sutherland, of the City of Saint John, praying for return of Duties on articles consumed by fire, at Fredericton, on the 11th November 1850; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James Fowler, and fifty four others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying for an alteration in the line of Great Road leading from Fredericton to Petitcodiac, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Whereas it is of the highest importance to the travelling public, and also for the purpose of affording accommodation for the landing of materials, &c., for the contemplated Rail Road, that the present Wharf at Dorchester Island, in the County of Westmorland,

Westmorland, should be extended and repaired, and that materials therefor should be provided immediately; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to extend and repair the said Wharf to the amount of £300, and that this House will make provision for the same.

To which Mr. Ryan moved as an amendment—To expunge the words, “to the amount of £300, and that this House will make provision for the same,” at the close thereof, and substitute the following:—

“And that this House will grant the sum of — pounds in Supply upon condition that a similar amount by subscription or otherwise, will be raised towards that work.”

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	English,
Mr. Williston,	Purdy,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Jordan,
Gordon,	Porter.	Mr. Hatheway,	Hanington,
Harding,		Botsford,	Earle,
		Barberie,	Cutler,
		Read,	Gilbert,
		Lewis,	Thomson,
		Smith,	M'Phelim,
		Needham,	M'Leod.
		Macpherson,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution for the Address, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Smith,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Rice,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	English,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	M'Phelim,
Mr. Hanington,	Needham,	Mr. Stiles,	Porter,
Botsford,	Macpherson,	Gordon,	Ryan.
Kerr,	Thomson,	Williston,	
Barberie,	Earle,		
Read,	Gilbert.		
Scoullar,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Needham, and Mr. Harding, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Huggard and Isaac Clark, Contractors for building a Bridge on the north side of the Washademoak Lake, now in the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County, praying that the amount granted for the said Bridge in 1851, and which was subsequently paid back into the Treasury, may be re-appropriated, they having completed the Contract; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to enter into Contract for materials to build a Wharf at or near the Ferry Landing in the County of Albert, and this House will provide for the expense of the same to the amount of three hundred pounds.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution for this Address, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Stiles,	Mr. Lewis,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Botsford,	Needham,	Hon. Mr. Street,	English,
Taylor,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Harding,
Hanington,	Thomson.	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
		Hon. Mr. Gray,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,
		Mr. Scoullar,	Purdy,
		Barberie,	Ryan,
		Read,	Pickard,
		Kerr,	Hatheway,
		Smith,	Earle,
		Williston,	Porter.
		Johnson,	Cutler.
		Gordon,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,  
*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray and Mr. Smith be added to the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March instant to take under consideration a Petition from James M<sup>c</sup>Phelim for loss by reason of error in his Licence to cut Timber and Logs on Crown Lands.

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to facilitate the making of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Ryan,  
*Resolved*, That the Resolution recently passed for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the extension and repair of the Wharf at Dorchester Island, be reconsidered.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Porter,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	English,
Mr. Williston,	Cutler,	Mr. Hanington,	Harding,
Johnson,	Purdy,	Barberie,	Jordan,
Gordon,	Stiles.	Scoullar,	Gilbert,
Godard,		Botsford,	Macpherson,
		Read,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,
		Kerr,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,
		Lewis,	Thomson.
		Smith,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Foulis, of the City of Saint John, Civil Engineer, praying for the incorporation of the Victoria Mining and Manufacturing Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Phillip Chapman, Thomas E. Smith, Esquires, and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass for the erection of a Light House near the entrance of the Harbour of Shediack; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Finemore Morton, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the said Parish for a period of six months, ending on the 2d day of February 1853; also

A Petition from John C. Vail and Robert M'Cully, Esquires, together with thirty six others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to the said Finemore Morton for teaching a School the period stated in his Petition, for the reasons set forth; which he severally read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Hanington, do compose the said Committee; and

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

*Ordered*, That the Correspondence and other Documents, in reference to a School taught in District No. 2, in the Parish of Sussex, communicated to the House this day by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Earle, a Member for Queen's County, applies for leave of absence from Monday next until the Thursday following, important business requiring his presence at Saint John; which was granted.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Smith, of Petersville, in Queen's County, Contractor for work on the Great Road under the supervision of W. E. Perley, setting forth that the work was performed, and praying that the Supervisor be required to pay him the amount of his claim under the Contract; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Miller, Pail Manufacturer, in the City of Saint John, setting forth that he has erected, at considerable cost, machinery for the manufacture of Wooden Wares, and that in consequence of similar articles being manufactured by Convict labour at the Provincial Penitentiary, he has been compelled to stop his manufacture, and praying that the machinery may be taken off his hands at half the cost thereof; which he read.

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

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

### Saturday. 12th March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill further to facilitate the making of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec: and

A Bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Account from the New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce throughout the Province, of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1852, shewing also the expenses of the Provincial Exhibition holden at Fredericton in October last.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Yerxa, Junior, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, Ferryman, praying compensation for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the River Saint John opposite to Fredericton, during the last two years; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration matters relative to the Post Office Establishment to report thereon.



Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Hughes, Widow of the late John Hughes, who had in his life time settled upon and improved a lot of Land at the Grand Lake, in Queen's County, which lot was subsequently sold by the Crown, praying compensation for the improvements thus made, as also loss sustained by reason of such sale; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Williston, Mr. Macpherson, the Honorable Mr. Street, and Mr. Smith, do compose the said Committee.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Education in reference to Petitions submitted to the Board for their consideration from Teachers of Schools, to be remunerated for their services, with a view to Grants passing therefor, in pursuance of the thirty third Section of the Parish School Act.

[ See Appendix. ]

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from John F. W. Winslow, William F. Dibblee, Edwin J. Jacob, and seventy others, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass relinquishing to owners of the soil all rights to Mines, excepting those of Gold and Silver; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from L. P. W. Desbrisay, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchant, praying that the Act to authorise the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases, may be amended for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Porter, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Robinson and Company, John M'Intosh, William Grosvenor, and seventy three others, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that the Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors may be repealed or suspended; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, also by leave, presented a Petition from George Troughton, of the City of Fredericton, Wine Merchant, of a like prayer for the repeal or suspension of the Liquor Law, so called, or relieved from the payment of the Duties on his Stock on hand; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Gallagher, Widow of the late John Gallagher, Esquire, formerly Town Major at the City of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for services performed by her late Husband as Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces; as also for advances made by him when employed on that service; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James N. Tapley, and forty six others, of the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass securing the right of Mining to the owners of the soil; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a petition from Thomas Parks, of the City of Saint John, Wine and Spirit Merchant, praying a suspension of the Liquor Act, so called, to enable him to dispose of the great stock of Liquors he has on hand; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Parker Sturdee, of the City of Saint John, Wine Merchant, of a like prayer for the repeal or suspension of the Act to prevent the traffic in Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from John V. Thurgar, of the City of Saint John, Wine Merchant, setting forth that he has large quantities of Wine and other Spirits on hand, imported previous to the passing of the Act of Assembly to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors, and praying, in the event of such Act going into operation, such compensation for his losses as in the wisdom of the House may seem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from William Calhoon, James Calkin, Samuel Shaw, M. D., and thirty four others, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of a public Wharf on the western side of Cape Demoselle, in said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James Keeth, and seventy four others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that the Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors, may not be repealed, but that the same may be so amended as to make the Law prohibitory; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from E. L. Burpe, Esquire, and twenty six others, of Queen's County, of a like prayer as regards the repeal or amendment of the Liquor Law, so called; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, of the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him and others to erect a School House on the line of Rail Road, in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in said County, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, also by leave, presented a Petition from David A. Rose, Robert Watson, and Samuel M'Farlane, Esquires, together with eleven hundred and twenty two others, inhabitants of the western part of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Lower Bridge Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Lower Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to authorise them to sell certain Glebe Lands in the said Parish, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, to sell certain Glebe Lands in said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Woodstock to the Canadian Boundary Line.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Pickard, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Lockard, and fifty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Grand Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal in part an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, as relates to the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Porter,

*Ordered*, That the House do, on Saturday next, the 19th day of March instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate all the Laws now in force for the division of the Province into Counties, Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York.

Mr. English in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, praying a reconsideration of his case with reference to his Salary, for the reasons set forth therein; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas B. Robinson, of the Parish of Shediak, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth the advantages to be derived from a Fog Bell, upon the principle invented by him, and praying that a sufficient sum may be granted in order to test its usefulness; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks, William Hill, Daniel Hill, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Boundary of the County of Charlotte on the northern side thereof, may be altered so that the same may run from the south west angle of Queen's County to the Monument, so called; or to place the Boundary of the Parish  
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of Dumfries, in the County of York, to its former limits, for the reasons therein stated ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway ; further

*Ordered*, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Clerk of the Peace for the County of York.

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Branch Rail Road and Dock Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that in any Act to be passed for incorporating the Saint Stephen's Lower Bridge Company, the rights of said Church may be respected, for the reasons therein set forth ; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Fees of Registers of Deeds and other Officers for services and proceedings under the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments, and in further amendment of the said Act.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to examine and report on the Public Accounts, in the place of the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, who is permitted to withdraw from the said Committee ; and

On motion of Mr. Gordon ; further

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Leod and Mr. Jordan be added to the same Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Finances of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Read and Mr. Johnson be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to take into consideration matters affecting the Trade of the Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the North West Bridge Company.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John C. Allen, Esquire, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying compensation for Reporting and Publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court ; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Aaron Upton Hill, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass for the payment of certain Certificates for Bounties for the destruction of Bears and Wolves in the said County ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Robert Lester, William H Wright, Patrick O'Connell, and thirty four others, inhabitants of King's County :

From John Wightman, Joseph Barlow, Beverley Fenwick, and one hundred and thirty six others, of the same County :

From Henry A. Scovil, William Freeze, Junior, Rev. R. D. Palmer, and fifty five others, of the same County :

Severally praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, acting in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America ; which he severally read.

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

On motion of Mr. Read,

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

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from John Winters, of the City of Saint John, Contractor for carrying the Mails between Saint John and Fredericton by the Nerepis Road, praying to be reimbursed for the loss of a Horse drowned when crossing the Grand Bay on his route the third day of March instant ; which he read.

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

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented a Petition from George Rodgers, John Steadman, Edward Bulmer, and sixteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying aid towards the construction of a Wharf near the mouth of Shepody River ; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the District Agricultural Society of the Parishes of Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann M'Williams, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, setting forth that her Barn of great value was burnt in February 1852, it having been set on fire by a wandering Lunatic, and praying Legislative aid in the premises ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and fix the weight per bushel of Grain, Potatoes and other Vegetables.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald, by leave, presented a Petition from George M. Porter, John Campbell, John M'Adam, and seven hundred and thirteen others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that no Act may pass granting a Charter for the construction of a Bridge over the River Saint Croix, at or near the Corner or Public Landing, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in said County ; which he read.

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

Mr

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kerr also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year 1853.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Gregory Vanhorne, B. Coxeter, J. M. Robinson, John Kirk, and one hundred and thirty four others, Freeholders and Freemen of Sydney Ward, in the City of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass to deprive them of their present rights and privileges conferred upon them by Charter, as respects their separate Ward Elections; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, L. H. DeVeber, John W. Cudlip, and eighty others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorising the proprietors of Wharfs at Indian Town to extend the same, so as to give increased accommodation to Steam Boats and Passengers; as also that a Grant may pass towards extending the Public Landing; which he read.

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

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Johnson and Mackie, Robinson Crocker, and Park and Alexander, and eighteen others, Merchants and Mill Owners, in the County of Northumberland, praying that no alteration be made in the Law regulating the Survey of Lumber; which he read.

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

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

### **Monday. 14th March. 1853.**

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to revive and continue an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Lower Bridge Company:

A Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, to sell certain Glebe Lands in said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands:

A Bill to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Woodstock to the Canadian Boundary Line:

A Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Branch Rail Road and Dock Company:

A Bill to reduce the Fees of Registers of Deeds and other Officers, for services and proceedings under the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments, and in further amendment of the said Act:

A Bill to establish and fix the weight per bushel of Grain, Potatoes and other Vegetables:

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County": and

A Bill to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal in part an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, as relates to the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the District Agricultural Society for the Parishes of Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Pickard,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company.

Mr. English in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 11th day of March instant, relative to the extension and repair of the Wharf at Dorchester Island, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the support of the Police Establishment of the City of Saint John, and for maintaining cleanliness in the Streets, and for lighting the same.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Reports from Supervisors relative to the Great Road Service, viz:—

Shediac to Richibucto Court House—William Chandler, Supervisor :  
 Fredericton to Richibucto—John A. Beckwith, Supervisor :  
 Bathurst to Tracadie—Joseph Sewell, Supervisor :  
 Woodstock to the Arestook, (extra Grant)—James Ketchum, Supervisor :  
 Saint Martin's Road to Head of Loch Lomond—John Jordan, Junior, Supervisor :  
 Fredericton to Woodstock—Asa Dow, Supervisor.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of School Petitions.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. Rice, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick.

Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rice,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Wednesday the 23rd day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company.

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in this Province."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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



On motion of Mr. Harding,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to restrain the going at large of Dogs within the City of Saint John.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Needham,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company."

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of the Militia Laws.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, D. A. M'Allister, and one hundred and sixty four others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that the Act for the suppression of the traffic in ardent Spirits may not be repealed, but made prohibitory; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas B. Maltby and one hundred and forty nine others, of the County of Northumberland, of a like prayer; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Thomas Connolly and seventy four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, praying that no Act may pass to authorise the assessment of such Parish for a Lock-up House; which he read.

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

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

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## Tuesday, 15th March, 1853.

### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes: and

A Bill further to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in this Province."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to restrain the going at large of Dogs within the City of Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the support of the Police Establishment of the City of Saint John, and for maintaining cleanliness in the Streets, and for lighting the same.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the North West Bridge Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. English moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into three separate Towns or Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

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

Copy of a Communication from Lieutenant Colonel Murray, of 72nd Highlanders, when administering the Government of this Province, to the Governor General of Canada, transmitting the sum of One thousand pounds for the Montreal sufferers, together with His Lordship's reply thereto.

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

#### MONTREAL SUFFERERS.

Copy.

*Fredericton, 31st August, 1852.*

MY LORD.—I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship a Draft for £1000, which I have to request may be applied in such mode as your Lordship may deem most advisable, as a contribution from the Province of New Brunswick towards the alleviation of the sufferings to which the citizens of Montreal have been subjected by the recent calamitous fire.

In making this communication to your Lordship from the Government of New Brunswick, which I now administer, I bear willing testimony to the deep sympathy which the disastrous event to which I refer has excited in all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in the Province.

I have, &c. (Signed) FREEMAN MURRAY, 72d High'rs.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

*Government House, Quebec, 14th September, 1852.*

SIR.—On receipt of Colonel Murray's Despatch of the 31st August, I forthwith remitted the sum enclosed therein, £1000, to Benjamin Holmes, Esquire, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund at Montreal, as a contribution from the Province of New Brunswick for the benefit of the sufferers by the late disastrous fire in that City.

I have now the honor to enclose herewith the copy of Mr. Holmes' reply to my communication, and in transmitting it, I beg to convey to your Excellency the high sense entertained by this Government of the generous sympathy which the Government and people of New Brunswick have evinced in the calamity which has befallen the inhabitants of Montreal.

I have, &c. (Signed) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

His Excellency Sir E. W. Head, Baronet, Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

*Executive Committee Relief Fund, Montreal, 13th Sept. 1852.*

SIR.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a Draft for £1000, being a contribution from the Province of New Brunswick towards alleviating the sufferings which the citizens of Montreal have been subject by the recent calamitous fire, and which sum His Excellency the Governor General has thought proper to confide for distribution to this Committee.

In announcing to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Province of New Brunswick the mode in which His Excellency the Governor General has judged it most advisable to dispose of the sum placed at his command, you will confer a favour on this Committee, (representing as it does the great body of the citizens of Montreal,) by expressing its grateful acknowledgements for the deep sympathy which His Excellency is pleased to say is felt by all classes of our fellow citizens in New Brunswick in our distress.

I have, &c. (Signed) BENJ. HOLMES, Chairman Ex. Com.

Lieut. Col. the Hon. R. Bruce, Gov. Sec'y.

Mr. Cutler moved for leave to present a Petition from John Davids, Joseph Jean D'Aigle, Raphael Richard, and forty nine others, French inhabitants residing on the north side of the Richibucto River and Harbour, praying that steps may be taken for running out and defining the Division Lines of an ancient Grant under which their Lands are held, for the reasons therein set forth; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being dispensed with in this instance, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Stiles, do compose the said Committee. On

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee, submitted to the House on the 9th day of March instant, relative to the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade.

Mr. Gordon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolutions:—

“*Resolved*, as the opinion of this Committee, that the Report now under consideration should be adopted by the House; and that the House should prepare an humble and dutiful Address to Her Majesty, embracing the matters contained in the said Report; and further

“*Resolved*, That the House should invite the Legislative Council to join them in the same.”

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

*Ordered* thereupon, That the Report be accepted, and the Report of the Select Committee referred for their consideration, adopted by the House; and

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Resolved*, That an humble and dutiful Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States; and further

*Resolved*, That the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to join this House in such Address.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hanington do communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to of March instant.

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the third day And that they had also agreed to

The Bill to revive and continue an Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company, Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled “An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte”: and

A Bill intituled “An Act to extend the Charter of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick”;

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bills sent down from the Legislative Council were then severally read a first time.

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

### Wednesday, 16th March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to erect the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into three separate Towns or Parishes.

Also the following Bills sent down from the Legislative Council, viz:—

A Bill intituled “An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte”: and

A Bill intituled “An Act to extend the Charter of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.”

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. English in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Connell and one hundred and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year 1853.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Benjamin Yerxa, and one hundred others:

“ William Dell Hartt, and two hundred and sixty five others:

“ Robert Bird, and twenty five others:

“ William Grieves, and seventy six others:

“ Benjamin Goodspeed, and fifty seven others: and

“ Benjamin Dockrell, and forty nine others;

Inhabitants of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he severally read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from A. K. Smedes Wetmore, C. A. Hammond, and Charles Crookshank, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, together with fifty two others, inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying that the Act passed in April last prohibiting the sale of intoxicating Liquors, may not be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases, for work on the Public Roads.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Porter also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the interment of dead persons within the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to examine and report upon the Contingent Expenses of the House.

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On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County."

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, proceeded therein, when the following amendment was moved, to stand as a third Section thereto:—

"3. That the vote for or against such assessment of the person so entitled to attend and vote at such meeting, shall be taken by ballot, each person delivering to the Chairman a slip of paper, on which, if he vote for said assessment, the word "*for*" shall be written or printed, and if against the same, a slip of paper with the word "*against*" written or printed; the Chairman may examine the same, so as to satisfy himself that there be not more than one piece of paper, but not so as to see the vote written thereon; and when the meeting has been organized and remained open — hours from the time appointed by the notice, the Chairman shall declare the ballot closed, and then proceed to open the box, and one by one declare aloud the vote of each ballot, which shall be taken down by the Clerk of such meeting; and upon the whole being so declared and taken down, the same shall be added up, and the decision announced, and a certificate of the same, if in favor of the assessment, signed by the Chairman, forwarded by the Clerk of the meeting to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, to be laid before the Sessions."

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Hanington,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Cutler,
Johnson,	M <sup>r</sup> . Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Stiles,
Williston,	Fitzgerald.	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Godard,
Jordan,		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Botsford,
		Mr. Barberie,	M-Leod,
		Read,	Smith,
		Lewis,	Thomson,
		Rice,	Porter.
		English,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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

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

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed on the 8th day of March instant, and to whom was referred a Petition from Daniel Gooden, as regards amount paid for Land which had been previously granted by Nova Scotia, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel Gooden, praying that a sum of money paid at the Crown Land Office for the sale of Land which was originally granted by the Province of Nova Scotia, may be refunded him, report—

"It appears by reference to the Records of the Crown Land Office, that John Ogden, in the year 1820, represented by Petition to the Executive Government, that in 1811

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he had purchased Lot No. 14, letter E, containing 400 acres at Gaspereaux River, Westmorland, from Enoch Gooden, Father of the Petitioner, under a Warrantee Deed for which he paid £50, but doubting whether his title was good under the grant of Nova Scotia, he prayed that a grant might issue to him from the local Government upon the payment of the grant fees; his Petition was complied with, the Land being considered vacant and he paid £13 11 8 grant fees: The Committee are therefore of opinion that the Petitioner has no claim whatever under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted.

"B. BOTSFORD,  
J. M. JOHNSON, Junior,  
ROBT. D. WILMOT.

*Committee Room, 16th March, 1853."*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report upon a Petition of Peter M'Sweeney and others, which was presented to the House on the 9th day of March instant, and referred to the same Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, proceeded to the second Section thereof, and which is as follows:—

"2. The Constitution, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations herein before recited shall, and the same are hereby declared to be the Constitution, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation, and shall and may from time to time, as occasion may require, be rescinded, abrogated, repealed, altered, extended or amended in the manner therein and thereby directed, provided the same be not repugnant to the laws and statutes of this Province."

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute as follows:—

"Section 2. The Constitution, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations herein before recited shall, and the same are hereby declared to be the Bye Laws of the said Corporation until the general meeting of the said Corporation which shall be held as is provided in and by the said Constitution, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five; at which general meeting, or at any other general meeting of the said Corporation to be held thereafter, such Bye Laws may be made as may be concurred in by two thirds of the members present, notice of every such Bye Law having been given at the general meeting previous to the one at which the same shall be made."

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

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Botsford,

Mr. English,  
Williston.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Street,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Hanington,  
Barberie,  
Rice,  
Read,  
Lewis,  
Smith,  
Johnson,  
Godard,

Mr. Stiles,  
Pickard,  
M'Leod,  
Jordan,  
Macpherson,  
Cutler,  
Ryan,  
Thomson,  
Gilbert,  
Fitzgerald,  
Porter,  
Needham.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same.  
*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

“*Legislative Council Chamber, 16th March, 1853.*”

“*Resolved, That this House doth agree to join the House of Assembly in the proposed Joint Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States.*”

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Resolved, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to prepare the said Address.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, the Honorable Mr. Partelow, Mr. Williston, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Jordan, do compose the said Committee; and further*

*Ordered, That Mr. Hanington communicate the same to the Council.*

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition—

From Charles W. Stockton, and one hundred and eighty nine others, inhabitants at Indiantown, in the Parish of Portland and County of Saint John: also

From Thomas Archurs, and seventy nine others, at Loch Lomond, in the said County; praying

That an Act may pass to incorporate the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hayward, and four hundred and fifty four others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that the Act passed in April last to prevent the traffic in Ardent Spirits may not be repealed, but that the Law may be made prohibitory; which he read.

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

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

### Thursday, 17th March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases, for work on the Public Roads: and

A Bill to prevent the interment of dead persons within the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled “An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County.”

*Resolved, That the Bill do pass.*

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year 1853.

*Resolved, That the Bill do pass.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Kerr also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.*



Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Report from the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary as to the expenditures the past year for the building of a Female Prison: as also

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of those expenditures.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Report from Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer at Saint John: as also

Communications from that Officer to the Honorable the Attorney General and the Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Return from the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, relative to the Seminary at Fredericton, for the year ending June 1852.

Account of Charles Johnston, Esquire, High Sheriff for the City and County of Saint John, for holding and taking the election of a Member for the said County to serve in the General Assembly, in the place of John Johnston, Esquire, who had been appointed to the Office of Police Magistrate.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company."

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Mark, in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hawks, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, holden for the election of Parish Officers, praying for an alteration in the Statute Labour Act; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish certain Roads as Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic; which was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Stiles moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the turning of West River, in the County of Albert, into Roshea Bay.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Godard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Highway Act, so far as relates to the Parish of Portland.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

*Ordered*, That the Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Education, laid before the House on the 12th day of March instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Petitions and Papers connected therewith and referred to therein, be referred to the Committee appointed on the 14th instant for taking into consideration the subject of School Petitions, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte."

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed account of the state and condition of King's College from its foundation to the present time, embracing information on the following points:—

1. The original cost of the said College and Buildings connected therewith, together with the annual expense of keeping the same in repair:

2. The entire cost of the Library and all Apparatus belonging to the Institution:

3. The annual Salaries of the President, Professors, and other persons attached to the same:

4. The amount of Tuition Money annually paid by the Students, and the amount paid in Scholarships from the Provincial Funds since the foundation of the same Institution:

5. The quantity and condition of all Lands belonging to the said College, with the income annually derived therefrom from the commencement to the present time:

6. A full statement of the number of Students now actually attending the said College, with the number and names of all persons who have graduated therein since its foundation:

7. A Balance Sheet, shewing the entire amount received, and from what source, together with the amount of the expenditure from the foundation of the Institution to the present time.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Stiles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in this Province."

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon; and

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Harington, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two Wards.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel H. Gilbert, on behalf of the Officers and Members of the Loyal Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges acting in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, also by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Peters Yeamans, and forty four others :

“ John Hall, and twenty six others :

“ Thomas Keys, and forty others : and

“ Adam B. Strong, and forty four others ;

Inhabitants of Queen's County, of a like prayer as regards incorporating the Orange Lodges in New Brunswick ; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That these Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From John Foster, and one hundred and ninety eight others, of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John :

From William Young, and one hundred and twelve others, of the Golden Grove Settlement, in the same County : and

From Francis Neill, and one hundred and twentyone others, of the City of Saint John ;  
For incorporating the Orange Lodges in New Brunswick ; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That these Petitions be also received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from George H. Wallace, Gilbert L. Stockton, and ninety others, inhabitants of King's County, of a like prayer for incorporating the Orange Lodges in New Brunswick ; which he read.

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

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From David Crosbie, and sixty six others :

“ Christian Steeves, and forty others :

“ Charles Buckard, and twenty seven others : and

“ John S. Colpitts, and eighty two others ;

Inhabitants of the County of Albert, of a like prayer for incorporating the Orange Lodges in New Brunswick ; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That these Petitions be also received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges in New Brunswick of the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America.

Leave granted.

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

The House being counted, and it appearing that there were only ten Members present—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker, without motion put, adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

### Friday, 18th March, 1853.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company”:

A Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Mark, in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes :

A Bill to establish certain Roads as Great Roads of communication :

A Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic :

A Bill to authorise the turning of West River, in the County of Albert, into Roshea Bay :

A Bill to amend the Highway Act, so far as relates to the Parish of Portland : and

A Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges in New Brunswick of the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill 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. Porter take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte,"—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Street, from the Select Committee appointed yesterday, to examine a Bill before the House further to amend the Act for the establishment of Municipal Authorities, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill further to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in this Province," having had the same under consideration, and after giving the subject and object of the Bill in question their best attention, beg leave to report—

"That the object of the Bill in question is to establish fixed salaries for the following Officers; that of the High Sheriff and the Clerk of the Peace, for services performed by those Officers in the administration of justice.

"The Committee, upon referring to the 10th Article of the 25th Section of the Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in the Province, find that those Municipalities are authorised, to provide means to defray such expenses connected with the administration of justice as are required to be paid out of the County Funds: The Committee are therefore of opinion that the passing of this Bill is not required, inasmuch as the Ordinance and Acts of Assembly of the Province, regulate the fees for the services of the Officers in question, and the Act makes the Municipality liable for the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,  
D. HANINGTON,  
GEORGE KERR.

*Committee Room, 17th March, 1853."*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street; further

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Bill now reported upon, be postponed for a period of six months.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from William S. Nevers, Samuel Estabrooks, Joseph Rideout, and twenty six others, inhabitants of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, praying that the same may be erected into two Parishes; which he read.

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

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from James Ketchum, George W. Cleary, Charles Perley, Esquires, and forty nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that such a division of the said Parish may not take place as will create three Parishes, but that the same may be erected into two Parishes; which he read.

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

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On motion of Mr. Taylor,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Nackawickac Boom Company.

Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from M'Latchey's Bridge, in Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, to the Bend of Petiscodiak, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus S. Wetmore, James Carpenter, and others, owners of sailing Vessels on the River Saint John, praying legislative provision for a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Resolved,* That the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the removal and conveyance of a transient lunatic Pauper to the Asylum at Saint John, under a Warrant from the Lieutenant Governor, which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

*Ordered,* That Mr. Barberie, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Kerr, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wright, F. W. Wood, and others, Stockholders in the Saint John Hotel Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Company; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company"; and

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private nature; as also that requiring such Bills to be read at the Assizes, Court of Nisi Prius, or at the General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen S. Wiggins, Allan M'Lean, Thomas Gilbert, and eighty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Cambridge and Waterborough, in Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all Warrants drawn on the Treasury, and of all sum  
and

and sums of money paid out of the Treasury during the years 1851 and 1852, not authorised or directed by any Statute or Act in force at the time of such issue or payment, shewing the year in which such Warrants were issued, the amounts of same, names of parties in whose favor such Warrants have issued, or to whom payments have been made, and the purposes for which such Warrants were issued or payments made; also, a statement of appropriations made in the said years on which Warrants have not issued.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

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

Mr. Gordon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill regulating Weights and Measures.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed on the 25th day of February last, to take under consideration accounts and claims for the support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants, submitted their Report, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in support of sick and distressed Emigrant Poor, beg leave to report—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the City and County of Saint John, praying reimbursement for expenses incurred in support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants at that establishment during the past year, amounting to £220 15 9; also at Partridge Island, for the same period, amounting to £36 2 9: The accounts are properly made up and attested to; the charge for board is three shillings and six pence per week; other charges reasonable. Your Committee recommend the above amounts to be paid.

“2. The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred by them in support and relief of a sick and distressed Emigrant family in the year 1848, amounting to £22 15s; the relief was afforded one family, consisting of six persons, within one year from the time of their arrival in this Province, and the amount has been assessed on the inhabitants of the said Parish. Your Committee recommend the same to be paid.

“3. The Petition of Thomas M'Avity, praying remuneration for superintending the Emigrant Buildings, and the landing and supervision of Emigrants: The amount heretofore granted for this purpose has been £50, and your Committee see no reason for its discontinuance.

“4. The Petition of William A. Letson, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying a Grant of £6 2 2, balance due him for advances made to the Committee of Sessions of Northumberland during the year 1847; this sum was deducted from Petitioner's account by the Sessions: Claims precisely similar to this have been reported upon unfavourably by former Committees, but were paid by the House at the last Session; therefore, your Committee can only refer the matter to the House.

“5. The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Shediac, County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred by them in a case of small pox, and in protecting the inhabitants from the ravages of that disease: The party for whom the expense was incurred, while on a voyage from Bay Chaleur to Cape Breton, (where he

he belongs,) in a small fishing boat was driven into Shediac Harbour by stress of weather in October last, being then sick with the small pox; the expenses incurred in obtaining an isolated residence, attendance, medical aid, funeral expenses, &c. amounting to £19 1 9, was paid by the Parish; the account is fully stated and attested to, and the amount assessed. This would not be a proper charge against the Emigrant Fund; but similar expenses have been paid from the ordinary Revenue, and the amount being small, your Committee would recommend the same to the consideration of the House.

“Further, your Committee are of opinion that the inducements offered by Rail Road operations will occasion a large increase of emigration the approaching season, which will not only require increased attendance at the Government Emigration Office in Saint John, but also that plans of vacant land in the respective Counties and all other information necessary to Emigrants, should be furnished the several Emigrant Agents throughout the Province.

Respectfully submitted.

“D. HANINGTON,  
W. SCOULLAR,  
JOSEPH READ,  
ROBT. D. WILMOT,  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
FRANCIS M-PHELM,  
MATTHEW M-LEOD,  
B. R. FITZGERALD.

*Committee Room, 18th March, 1853.”*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and  
On motion of Mr. Hanington; further

*Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

*“Legislative Council Chamber, 17th March, 1853.*

*“Ordered*, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council hath appointed the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Hatch and Wark, a Committee on their part to join the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to prepare the proposed Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States.”

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk.*

And the Master in Chancery also informed the House that the Legislative Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte:

The Bill to incorporate the Gloucester County Agricultural Society:

The Bill to incorporate the District Agricultural Society for the Parishes of Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland: and

The Bill to incorporate the North West Bridge Company;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled “An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society,”

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

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



**Saturday, 19th March, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

The House was informed by the Clerk that he had waited upon His Honor the Speaker this morning, who directed him to acquaint the House that he was unable from indisposition to resume the Chair; and on doing so, placed in his hands a Letter directed to him, as Clerk of the House of Assembly, resigning the Office, and which Mr. Speaker had directed him to communicate to the Assembly.

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

*Fredericton, Friday Evening, 18th March, 1853.*

SIR,—Finding my health to be very much impaired, and feeling it impossible for me to preside over the House of Assembly for any further time without much impeding the business of the Country; I have come to the determination of resigning the important position which I hold as Speaker, and have to request that you will communicate the same to the House to-morrow morning when it assembles, in order that they may immediately proceed to filling up the vacancy.

You will at the same time make known to them the deep obligations I entertain for the manifestation of good feeling they have shewn me since I have occupied the Chair.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM CRANE.

To Charles P. Wetmore, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

Whereas His Honor the Speaker, by Letter addressed to the Clerk of this House, has resigned the distinguished position to which this House had called him, in consequence of his impaired health; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the House to choose another Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street, the Honorable Mr. Partelow, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, the Honorable Mr. Hayward, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, and the Honorable Mr. Gray, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed to present the aforementioned Address, having returned to the House, by command of His Excellency, delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly the following Message:—

**“ New Brunswick.**

*“ Message to the House of Assembly, 19th March, 1853.*

“ EDMUND HEAD.

“ The Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of this day, gives leave to the House to proceed to the choice of a new Speaker, and directs the House to present the person so to be elected, to the Lieutenant Governor in the Council Chamber at four o'clock, P. M. for his approbation.”

E. H.

The House then, in pursuance of the Message from His Excellency, proceeded in their election; when

Mr. Ryan, a Member for King's County, addressing the Clerk, proposed Daniel Hanington, Esquire, and moved that he take the Chair; which motion was seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member for the County of Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, a Member for the County of Restigouche, then rose, and addressing the Clerk, proposed Bliss Botsford, Esquire, and moved that he take the Chair; which motion was seconded by Mr. Porter, a Member for the County of Charlotte; and

The Debate upon the respective nominations being closed—

The Clerk of the House then put the question upon the person first proposed—That Daniel Hanington, Esquire, do take the Chair as Speaker.

Whereupon

Whereupon the House divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan,
Mr. Kerr,	Hatheway,
Williston,	M <sup>r</sup> Leod,
Johnson,	Purdy,
Harding,	M <sup>r</sup> Phelim,
English,	Cutler,
Stiles,	Needham.
Godard,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Rice,
Mr. Barberie,	Porter,
Read,	Gilbert,
Scoullar,	Fitzgerald.
Lewis,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and Daniel Hanington, Esquire, elected.

Mr. Hanington was then taken from his seat by Mr. Ryan and the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and conducted by them to the Chair; and when standing on the step addressed himself to the House as followeth:—

*“Gentlemen,*

“Before accepting this honorable office, I desire to express my strong sympathy for the illness of my predecessor, by which the country is deprived of his valuable services, and to assure the House that I feel truly gratified for the honor conferred upon me.

“Satisfactorily to perform the duties of the Chair is a work of no ordinary kind; and I may well distrust my own abilities. I accept the situation, feeling assured that in the performance of its arduous and important duties, I shall receive the assistance of every Honorable Member of the House; and by strict impartiality, and a due regard for the privileges of the House, I shall endeavour to repay the confidence reposed in me.”

Mr. Hanington then took the Chair; when

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the Council Chamber.

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported that he had addressed His Excellency to the effect following:—

*“May it please Your Excellency,*

“The House of Assembly having received Your Excellency’s permission, communicated this day by Special Message, to choose a new Speaker, immediately proceeded to such choice, and have elected me to fill that important office; and I am presented to Your Excellency for your approbation.”

The Honorable Mr. Black, President of the Legislative Council, then spoke as follows:—

*“Mr. Hanington,*

“I am commanded by His Excellency to assure you that he is fully sensible of your zeal for the public service, and of your sufficiency to execute the duties of the office to which you have been elected by the House of Assembly, and that he doth most readily approve of their choice, and allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.”

That he, Mr. Speaker, then further addressed His Excellency in the following words:—

*“May it please Your Excellency,*

“Your Excellency having been pleased to approve of the choice which the Assembly have made in electing me to be their Speaker, it now becomes my duty, on their behalf, and in the name of the Assembly, to claim and demand that they have all their ancient and accustomed rights and privileges, particularly freedom of speech—freedom from arrest—access to Your Excellency whenever the public service may require

require it—and that the most favourable construction be put upon all their proceedings: On my own behalf I have to entreat that any error of mine may not be imputed to the Loyal Commons of New Brunswick.”

To which the President of the Legislative Council replied:—

“ *Mr. Speaker,*

“ His Excellency hath the utmost confidence in the loyalty and attachment of this House of Assembly to Her Majesty’s Person and Government, and in the wisdom, temper and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings; and he doth most readily and willingly grant and allow them all their privileges in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time heretofore been granted and allowed.

“ With respect to yourself, Sir, although His Excellency is sensible that you do not stand in need of such assurance, His Excellency will ever put the most favourable construction on your words and actions.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, unanimously, That this House deeply lament the causes which have led to the resignation of the Honorable Mr. Crane, late Speaker of this House, as contained in his communication to the Clerk; and

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, unanimously, That the thanks of this House are justly due and are hereby given to the Honorable Mr. Crane, for the ability and impartiality which characterized his conduct while occupying the important and responsible position of Speaker of this House.

Whereas the illness of the late Speaker prevents his attending the House as a Member thereof—

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Thomson, be a Committee to wait upon the Honorable Mr. Crane, and communicate the foregoing Resolutions.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Langen, Robert Hutchison, and ninety eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen’s County, praying for the construction of a Canal at Grimross Neck, in the said County; which he read.

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

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company”: and

A Bill regulating Weights and Measures: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the Bill regulating Weights and Measures, be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Wiggins, D. J. M’Laughlin, Robert Reed, John W. Cudlip, Frederick W. Hatheway, Stephen Gerow, and one hundred and thirty six others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass making the decision or verdict of a Jury final, after two trials being had in any cause referred to them; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 17th day of March instant, requesting certain returns and statements in regard to King’s College, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would direct so much information as could be obtained to be laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the condition of the Saint John and Provincial Savings' Bank, shewing the various sums lodged therein, and the times when deposited; also, copies of all Accounts and Documents connected therewith, and such other information as will enable the House to investigate the state and condition of that Institution.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harding, and Mr. Macpherson, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day of the 12th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole House this day on—"A Bill to amend an Act to consolidate all the Laws now in force for the division of the Province into Counties, Towns and Parishes," be discharged, and that the House do on Wednesday next, the 23rd day of March instant, resolve itself into said Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March instant, to take into consideration a Petition from L. P. W. Desbrisay and others, as regards the construction of a Draw in the Richibucto Bridge, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of L. P. W. Desbrisay, and others, praying that a Draw might be made in the Bridge across the Richibucto River, in the County of Kent, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report—

"That all Navigable Rivers are subject to the public user, so much so that the Queen has no constitutional power, it is conceived, of making a grant to an individual of a navigable River, or any part thereof, for any purpose which might or would interfere with that public user; the Queen in such case being the holder of the navigable Waters or Rivers, and the beds thereof, within Her Dominions, as it were, in trust for the benefit of all Her liege subjects as a public highway; and it would therefore be inconsistent with that trust to grant them to be applied to any other purpose: Your Committee, are therefore of opinion, that it is illegal to erect any Bridge across, or other obstruction to a public navigable River, that will interfere with the free navigation thereof, without placing in such Bridge, &c. a good and convenient Draw, whenever necessary to the free use of the River, for those purposes of navigation for which such River is applicable; and your Committee are of opinion, that if a navigable River be obstructed by a Bridge or other obstruction, although such Bridge be erected by public money granted for that purpose, it is very questionable, if any person wishing and having occasion to use such River for navigable purposes, might not lawfully remove all obstructions thereto.

"Under these circumstances, your Committee recommend that a good and sufficient Draw be erected in the Bridge across the Richibucto River, and also in all other Bridges across navigable Rivers, where such Bridges are likely to obstruct the free and necessary navigation.

Respectfully submitted.

"R. B. CUTLER,  
J. A. STREET,  
J. MONTGOMERY,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY.

*Committee Room, March 18, 1853.*"

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

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

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**Monday, 21st March, 1853.**
*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Nackawickac Boom Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

Whereas there are various Committees raised by this House to report upon subjects referred for their consideration, and upon which the Honorable Mr. Hanington, now Speaker of this House, is a Member ;

*Resolved*, That it is expedient and necessary that others should be appointed in his place.

*Ordered*, thereupon, That—

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot be substituted on the Committee of Privileges :

The Honorable Mr. Hayward, on the Committee as to the Contingencies of the House :

Mr. Botsford, on the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads and the sums required for the improvement thereof :

Mr. Godard, on the Committee as to the Agricultural Interests of the Province :

Mr. M'Leod, on the Committee relating to the Finances of the Province :

Mr. Smith, on the Committee as to the expediency of having all Bills printed in place of the present mode of engrossing the same on Parchment :

Mr. Smith, on the Committee on the Petition of Moracious Atkinson, to be reimbursed legal expenses incurred as a Bye Road Commissioner :

Mr. Harding, on the Committee on the Petitions from Finemore Morton and John C. Vail and others, with the documents laid before the House, as regards a School taught in District No. 2, in the Parish of Sussex : and

Mr. Johnson on the Committee on the Petition of John Davids and others, as regards the defining of the division lines of an ancient Grant at Richibucto.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler be added to the Committee appointed on the 5th day of March instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Messieurs King and Brothers, to be compensated for loss on their contract for conveying the Express Mails between Halifax and Saint John.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding be substituted in place of the Honorable Mr. Hanington on the Committee appointed on the part of this House, on the 16th day of March instant, to join the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to prepare the proposed Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty upon the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States ; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding communicate the same to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford be a member of the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to have the management and charge of the Legislative Library, in place of the Honorable Mr. Hanington, who has been elected to the office of Speaker of the Assembly ; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler communicate the same to the Council.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

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On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of Mr. Harding; further

*Ordered*, That the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That the House do, on Thursday next, the 24th day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as well as the other Documents laid before the House by His Excellency's command.

Mr. Williston moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the commutation of the Fees of the Judges.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring a Bill relating to the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Street also moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Coast Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade.

Leave granted.

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

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That this Bill be also forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company."

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.  
*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Mark, in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Mr. Williston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to the Act relating to Highways.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the estate of a Lunatic.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Porter,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Stiles,
Mr. Needham,	Johnson.
Macpherson,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Smith,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Leod,
Mr. Kerr,	Hatheway,
M'Phelim,	Gilbert,
Williston,	Cutler.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

Mr. Harding, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 18th day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House, statements of Warrants drawn on the Treasury, and of sums paid out of the Treasury, in the years 1851 and 1852, not authorised or directed by any Statute or Act in force at the time of such issue or payment; and also of all sums appropriated for which Warrants have not issued, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give directions to have the statements prepared in accordance with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 19th day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House a statement of the condition of the Saint John and Provincial Savings' Bank, shewing the various sums deposited therein; as also copies of all Accounts and Documents connected therewith; as also such other information as will enable the House to investigate the state and condition of the Institution, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would with much pleasure comply with the request of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the House do, on Monday next, the 28th day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed on the 1st day of March instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Arthur Ritchie, as regards money paid at the Crown Land Office on the purchase of certain lots of Land in the Town Plat of Dalhousie, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Ritchie, of Dalhousie, Merchant, praying return of money paid by him in the year 1836 for Crown Lands, of which no grant has yet issued, beg leave to make the following report—

“ The Committee have carefully investigated the subject, and the following appear to be the facts:—The Petitioner on the 1st of August 1836, purchased from the Crown at public sale, certain Water Lots in Dalhousie, for which he paid down £110 10s., and on the 5th September following, he purchased certain other Water Lots joining the former, a large water frontage, and two rocks connected with the same Lots, which latter purchase, the Petitioner on his application represented to be required for extensive Steam Mills which he then contemplated erecting. He paid for the frontage and rocks £85, and for the Water Lots joining the same £38 5s. A draft description of the whole of the property embraced in the two purchases was prepared and approved by Attorney General Peters in November following, who directed a Grant to be prepared to pass the Great Seal. In 1837, a caveat was entered against the issuing of any Grant of the water frontage and rocks, on the ground that the same were required for the use of the public; representations for and against the Grant were subsequently laid before the Governor and Council, who on the 6th April 1838, ordered the Grant of all the purchases to issue under certain restrictions with regard to deepening the channel between the rocks. This order was rescinded on the 6th September 1838, after Mr. Ritchie had expended a considerable amount in carrying out the terms of the previous order. He subsequently petitioned for a return of the £85 paid for the water frontage and rocks, and also for £45 18 6 expended in clearing out the Channel between the rocks, but nothing is stated in this Petition about the rest of the purchases. The Council on the 2nd May 1839, ordered the £85 paid for the frontage and rocks to be returned to Petitioner, which he received. In consequence of this decision, the Petitioner abandoned the erection of the Steam Mills, and has never occupied any part of the remaining property purchased, as it was of no use or value to him, consisting entirely of mud flats. The matter laid over till May 1851, when Mr. Ritchie applied for the balance of £148 15s. so paid in 1836, for the above reasons, and because no grant had issued of any of the Land. This Petition was referred to the Law Officers, and on the 9th February 1853, the Executive Council declined to comply with the prayer of the Petition, but stated that an application for the Land would be considered. No Grant has yet issued, nor is it further in progress than it was in 1836.

“ The Committee are of opinion, that if the Government intended to hold the Petitioner to the purchase of the remaining Land, a Grant should have been issued within a reasonable time, as there was nothing remaining to be done on the part of the Petitioner. This was not done, and sixteen years having elapsed without any title being made to Mr. Ritchie; and the property having ever since remained unoccupied, a fair claim is thus made out in the opinion of the Committee by Mr. Ritchie to have the money so paid refunded, with interest since the Order of 2nd May 1839.

Respectfully submitted.

“ A. BARBERIE,  
GEORGE KERR,  
JOHN EARLE.

*Committee Room, 21st March 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company.

The thirty seventh rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private nature, being dispensed with in this instance, leave was granted; and

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

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



**Tuesday, 22d March, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John :

A Bill for the commutation of the Fees of the Judges of the Supreme Court :

A Bill relating to the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly :

A Bill relating to the Coast Fisheries and for the prevention of Illicit Trade :

A Bill in addition to the Act relating to Highways : and

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled " An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company."

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Harding 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 incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company."

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Mark in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Gray also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from John A. Young, and eighty one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte: also

A Petition from James M'Leod and fifty two others, of the Parish of Saint George, in the said County;

Praying that the Act passed in April last, to prevent the traffic in Spirituous Liquors, may not be repealed; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented a Petition from Nicholas Keiver, James Cairns and sixty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick, in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to extend the Charter of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, to sell certain Glebe Lands in said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands.

Mr. Stiles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Godard,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Highway Act so far as relates to the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City—

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

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Earle, a Member for Queen's County, applies for leave of absence until Monday next; which was granted.

Mr. Botsford, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed at the Session of 1852, to try the matters set forth in the Petition of James Boyd, Esquire, against the election and return of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Charlotte, informed the House that the Committee had concluded the investigation, and then submitted their Report, which he read; and the same being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee appointed agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, to take into consideration the Petition of James Boyd, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, for the County of Charlotte, beg leave to submit the following report—

"That the said Committee did on the 17th day of January 1852, meet, and proceeded to hear the evidence of both parties, and continued their proceedings by adjournments from

from day to day until the end of that Session; and that the said Committee did meet again on the second day of the short Session in 1852, and adjourned over until the present Session, and met again pursuant to their adjournment, and continued their investigation until the 22nd day of March instant: That by the said investigation it appears that the said James Boyd, Esquire, has a majority of two good votes over and above the said Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, the sitting Member, and that the said James Boyd, Esquire, is therefore entitled to take his seat as a Member of this House for the said County, in room of the said Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire; and that the Committee further report that the opposition to the said Petition is neither frivolous nor vexatious.

BLISS BOTSFORD, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, March 22nd, 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

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

### Wednesday, 23d March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas the Chairman of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of James Boyd, Esquire, against the return of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the County of Charlotte, having reported to the House that the said James Boyd, Esquire, the Petitioner, had the greater number of Legal Votes at the Election, and therefore that the said Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, was not duly elected a Member for the said County; thereupon

*Ordered,* That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the High Sheriff of the County of Charlotte for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly for the said County; with the return of the said Sheriff thereto, in order that the said return may be amended by erasing the name of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, therefrom, and inserting that of James Boyd, Esquire, in place thereof.

The Clerk of the Crown having attended and produced the Writ for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly for the County of Charlotte, with the return of the Sheriff thereto, when the said return was amended by erasing the name of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, and inserting that of James Boyd, Esquire, in pursuance of the order of the House; and

The House being informed that Mr. Boyd was in attendance and prayed to be admitted to his seat; whereupon

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Boyd, and see him qualified; and

*Ordered,* That Mr. Porter and Mr. Thompson be the Committee for that purpose.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, to sell certain Glebe Lands in said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of yesterday, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to extend the Charter of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick,"—was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the House do agree thereto.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Thomson return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith. The

The Honorable Mr. Partelow laid before the House—

A Statement which he had prepared, exhibiting the Financial affairs of the Province at the close of the year 1852.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs G. L. Boyanton and Company, of Bangor, in the State of Maine, in the United States of America, Merchants, praying that no action may be taken by the House relative to the Act incorporating the Arestook Boom Company, the said Charter not expiring until the year 1855; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Macpherson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Kenzie, John Lutz, Chipman Kinnear, and eighty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying for a repeal of the Export Duty on Hacmatac Timber; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner, with James Boyd, Esquire, a Member for the County of Charlotte, and see him qualified, reported—That they had been before the Commissioner, and that Mr. Boyd had taken the oath prescribed by Law, and subscribed the Roll in their presence.

Whereupon Mr. Boyd took his Seat.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company.

Mr. Williston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three :

The Bill to authorise the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County :

The Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County":

The Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish: and

The Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws: and

The Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York; With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws,—was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of the Bill, add a new Section, as follows:—

"2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared."

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York,—were then read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 4, expunge the words "agree with any person or persons or body corporate for the purchase of," and insert the words as follows:—"order to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder."

At B in Section 5, expunge the word "agreement," and insert the word "sale."

At C in Section 5, expunge the word "agreement," and insert the word "sale."

At D in Section 6, add the following words:—

"Provided nevertheless, that no such proceeds shall be paid by the said Treasurer to any person until the full amount actually due Mr. Joseph Fleming, as Alms House Keeper, (if any at the time of such sale,) be first paid off and discharged."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick, praying that they may be vested with the requisite powers to sell and mortgage certain Lands; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Gallagher, and ten others, a Committee of the Roman Catholic Congregation at Saint John for superintending the building of the contemplated Cathedral Church at the City of Saint John, of a like prayer for the sale and mortgage of certain Lands; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

**"New Brunswick.**

*"Message to the House of Assembly, 23rd March, 1853.*

"EDMUND HEAD.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has much satisfaction in laying before the House of Assembly the first Report of the Law Commission; and recommends it to the early consideration of the Legislature."

E. H.

The Report communicated by this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

### LAW COMMISSION.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR REVISING AND CONSOLIDATING THE LAWS.

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

Having had the honor of receiving from Your Excellency a Commission directing us to carry out the objects of the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the Provincial Statutes and the amendment of Law proceedings, we beg leave to report, that shortly after receiving the Commission, we entered on its duties by holding our first meeting at Fredericton, to consider the best mode of accomplishing the highly important objects contemplated by the Legislature.

We were required—"As well to consolidate, simplify, revise, and arrange in one uniform Code the Acts of Assembly, incorporating therein all such alterations and amendments as we should deem necessary, as to report on the procedure of the Courts of Law and Equity, and to suggest such alterations as might appear to us, or a majority of us, best adapted to lessen the expense and advance justice; and especially to take into consideration the Law of Evidence as now existing in the Province, and the propriety of altering the same; and to report separately thereon, the revision in one Report, and the alterations in Law proceedings in another."

These two departments presented a wide field of investigation, and although we deemed it quite impracticable to be prepared with both Reports at the present Session, we resolved to spare no pains in the codification of all the Statutes which could safely be touched, and at the same time to collect information on the more difficult subject of the improvement of Common Law and Equity procedure.

All the Acts of Assembly were examined and compared with great care and labour, and every Act repealed, amended, or in any way modified, noted in the margin, so that the whole could be more readily referred to, and the Law upon any subject easily distinguished; and an alphabetical list of the unrepealed Laws was made by our Secretary to prevent any omission.

During the summer we prepared various suggestions for improving the proceedings at Law and in Equity; and in the autumn procured the Imperial Statutes passed at the preceding Session, which enacted almost all the improvements proposed by the Law Commissioners in England. These, with the novel and very interesting change in the Law of Evidence, permitting parties to give evidence for themselves, first adopted in the English County Courts, and afterwards in the superior tribunals, became the subject of careful deliberation at several meetings, and led to the promulgation of the printed questions on all these points, which have been widely circulated throughout the Province, and to which at present a very limited number of answers has been returned.

We deemed this course of proceeding necessary not only as regarded the parties who might be affected by any changes eventually to be made, but that our own conclusions might be based on the most ample information, being convinced that reform in any department of human affairs, calmly and deliberately weighed, will stand the test of experience, whilst hasty legislation will be productive of nothing but disappointment.

Although thus compelled to postpone the consideration of the various questions of Law reform, we think it advisable to add a few words on that head, before passing to the revision of the Statutes.

We are already prepared to assert the necessity of extensive changes in the whole Law procedure of this Province. We think the practice of the Law must for the future be founded more on the principles of common sense than on ancient precedent; that it is time to abolish a system by which fictions seem too often to have been considered unavoidable in order that truth and justice might be reached; that the old maxim, "*In fictione juris consistit equitas*," whence have sprung all the subtleties of the action of ejectment, and many other modes of procedure, can no longer be considered the perfection of wisdom. We do not think the man who seeks justice should be driven from one form of action or Court to another, or that a Judge of any Court should ever be so painfully situated as to declare a party to have the right, but consistently with precedent find it impossible to afford the remedy.

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We admit the present practice to be a science in which the rules of logic are applied with great exactness, and to which, after years of toil in mastering it, we are naturally attached; but we are willing to sacrifice our predilections in favor of special pleading, and all the learning of pleas, demurrers, and new assignments, repleaders, and judgments, *non obstante veredicto*, for greater simplicity and certainty in the exposition of facts, and less delay and expense in the attainment of justice.

With this Report we submit to Your Excellency, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature, the Public Acts we have codified. It will be seen that we have compressed the language of the Acts in such a manner as to present them in one fourth or often one sixth the bulk of their former size. They have not merely been stripped of the verbiage of endless expletives and repetitions, but the meaning of the Law has been frequently cast into an entirely new form, presenting, as we hope, at the same time, the sense intended to be conveyed. For example, the Marriage Acts, which are of such vast social importance, and the administration of which is in the hands of persons who have not access to the various books through which they are scattered, are very difficult to comprehend. The Chapter on that subject in our codification contains only eighteen sections, and a further improvement is recommended which will reduce it to fifteen. These are gathered from sixteen different Acts, extending from the organization of the Province to the last Session of the Legislature. The first section embraces the provisions of six of these Acts or parts thereof; the second of four; and the third of six; so that the first three sections are culled from fourteen different sections of Acts, and in some cases a whole Act.

The law subjecting real estate to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon, is another instance. It was difficult for a Sheriff to know the exact meaning of the old law; this is now made plain and simple; several improvements in the proceedings are recommended, and various ambiguities removed. The extent of the lien of judgments on real estate, and the mode of dealing with them, hitherto so ambiguous and difficult to be understood, have been made intelligible.

Much repetition has also been saved by a very enlarged Chapter of explanations of general terms, applying to all the Chapters of the Act. As a familiar illustration of this improvement, whenever anything was directed to be done by the head of the Government, there was a continual recurrence of the terms "His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council." The words "Governor in Council" wherever they occur will now, by the Chapter of explanations, signify all that is intended by that more lengthy form of expression.

The whole of the Acts codified make but one Act; the divisions, framed on the Massachusetts model, will be found simple and perspicuous. The "parts" shew the division between public and private rights, criminal, and other general heads. We propose to arrange them in the following order.

The Law prescribing the political division of the Province into Counties and Parishes will form a first Chapter by itself, defining the territory over which the jurisdiction of the Province extends, and the area affected by the legislation of the subsequent Chapters. Part the first will, with this Chapter, embrace all matters relating to the Legislature, the Revenue, the Post Office, Highways, and other matters affecting the public. The second, the acquisition and transmission of property. The third, the several Courts of Law and modes of proceeding in special cases, such as absconding, absent, and insolvent debtors. The last part will comprehend the criminal law, and the administration of criminal justice. For the reasons already given the third part, relating to Courts of Law, must necessarily be limited in extent, although whatever we conceived might not probably require revision has been inserted.

The "Titles" take a particular subject of a "part," and these again, for method and convenience of arrangement, are divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections, with the contents of each Section at the head of the Chapters. There will also be a general Index at the end of the Volume, to be prepared when it is to be printed for publication.

There is nothing in this revision which has not undergone a thorough sifting by at least three of our number, with the able assistance of our Secretary; and if in any instance we have mistaken the spirit of the Laws, or omissions may be discovered, we have laboured

laboured too strenuously to shrink from the assertion that the defects can only have arisen from the multitude and variety of the subjects embraced in the mass of Statutes codified.

That portion of them which we have purposely omitted from the first volume relates principally to private rights and corporations, which will require to be presented in a second volume, very much as they have already been printed.

The Acts authorising Justices of the Peace to recover small debts, and the Surrogate Law, although connected with law reform, we thought it advisable to codify at once, since whatever alterations were deemed necessary, or could be made in the present circumstances of the country, have been attended to in this revision. In the Chapter "of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil suits," we recommend that an appeal should no longer be allowed. We are unable to see why the verdict of twelve men in a case amounting to twenty pounds should be final, and yet when the contest is only for five pounds, and the verdict by three, that the latter should not also be conclusive. Should the Legislature, however, entertain a different opinion, the review will be found, as we have framed it, more expeditious and less expensive than the present mode.

We would especially call attention to the action of replevin, some new provisions for which will be found in the law relating to landlord and tenant. It has been a subject of doubt whether that action would lie where goods were merely wrongfully detained. That doubt we have now removed by allowing the writ to issue in such case as well as for a wrongful taking. The settlement of this point will not only enable a party to recover his own goods, however kept from him, but prevent the defendant from obtaining a nonsuit, or a verdict, and recovering costs, merely because the plaintiff has failed in proving a taking, at the very time he has succeeded in establishing the fact of the defendant having wrongfully *withheld his* property. We have also made the first writ issued answer as well for replevying the goods as for requiring the appearance of the party, which at present is only accomplished by a second writ if he does not appear on the first.

To remedy another defect in the present mode of proceeding, as to the change of possession, which frequently happens on issuing the writ, by which the Sheriff is unable to seize the property, we require the Sheriff to take the goods from the possession of any one who may have them, who thereupon becomes the defendant.

We also allow a third party to claim before the Sheriff, and defend if necessary, and should a verdict be given on such claim against the plaintiff, we think he ought not to be driven, according to the present expensive mode of proceeding, to another action if that verdict be unjust, but should be permitted to continue that action and recover the value of the property restored to the claimant, with damages and costs, if on a full trial before a higher tribunal he shall be found entitled.

We have also made several important amendments in the Law relating to Corporations, and introduced the modern principle of enabling them to make contracts without their common seal.

We have added the greater part of a Chapter to the Law relating to Apprentices. As the Law now stands it appears to assume that certain preliminary conditions are known; we have incorporated these provisions in the Chapter codified.

The Law respecting the limitation of personal actions was very ambiguous and unsatisfactory; the time for enforcing various rights known only to lawyers, and its provisions contained in several old Acts of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Reigns of King James the First and Queen Anne; we have compressed the whole into a single Chapter, intelligible to any mind of ordinary comprehension, and have introduced several new provisions consistent with the law and the state of the country.

In the Chapter relating to absconding debtors, and various others of a similar nature, we have prepared the necessary forms of proceeding, and included them in our codification. This is a matter of practical utility, and will be fully appreciated by every person called upon to administer these branches of the law.

We apprehend these improvements, with others in different parts of the revised code, will be found of great practical value, both as regards simplicity of proceeding and expense. Wherever any important alteration is made, it will be found marked in the margin with the word "New," or with such remarks as we thought proper to add to direct attention, or explain the object of the amendment. It is also to be noted, that it has not been the least of our labours to make the arrangement of the several



Sections more in harmony with the order of time when the things required are expected to be performed.

A few Acts partly finished will shortly follow this Report, and will be ready whenever required by the Legislature to complete our first Volume.

When we suggest to Your Excellency, that the Commissioners appointed by the State of Massachusetts were engaged three years before they completed their Report of the revised Statutes; that in Maine and Massachusetts the Report was considered by a joint-Committee of both Branches of the Legislature for eighty six days in one, and fifty one in the other; and in both an extra Session of the Legislature, called for that purpose, was solely occupied therewith, you can easily believe that it required an extraordinary amount of labour to complete the codification this Session; but no sacrifice of time or labour on our part has been spared to effect an object so beneficial, which the country so ardently desires, and without which it will be impossible for any large class of persons to understand, far less appreciate, the improvement that may be hereafter made in the law proceedings and the administration of justice generally.

The avocations of the Attorney General have been so numerous and pressing that we have often been obliged to proceed without the benefit of his knowledge and experience; and the Surveyor General, when relieved from the duties of his office, has occasionally aided us with his practical knowledge.

We desire to record with great satisfaction, that we have received from our Secretary, W. H. Needham, Esquire, the most able and valuable assistance. His exertions have not been confined to mere writing or copying—although he has accomplished much in this way, and we believe given up most of his time to it—but his assistance in the art of condensing has materially tended to the accomplishment of so much of our labours.

After all our efforts, the indulgence of Your Excellency and the Legislature will have to be extended to defects, to which all human exertions are liable; and with every confidence that a candid consideration will be given wherever such may appear, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

W. B. KINNEAR, *Solicitor General.*  
J. W. CHANDLER,  
CHARLES FISHER.

Fredericton, 22nd March, 1853

On motion of Mr. Rice,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 14th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company; and

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

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Rice, moved for leave to present a Petition from A. C. Hammond, William F. Wilmot, Francis E. Beckwith, Esquires, and forty nine others, inhabitants at the Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying that some portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Town Lots may be applied towards improving the Streets at that place; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

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

**Thursday, 24th March, 1853.***Prayers.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hayward,

Whereas this House has just learned that Horace H. Beardsley, Esquire, one of the Members for the County of Carleton, died last evening at his residence in Woodstock, in that County; and whereas that lamented Gentleman, by his upright conduct and urbanity in this House, had deservedly gained the esteem of its Members; therefore

*Resolved*, unanimously, That the Members of this House do put themselves in suitable mourning for one week.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House, that Mr. English, a Member for the County of Carleton, requested leave of absence by reason of the death of his Son-in-law, Mr. Beardsley; which was granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to continue an Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws, as amended by the Honorable the Legislative Council, be read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Keith, Esquire, and forty four others, inhabitants of the eastern part of Queen's County, praying for a division of the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from John H. Huggard and sixty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their further consideration, the following was moved as an additional Section thereto:—

"2. That the first Section of the above in part recited Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company,' be and the same is hereby repealed."

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Smith,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Taylor.	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Pickard,
		Mr. Botsford,	M'Leod,
		Barberie,	Jordan,
		Read,	Purdy,
		Kerr,	M'Phelim,
		Scoullar,	Thomson,
		Lewis,	Boyd,
		Williston,	Porter,
		Gordon,	Gilbert,
		Rice,	Cutler,
		Stiles,	Hatheway,
		Ryan,	Johnson.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative; and

That the Committee having gone through the Bill, had agreed to the same.

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

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York,—were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day of the 21st day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands, be discharged, and that the House do on Tuesday the 29th day of March instant, resolve itself into said Committee.

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the settlement and support of the Poor in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Cutler moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of the Bar at the entrance of Richibucto Harbour.

Leave granted.

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

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

### Saturday, 26th March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the settlement and support of the Poor in this Province: and  
A Bill for the improvement of the Bar at the entrance of Richibucto River.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the several Acts incorporating the Arestook Boom Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd be added to the Committee appointed on the 18th day of March instant, to take into consideration a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the

the County of Restigouche, to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the conveyance of a transient lunatic Pauper to the Asylum at Saint John, in place of Mr. Fitzgerald, whose Seat has been declared vacated.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House the following Returns, viz:—

A Return of all Debentures issued under the Act for granting a Loan to the Burnt District in Saint John, and of the Bonds taken therefor, with the dates and amount of each, the interest paid thereon, and the amount withdrawn, with a statement of the amount now outstanding, and the arrears of interest due thereon :

The like Returns for the Loan to the Burnt District in Fredericton :

A Return of all other Debentures now outstanding on Provincial account, with the amount of principal and interest due thereon :

A List of all outstanding Warrants bearing interest :

A Return of all sums paid into the Treasury since the 31st December last, and all Warrants and other sums paid out, with the balance now in the Treasurer's hands, shewing the amount in Cash and in Bonds or other sureties :

An Account in detail of all charges and expenses incurred and paid during the year 1852 for the collection and protection of the Provincial Revenue, with the amount paid at each of the principal Ports, and the names of the parties to whom paid, and for what services :

A Statement of all moneys advanced by Banks, on Provincial Account, since the 31st December last, and all sums paid to credit of same Accounts to date, with the balance now due the respective Banks, shewing the principal and interest :

An Account of the application of the sum granted to pay off the debts of the Fredericton Savings' Bank, shewing to whom and when such payments were made, and a detail of the debts now due, if any :

A Statement of all sums advanced by Banks or individuals on the faith of public grants made or to be made at the instance of the Government, and which do not now stand charged in account against the Province :

A Statement of the Salaries and Contingencies for the support of the following Public Offices for 1852, shewing the amounts paid and the balances now due for the same :—Secretary's Office, Auditor's Office, Surveyor General's Office, Post Office, Clerk of the Executive Council, Receiver General, and Provincial Treasurer :

A Return of all moneys, commissions, and other charges, paid to Great and Bye Road Commissioners respectively, out of the moneys expended in the year 1852 :

A Detailed Account of all sums collected during the year 1852 at the Secretary's Office for Fees payable there, shewing for what the respective sums were received :

A List of all Bonds in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, with the sums received, and to whom paid over ; an Account of all costs incurred and charged for suits instituted, and terminated, which stand charged against the Province, and for which no assets have been received up to the present time : also

A Return of all sums collected by Attorney General Wilmot, remaining in his hands when his successor was appointed ; also all costs claimed by him from the Province, and how such moneys (if any) have been appropriated, or paid : and

A Return of all balances reported by the Auditor to be due from Deputy Treasurers and Great and Bye Road Commissioners for overcharges, not allowed, and for balances unexpended of public grants, with the amount remaining in the hands of the respective officers yet to be accounted for.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. Boyd, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all moneys paid to the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, and Sergeant Majors, of the Militia, respectively for their services, that have been

drawn from the Provincial Treasury since the year 1840, together with the names of the parties to whom paid.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Rice, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald M'Kay, Charles Stewart, James Hutchison, and forty others, Freeholders of the County of Northumberland residing in the Parish of Northesk, against the erection of a Bridge across the North West Branch of the River Miramichi; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to restrain certain provisions of the fifth Section of an Act intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to make other provisions for the sale and disposal of Timber Berths.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the Statement exhibiting the Financial affairs of the Province at the close of the year 1852, which was laid before the House on the 23rd day of March instant, be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last to examine and report on the Public Accounts, in the place of Mr. Jordan, who had applied for and obtained leave to withdraw from the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the turning of West River, in the County of Albert, into Roshea Bay.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition—

From the Reverend Adam D. Thomson, Isaac Garcelon, William Smith, and three hundred others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte; also

From Lucinda Garcelon, Clara A. M'Allister, Margaret Robinson, and three hundred others, female inhabitants of the said County;

Praying that the Act passed in April last to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, may not be repealed; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend J. Chapman, Henry D. Chapman, and one hundred and fifty seven others, inhabitants of the County of Albert, of a like prayer; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases, for work on the Public Roads.

Mr. Williston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Return of Mining Licences and Leases which have been granted in New Brunswick to the 12th March 1853.

[ See Appendix. ]

Extract from a Report made by Beverley A. Robinson, Esquire, to the Honorable the Surveyor General, in reference to Goods and Merchandise, the property of Americans, being allowed to pass through our waters to the upper Saint John, free of Duty; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the Committee of Trade.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition from Arthur Ritchie, to be reimbursed money paid at the Crown Land Office on the purchase of certain Lots of Land in the Town Plat of Dalhousie in the year 1836, which was submitted to the House and accepted on the 21st day of March instant, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Finance Committee, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Finances of the Province, have prepared an estimate of the Revenue of the present year, which they beg leave to submit.

“They set the Light House, Marine Hospital, and Emigrant Funds, against the respective charges on the same, and are of opinion that the Revenue arising from other sources may be estimated as follows :—

Ad-valorem and Specific Duties, ....	....	....	....	....	£105,000	0	0	
Loan Fund, ....	....	....	....	....	8,000	0	0	
Export Duty, ....	....	....	....	....	19,000	0	0	
Casual Revenue, ....	....	....	....	....	4,500	0	0	
Supreme Court Fees, ....	....	....	....	....	350	0	0	
Auction Duties and Pedlars' Licences, ....	....	....	....	....	250	0	0	
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						£137,100	0	0

From this sum deduct amounts payable by Legislative enactments, viz :

Civil List, ....	....	....	....	....	£14,500	0	0
Salary, Clerk Pleas, ....	....	....	....	....	250	0	0
Do. Master of the Rolls, ....	....	....	....	....	800	0	0
Do. Clerk of Crown on Circuits, ....	....	....	....	....	250	0	0
Grant to King's College, ....	....	....	....	....	1,100	0	0
Tenth Instalment of Loan, ....	....	....	....	....	6,000	0	0
Interest on Loan, ....	....	....	....	....	£1,650	0	0
Do. on Debentures, Saint John Burnt District, ....	....	....	....	....	180	0	0
Interest on Fredericton Fire Loan, to be provided for by Interest on Bonds, £720 0 0.	....	....	....	....			
Central Bank, estimated, ....	....	....	....	....	361	0	0
Bank of New Brunswick, do. ....	....	....	....	....	1,054	0	0
Savings' Bank, do. ....	....	....	....	....	3,000	0	0
Saint Andrew's Railway, ....	....	....	....	....	432	0	0
Pensions to old Soldiers, ....	....	....	....	....	700	0	0
Supreme Court Reporter, ....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0

*Carried forward*, .... £30,327 0 0 £137,100 0 0

<i>Brought forward,</i>				....	....	£30,327	0	0	£137,100	0	0	
Agricultural Societies,	....	....	....	....	....	2,500	0	0				
Grammar Schools,	....	....	....	....	....	1,350	0	0				
Provincial Penitentiary,	....	....	....	....	....	300	0	0				
Estimated deficiency in Post Office,	....	....	....	....	....	3,000	0	0				
Superintendent of Schools,	....	£250	0	0								
County Inspectors,	....	1,120	0	0								
Training and Normal School,	....	310	0	0								
Teachers' Training School,	....	400	0	0	—	2,080	0	0				
Expenses Session of 1853, about	....	....	....	....	....	4,500	0	0				
Suspense Account (so called),												
Outstanding Warrants, per Auditor's												
Report, on 31st December, 1852,	....	10,176	6	3								
Outstanding Warrants remaining of												
1851, and prior,	....	440	1	2								
		£10,616	7	5								
Less—Paid in 1852,	....	3,457	4	0	—	7,159	3	5				
Parliamentary Grants, for which Warrants not												
issued on 31st December, 1852, per Provincial												
Secretary's Financial Statement, dated 22nd March,												
1853, ....	....	....	....	....	....	14,185	0	0	—	65,401	3	5
Amount to grant in Supply,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£71,698	16	7

"The Committee in making their estimate, find that the Revenue raised from Wines and Spirits during the past year amounted to £27,500, and they cannot estimate the change that may take place in the Revenue under the provisions of the Act prohibiting the sale of those articles; and the foregoing estimate is based upon that branch of Revenue yielding a sum equal to that paid during the past year.

"The Committee deem it to be their duty at the present period, when the Province has entered into heavy engagements for the construction of Railways, to bring under the consideration of the House the urgent necessity of placing the finances of the country in such a position that the expenditure should not exceed the income; and in order to effect this object they would suggest that measures should be adopted to ensure a more efficient check upon the public expenditure than at present exists, and that the mode of keeping and auditing the Public Accounts should be so simplified as to render the examination of them by the Legislature more readily understood, than under the present somewhat complicated system.

"ROBT. D. WILMOT,  
GEORGE KERR,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
M. M'LEOD.

*Committee Room, 26th March 1853.*"

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Select Committee on a Petition from L. P. W. DesBrisay and others, for the construction of a Draw in the Bridge across the Richibucto River, which was submitted to the House and accepted on the 19th day of March instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved,* That the Petition of Stephen Binney, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, to be reimbursed Duties paid on Hacmatac Knees exported from this Province during the past year, which was presented to the House on the 1st day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Law, together with John Main, John Robertson, and William Bell, Minister and Elders of the Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church at Richibucto, praying that the Bill now before the House for the Incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards, may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Williston,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Wednesday next, the 30th day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the commutation of the Fees of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Wednesday next, the 30th day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill to establish a Registry of Marriages, Births, Baptisms and Burials.

Mr. Pickard, by leave, presented Petitions—

From Isaac Kilburn, Esquire, and thirty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York :

From Whitman Hanes, and ninety two others : and

From Thomas H. Brewer, and one hundred and seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Douglas, in the said County ;

Praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges in New Brunswick in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America ; which he severally read.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Cadwallader E. Sayre, of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary aid in his present indigent circumstances, by reason of his long public services, which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Frederick Burk, Thady Godet, and others, to be remunerated for losses sustained in the building of an Aboideau on the Dock Creek, in the Parish of Dorchester, in the year 1851, which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

### Monday, 28th March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to restrain certain provisions of the fifth Section of an Act intituled “ An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province,” and to make other provisions for the sale and disposal of Lumber Berths.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to the Act relating to Highways.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill to provide against injuries to the Intervale Banks of the River Saint John.

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



The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Harvey and Charles M'Alister, Elders of the Presbyterian Congregation at New Mills, in the County of Restigouche, together with seventy six others, Members and adherents of the said Congregation, praying the favourable consideration of the Legislature as regards the Petition from the Presbytery of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards, for an amendment in Act incorporating the said Church ; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions.

Mr. Read in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 21st day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of £— be granted and paid into the Casual Revenue, in payment of a grant of Land to William, James, Susan, Jeremiah, Robert, George, and Elizabeth M'Cluskey, Children of the late William and Elizabeth M'Cluskey, the latter of whom fell a victim to the fury of William Karrigan, a Lunatic, in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, A. D. 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution it was carried in the affirmative ; and

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £42.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Gordon,
Mr. Stiles,	Purdy,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Rice,
Godard,	M'Phelim,	Mr. Smith,	Hatheway,
Taylor,	Thomson,	Scoullar,	Botsford,
Macpherson,	Boyd,	Read,	Needham,
Pickard,	Barberie.	Kerr,	Porter,
Jordan,		Lewis,	Cutler,
		Williston,	Gilbert.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £24.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Pickard,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	M'Leod,	Mr. Johnson,	Boyd,
Mr. Scoullar,	Purdy,	Hatheway,	M'Phelim,
Smith,	Ryan,	Botsford,	Needham.
Read,	Porter,	Godard,	
Kerr,	Cutler,		
Lewis,	Thomson,		
Williston,	Barberie,		
Rice,	Taylor.		
Stiles,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £——, to enable Mary Maher to purchase one hundred acres of Land.

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

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School the sum of £400 towards the support of that Institution.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville, the sum of £300 towards the support of that Institution.

To the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton the sum of £250 towards the support of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 towards the support of the Roman Catholic School established in the City of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30, in aid of individual subscription, towards the Free School in the Parish of Portland; the same to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of the Roman Catholic School in Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £—— to be applied in relieving sick and distressed Indians in this Province, and for procuring seed grain and potatoes.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Needham,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Rice,	Stiles,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Scoullar,	Ryan,	Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Taylor,	M'Leod,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Porter,	Godard,	Purdy.
Mr. Botsford,	Kerr,		
Johnson,	Hatheway,		
Barberie,	Jordan,		
Gilbert,	Smith,		
Read,	M'Phelim.		
Williston,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £250.

To Jacob Kollock, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £15 to aid him in his present destitute circumstances.

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

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

In pursuance of the Order of the Day of the 24th day of March instant, the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to—The Bill to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws,—was read a third time.

Upon the question being put from the Chair for concurring in the said amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Williston,	Mr. Barberie,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Gordon,	Read,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery.	Godard,	Scoullar,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan,	Johnson,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot.	Needham,	Rice,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Gilbert,	Smith,	Cutler.
Mr. Kerr,	Thomson,	Botsford,	
Lewis,	Boyd.		

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, thereupon, That the House do concur therein; and

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

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler be added to the Committee appointed on the 8th day of March instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Daniel Gooden, as regards money paid at the Crown Land Office on Land originally granted by the Province of Nova Scotia; and to which Committee was referred a Petition from Peter M'Sweeney and others, of the Parish of Moncton, for remedy by reason of no Local Deputy from the Crown Land Department being stationed in that Parish.

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

## Tuesday, 29th March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide against injuries to the Intervale Banks of the River Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 28th day of March instant.

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

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

Report from the Postmaster General, accompanied by the following Returns and Statements for the year ending 5th January 1853:—

Return of the Post Office Establishment:

Detailed Return of the Revenue and Expenditure: and

Comparative

Comparative Statements, shewing the progress of the Revenue since the transfer of the Department to the Provincial Government.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of Supervisors of Great Roads, of their expenditures in the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on Accounts of Commissioners for the expenditure of certain Special Appropriations for Roads and Bridges the past year.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of James Taylor, Esquire, Commissioner for Public Buildings in Fredericton, for the year 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Account of Alexander L. Light, Esquire, Civil Engineer for testing the Suspension Bridge at the Falls, previous to its being thrown open to the public.

[ See Appendix. ]

Auditor General's Report on the Account of Duncan Stewart, for Gauging and Weighing at Saint Stephen in 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Reports from Supervisors relative to Great Road Service, viz :—

From John Boyer's, in the County of Carleton, to the American Boundary—C. S. Appleby, Supervisor :

From Hanson's Mills to Fredericton, on the Great Road to Newcastle, in reference to proposed alterations therein—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor.

[ See Appendix. ]

Return from Central Fire Insurance Company for year ending 1st March 1853 :

Return of Globe Assurance Company for the year ending 31st December 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Account from Clerk of the Pleas of the Supreme Court, shewing amount of arrears of Fees due and collected since the death of his predecessor ; as also of those received by him up to Easter Term, 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the City Council of the City of Fredericton, praying the right to elect one Member to represent the said City in the House of Assembly ; 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 authorise the election of a Representative for the City of Fredericton, to serve in the General Assembly.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Thomas Cox, William Robertson, John M'Allister, and three hundred and twenty six others, of Queen's County, praying the interposition of the Legislature to quiet them in their possessions of certain Surface Coals attached to their Lands in that County, presented to the House on the 8th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Partelow, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Boyd, do compose the said Committee ; and

On motion of Mr. Earle,

*Resolved*, That the several Petitions from Joseph Joynes and one hundred and twenty six others ;—James Starkey and one hundred and forty one others ;—Honorable

Harry Peters and one hundred and fifty four others;—William Murray and one hundred and seventy seven others;—Timothy W. Smith and one hundred and eighty two others;—and Matthew M'Carthy and one hundred and seventy four others; Inhabitants of Queen's County, severally praying that an Act may pass securing the right of Mining to the owners of the soil; which were presented to the House on the 8th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the aforementioned Committee to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Jarvis Wilson, William King, and seventy one others, members and adherents of the Congregation at Carleton, in the City of Saint John, in connection with the Presbytery of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards, praying that the application of the Presbytery for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation may receive the favourable consideration of the House; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to present a Petition from Bernard Muldoon, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed for legal expenses incurred while acting in the discharge of his duty as Commissioner of Roads for the said Parish in the year 1852; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for receiving Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read; and

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Earle, Mr. Lewis, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. Purdy, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That all Petitions heretofore presented to this House, praying for the repeal or suspension of the Act passed in April last, prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, as well as all those presented against any measures being taken for such repeal or suspension, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise; and

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Partelow, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Porter, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Ryan, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From the Reverend Joseph Crandall, together with Lewis Trites and Alexander Wright, Esquires, and fifteen hundred and thirty six others, of the County of Westmorland:

From William Allan, and one hundred and four others, of the same County: and  
From Edward Groundwater, and one hundred and twenty others of the same County: also

From Alexander Sime, William G. Brown, and two hundred and ninety seven others, of the County of Saint John:

From Robert T. Tait, and thirty seven others, of the County of Restigouche:

From Henry W. Baldwin, and one hundred and eighty one others, of the County of Gloucester:

From John Fraser, Samuel M'Gregor, and three hundred and thirty seven others, of Queen's County:

Praying that the Act passed in April last for the suppression of the traffic in Ardent Spirits, may not be repealed or suspended; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the aforementioned Committee to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Robert Lee, of Hampton, in King's County, to be remunerated for certain expenses incurred, and loss of time, for reasons stated in the Petition, and which was presented to the House on the 3rd day of March instant, and

and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 14th day of March instant to take into consideration the subject of School Petitions, to report thereon.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed on the 9th day of March instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Moracious Atkinson, as regards legal expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty as a Commissioner for Roads, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Moracious Atkinson, praying to be reimbursed certain legal expenses incurred as a Commissioner of Roads in the County of Kent, while acting in the discharge of his duty in the year 1851, beg to submit the following Report—

“That on examining fully into the case they find the following facts:—The Petitioner was appointed a Commissioner of Roads for the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, for the year 1851. In the Winter of that year he was called upon by several inhabitants to widen the Road in the Chase Settlement, so called; that he consulted with the other Commissioners of the said Parish, and it was determined to widen the said Road and remove the fences; and instructions were accordingly given to Abraham Chase, the overseer of the District, to request Peter Basterash, the plaintiff in the suit, to remove his fences off the Road, which he refused to do; whereupon the petitioner Joseph Briggs, one of the Commissioners, together with the said Abraham Chase, proceeded to the spot and removed the fence, and made the road four rods wide, it being only 22 feet at the time. It further appears that the petitioner and the other Commissioners acted under the impression that it was a public highway, and should be four rods wide, statute labor having been expended thereon, and a return of the Road having been made by the Commissioners who laid the same out in 1837, to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, but which return, by the decision of the Supreme Court, was held insufficient and informal. It further appears that the suit was brought against the petitioner and Chase; Briggs, the other Commissioner who acted, not having been sued; and the whole amount of the expenses of the action was paid by petitioner. The plaintiff's costs and damages amounted to £47 11s. which, together with the Sheriff's fees, £2 18 9, make £49 19 10. The petitioner also paid his own costs, £18, and his own witnesses and other expenses incidental to the trial, amounting to £10, making in all £77 19 10.

“Your Committee have also referred to the report of the trial in Allen's Reports, and find from the evidence reported, the public money had been previously expended on the said Road.

“Your Committee in conclusion beg to state that it clearly appears that the petitioner acted fairly and from a sense of public duty, and considered that he had power to widen the Road and remove the fences; and it further appears that he did not act officiously, but was called upon by the inhabitants resident in the vicinity of the Road; and it appears from the legal report of the case, that the defendant failed in consequence of the insufficiency of the return of the Road by the Commissioners who laid the same out in 1837. They are therefore of opinion that the petitioner should be reimbursed the sum of £77 19 10, the amount actually expended and paid by him.

Respectfully submitted.

“A. J. SMITH, *Chairman*.  
J. H. GRAY.  
R. B. CUTLER.

*Committee Room, 29th March, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Smith; further

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of John C. Allen, Esquire, to be compensated for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court, which was presented to the House on the 12th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to present a Petition from William Barry Phair, Assistant Postmaster at Fredericton, praying additional remuneration for his services in that capacity; and

The thirty seven Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on matters relative to the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 26th day of March instant, requesting statements to be laid before the House of amounts paid to the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, and Sergeant Majors of Militia, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Whereas the practice of passing the Contingent Account of this House in gross is found to be not only objectionable but very dissatisfactory; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House will not hereafter receive any account that will not contain full and satisfactory particulars of each item of which it is composed, to whom furnished, and the price thereof; and further

*Resolved*, That such Contingent Account be published in full in the Appendix to the Journals of this House.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 24th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the various Documents laid before the House by His Excellency's commands—

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

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday next, the 4th day of April, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith :

The Bill relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John :

The Bill to amend an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company ”:

The Bill to restrain the going at large of Dogs within the City of Saint John :

The Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company ”:

The Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Glebe Lands in said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands :

The Bill to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick : and

The Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Mark in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company :

The Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company : and

The Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company ;

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled “ An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools, ’ ”

To which they also desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company,—was then read a first and second times, and is as follows :—

At A in Section 1, expunge the words “ the passing of this Act, ” and insert “ this present year. ”

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

At A in Section 1, insert as follows—“ for the purpose of conducting a Steam Ferry across the River Saint John at the upper part of Fredericton, and for the construction of Steam Ferry Boats and necessary works therewith connected. ”

At B insert the words, “ or to such bye laws, rules and regulations, relating to Ferries within the limits of the City of Fredericton, as are now made or may hereafter be made by the Mayor and Corporation of the said City of Fredericton. ”



At C at the end of the Bill, insert as follows:—

“8. Unless one fifth part of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment, signed and verified on oath by the said Directors, or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.

“9. This Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.”

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 17, insert as follows—“or should he be a stockholder in the said Company, then and in such case any Judge of the Supreme Court.”

At B insert as follows—“of Saint John, or in case of his being a party interested, then to the Coroner of the said City and County, and in case of his being interested, then to some person who may be disinterested.”

At C insert the words “Coroner or other person.”

At D in Section 18, insert as follows—“Coroner or other person, as the case may be.”

At E expunge the word “he,” and insert the words “such Sheriff.”

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of James B. Toldervy, Esquire, M. D., of the City of Fredericton, to be further compensated for services as Commissioner to examine as to the Leprosy disease at Tracadie, which was presented to the House on the 10th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Elijah L. Norcross, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, to be compensated for loss by reason of the seizure and sale of a horse and wagon for breach of the Revenue Law in the year 1842, which was presented to the House on the 10th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Silas M'Mahon, of Grand Lake, in Queen's County, to be reimbursed for loss sustained in consequence of having a quantity of coals replevied from him at the suit of the Crown, which was presented to the House on the 9th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Robert Potts, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, an old Soldier, praying a grant to enable him to pay for a lot of Land on which he resides, which was presented to the House on the 8th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the Petition from Thomas E. Smith, E. J. Smith, Henry Levingston, and others, for aid towards building a Lock-up House at Shediac, which was presented to the House on the 8th day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply; and

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Smith,  
Botsford,  
Gilbert,  
Scoullar,  
Macpherson,  
M<sup>r</sup>.Leod,  
Earle,

Mr. Ryan,  
Thomson,  
Boyd,  
Taylor,  
Cutler,  
Porter,

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Johnson,  
Williston,  
Harding,  
Gordon,  
Stiles,

Mr. Lewis,  
Godard,  
Jordan,  
Hatheway,  
M<sup>r</sup>.Phelim,  
Needham,  
Purdy.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Botsford then moved—That the question upon the said Resolution be reconsidered.

Upon this question, the House again divided—

YEAS 5.

NAYS 18.

And this was also decided in the negative.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the 18th day of March instant, to take under consideration a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, as regards the expense of conveying a Lunatic Pauper to the Asylum, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, praying to be reimbursed the expenses incurred in apprehending, keeping and forwarding to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, a transient Lunatic Pauper, beg leave to Report—

“That a transient Pauper in November 1851 came into the County of Restigouche from Lower Canada, and his conduct becoming dangerous in the neighbourhood, he was apprehended and kept in gaol for about fifty days, during which time he required constant attendance; on examination by a competent Physician, he was declared to be a Lunatic, and was removed to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directed to the High Sheriff of the County: The expenses incurred in keeping and forwarding the Lunatic to the Asylum amounted to £63 13 3, which was reduced by the Sessions to £45, and the Government, on application, refused to pay the amount.

The Committee, taking into consideration the remote situation of the County from the Asylum, and the heavy expense necessarily attending the conveyance of a Lunatic so great a distance at such an inclement season of the year as the month of February, although the pauper does not strictly come within the relief afforded by the Emigrant Fund, yet from the above reasons the Committee recommend that the sum of thirty pounds be granted in Supply, to reimburse the said County in part for the said expense.”

“JAMES BOYD.  
A. BARBERIE.

*Committee Room, 29th March, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

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

### Wednesday, 30th March, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorise the election of a Representative for the City of Fredericton to serve in the General Assembly:

A Bill to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools.'"

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

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

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company,—were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company,—were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition—

From the Reverend Arthur M'Nutt, together with Charles Perley, William T. Baird, Esquires, and nine hundred and seventy others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton: also

From Mrs. Wood, Mrs. S. Parsons, Mrs. L. P. Fisher, and nine hundred others, female inhabitants of the said County;

Praying that the Act passed in April last, to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors may not be repealed or suspended; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday to take that subject under consideration to report thereon.

On

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to report upon the Contingent Expenses of the House, in the place of Mr. Fitzgerald whose Seat has been declared vacated ; and

On like motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd be added, in the place of Mr. Fitzgerald, to the Committee appointed on the same day, to take under consideration the subject of the Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. English in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of the Law.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray also moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Insurance Companies from abroad doing business by Agency in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House copies of any further Despatches or Correspondence with the Colonial Office, which His Excellency may be possessed of, relative to the subject of the Judges' Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province, since those communicated to this House during the Session of 1852.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. English, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish certain Roads as Great Roads of communication.

Mr. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 26th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish a Registry of Marriages, Births, Baptisms, and Burials—

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

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. English,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Barberie,	Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Godard,
Lewis,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Boyd,
Johnson,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Earle,
Read,	Hatheway,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Cutler,
Rice,	Smith,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Porter,
Harding,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim.	Mr. Kerr,	Stiles,
Botsford,		Scoullar,	Gordon,
		Macpherson,	Williston.
		Taylor,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof;" and

The Bill relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards ;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to this Bill were then read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 3, expunge "second," and insert "third."

At B in Section 4, expunge "third," and insert "fourth."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. English,

Whereas, in consequence of the death of Horace H. Beardsley, Esquire, a Member of this House, a vacancy has occurred in the Representation for the County of Carleton; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to cause a Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the said County, to serve in this General Assembly in the place of the said Horace H. Beardsley, Esquire, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Elizabeth Robinson, Widow of the late William Robinson, an old Soldier, praying aid in her destitute circumstances, which was presented to the House on the 3rd day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee for taking into consideration claims for Pensions, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the settlement and support of the Poor in this Province.

Mr.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

### Thursday, 31st March, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in further amendment of the Law : and

A Bill relating to Insurance Companies from abroad doing business by Agency in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards,—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Israel Smith and Thomas H. Smith, Esquires, together with nine hundred and ninety six others, inhabitants of the Counties of Sunbury and York, praying that the Act passed in April last for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating Liquors may not be repealed or suspended; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Select Committee appointed on the 29th day of March instant, to take that subject under consideration to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof.

Mr. Purdy in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hayward,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and continue an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

To which the Honorable Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now" and substitute the words "this day three months."

And

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

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Read,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Godard,
Mr. Scoullar,	Purdy,
Barberie,	Jordan.
Lewis,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Mr. Porter,
Mr. Stiles,	Gilbert,
Thomson,	Taylor.
Boyd,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to present a Petition from T. Robert Wetmore, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass in favour of the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Hampstead, in said County, to enable them to pay William Downey, a licenced Teacher, for his services in that Parish for a period of one year ending on the 25th May 1852; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 29th day of March instant, and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £6, to enable Joseph Dixon to pay for a lot of Land on which he now resides.

To the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte the sum of £—, in aid of Assessment, to rebuild a Lock-up House in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Porter,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Boyd,
Mr. Smith,	Thomson,
Botsford,	Scoullar.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Harding,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Phelim,
Mr. Read,	Cutler,
Kerr,	Hatheway,
Lewis,	Needham,
Williston,	Earle,
Gordon,	Jordan,
Rice,	Purdy.
Stiles,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioners of sick and disabled Seamen for the Port of Bathurst the sum of £100 to enable them to build a Seamen's Hospital at said Port.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £——, to deepen the Channel of the Western Bar of the Harbour of Saint Andrews; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until a like sum be subscribed and paid (to the satisfaction of His Excellency,) by the proprietors of Steam Boats and other Vessels navigating the River Saint Croix.

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

To the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the City and County of Saint John the sum of £220 15 9 to reimburse expenses incurred in support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants at that establishment during the past year; and also the further sum of £36 2 9 to reimburse expenses incurred at Partridge Island for the same purpose during that year; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, the sum of £22 15s. to reimburse them expenses incurred in support and relief of a sick and distressed Emigrant family in the year 1848; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To Thomas M'Avity the sum of £50 to remunerate him for superintending the Emigrant Buildings, and the landing and supervision of Emigrants at Saint John for the year 1852; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— in aid of building a Toll Bridge across the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, on the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, to be paid on its being certified to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the said Bridge has been well and faithfully built and in operation according to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

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

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Macpherson,	Mr. Purdy.	Porter.
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan,	M'Leod,	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,		
Mr. Barberie,	Gilbert,		
Read,	Earle,		
Kerr,	Cutler,		
Scoullar,	Hatheway,		
Lewis,	Thomson,		
Johnson,	Boyd,		
Williston,	Botsford,		
Gordon,	M'Phelim,		
Rice,	Harding,		
English,	Taylor.		
Stiles,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £500.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Lewis,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Scoullar,	Stiles.	Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,
Smith,		Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Ryan,
		Hon. Mr. Gray,	M'Phelim,
		Mr. Johnson,	Thomson,
		Barberie,	Boyd,
		Kerr,	Porter,
		Read,	Harding,
		Gordon,	Cutler,
		Rice,	Purdy,
		English,	Hatheway,
		Botsford,	Needham,
		Godard,	Gilbert,
		Taylor,	Earle,
		Macpherson,	Williston.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.



It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £1000.

Upon this question the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Gordon,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Rice,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Thomson,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	English,	Mr. Smith,	Harding,
Mr. Barberie,	Taylor,	Scoullar,	Boyd,
Read,	Macpherson,	Lewis,	Porter.
Kerr,	Needham,	Botsford,	Cutler,
Williston,	Hatheway,	Stiles,	Earle,
Johnson,	M'Phelim.	Godard,	Gilbert,
		M'Leod,	Purdy.
		Jordan,	

And it was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £700.

And upon this question the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Taylor,	Mr. Smith,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,	Scoullar,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Hatheway,	Williston,	Porter,
Mr. Barberie,	Needham,	English,	Lewis.
Read,	Gilbert,	Stiles,	
Kerr,	Earle,		
Johnson,	Cutler,		
Gordon,	Boyd,		
Botsford,	Thomson,		
Rice,	M'Phelim.		
Godard,			

Whereupon this was carried in the affirmative, and the said blank to be filled up with the said sum of £700.

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

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

#### A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz:—

The Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick:

The Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte: and

The Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic;

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 3, expunge the words “any thing in the Statutes erroneously called the Statutes of Mortmain or in any other Act or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.”

At B in Section 4, expunge the words “any thing in the Statutes of Mortmain or any other Act or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.”

At C in Section 12, add as follows—“and further the annual aggregate value of the lands to be owned by the several Districts, or by the said Conference when incorporated, shall not exceed at any one time three thousand pounds.”

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 2, expunge the words “or those actually engaged in the manufacture of said descriptions of Lumber.”

At B expunge the whole Section, and insert as follows:—

“3. This Act shall come into operation at such time as may be fixed therefor by Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on his being satisfied that a Law has been passed by the Legislature of the State of Maine, or by other competent authority of the United States of America, with similar provisions for more effectually securing the navigation of the said River within the State of Maine.”

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A, at the end of the Bill, add as follow:—“Saving to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and to all bodies politic and corporate, and to all persons except such as are named herein, and to all persons claiming by, from or under them, any right or interest which they or any of them may have in such property.”

“2. This Act shall not be in force until Her Majesty’s Royal approbation be first had and declared.”

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from John Gibbons, and thirty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, praying that no Act may pass for the erection of a Bridge over the North West Branch of the River Miramichi; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, for copies of any further Despatches or Correspondence with the Colonial Office, which His Excellency may be possessed of, relative to the Fees to the Judges of the Supreme Court, since those communicated to the House during the Session of 1852, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in furnishing the information sought for.

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

### Friday. 1st April. 1853.

*Prayers.*

Mr. Botsford, a Member for the County of Westmorland, announced to the House the death of one of his colleagues, the Honorable William Crane, who had recently resigned the Office of Speaker of this Assembly, by reason of his indisposition; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

*Resolved*, unanimously, That this House, as a manifestation of the high regard they entertained for that distinguished individual, and the respect that is justly due to his memory, do put themselves in decent mourning until the close of the Session; and further

*Resolved*, unanimously, That the House do adjourn from day to day until after his funeral.

The House then immediately adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o’clock.

### Saturday. 2d April. 1853.

*Prayers.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and then adjourned over until Monday morning next at ten o’clock.

**Monday, 4th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Mr. Botsford communicated to the House, that the remains of his late colleague, the Honorable William Crane, at the special request of the friends of the deceased, were to be conveyed to his late residence at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, where the funeral services were to be performed, and that an escort had left this place therewith on Saturday last—

Whereupon the House resumed its sittings.

Read a second time—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Thursday the 31st day of March last.

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

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick, —were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte,—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic, —were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Trade, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee of Trade submits the following Report—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of William Napier, Gauger and Weigher at Bathurst, to be remunerated for gauging dutiable articles in 1852. A Certificate from the Deputy Treasurer is attached, shewing that he had performed the service, and it is therefore recommended that £8 2s. be granted him.

“ No. 2. The Petition of Martin Cranney, Gauger and Weigher at Miramichi, praying to be paid for similar services the past year. This is accompanied by an Account which is duly certified by the Deputy Treasurer, and it is recommended that £11 11s. 10d. be granted him in Supply.

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"No. 3. The Petition of Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying to be refunded Duties paid on a Cargo of Timber and Deals shipped in the Brig "Baltic," for Yarmouth, in England, which Vessel was subsequently wrecked at the entrance of Miramichi Bay, and the Cargo relanded, by which it will be liable to Export Duties when again shipped. The necessary documents are attached to this Petition, and your Committee would therefore recommend that the sum of £10 14 3 be granted them.

"No. 4. The Petition of Cochran Craig, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of the Island of Grand Mannan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to constitute that Island a Free Port for the admission of goods from all Nations, free from Duties or charges of any kind on entry or exportation. Your Committee having duly weighed the allegations in this Petition, cannot recommend its prayer, inasmuch as in their opinion it would greatly facilitate and increase the smuggling of articles from that place into other parts of the Province, and thereby evade the Duties imposed by the Revenue Laws.

"No. 5. The Petition of David William Jack, Deputy Treasurer, praying a reconsideration of his case relative to his Salary. The Salary of the Deputy Treasurer at that place has recently been reduced by law: it formerly averaged £300 per annum, while the maximum sum now cannot exceed £200. Your Committee think, in carefully considering this case, that the reduction has been too much, and they would therefore recommend that £50 be granted him.

"No. 6. The Petition of William Muirhead, Merchant, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Merchandise destroyed by fire. It appears that on the night of the 15th June last, his Store or Warehouse, in which the goods were deposited, was totally consumed by lightning, which struck an adjoining building, and all its contents shared the same fate. A detailed account of the goods is affixed to this Petition, which is sworn to by his Clerk, and the allegations are also sworn to by the Petitioner himself. A Certificate is also attached by the Deputy Treasurer. Your Committee would therefore recommend that £30 3 7 be granted him.

"No. 7. The Petition of William Mills, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed £2 7 4 for Duties on a Transit Instrument, imported for educational purposes from London: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition, as it would lead to many other applications for return Duties.

"No. 8. The Petition of Robert Johnston, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth that a bale of Scythes, and two boxes Candles, imported from Liverpool, were seized by the Revenue Officers there, and condemned, and praying relief in the premises, for the reasons set forth in the application: This Petition is not sworn to, neither in the opinion of your Committee has a case been made out to warrant their recommending the prayer of his Petition to the favourable consideration of the House.

"No. 9. The Petition of Martin Cranney and George Parker, Commissioners of Buoy and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, setting forth that, in consequence of the receipts for Duties falling off greatly, when compared with the two preceding years, they are unable to provide for expenses incurred in lifting the Buoy last Autumn, and they are minus to the amount of £24 10s., which they pray for from the general Revenues: Your Committee cannot recommend this application, entertaining the hope and expectation that the receipts the present year will enable them to provide for the deficiency.

"No. 10. The Petition of Henry Cunard, of Chatham, Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed Duties, £6, paid on a second hand Wagon imported from Nova Scotia in September last: Mr. Cunard, being a resident of Chatham, was clearly liable for the Duty under the Revenue Act, and your Committee cannot therefore recommend this application.

"No. 11. The Petition of Foster, Fowler and Company, of Upham, in King's County, setting forth that they had erected an extensive Chair Manufactory in that Parish, and had imported, from the United States, Machinery for the purpose to a considerable amount. They pray an advance of money in the shape of a Bounty, to enable them to carry out their design: Your Committee are of opinion, that as very

high Duties are imposed by the existing Revenue Act on Chairs, no matter whence imported, it would be inexpedient to recommend the present application.

"No. 12. The Petition of Ninian Lindsay and David Upton of Saint Stephen, Charlotte, setting forth that they had imported a Fire Engine and apparatus of a superior description for that Town, on which they had secured Duties at the Deputy Treasurer's Office, by Bond, amounting to £24 13s. This is certified by Deputy Treasurer Watson. The House having on many occasions remitted Duties on importations of a like kind, your Committee recommend that a Grant pass to the parties to enable them to have the Bond cancelled.

"No. 13. The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying a Grant towards erecting a Breakwater at Sand Point, on the western side, for the protection of the Harbour: This, your Committee are of opinion, would be a work of great public utility, and is deservedly entitled to favourable consideration: Your Committee recommend that a Grant of £700 be made towards this object.

"No. 14. The Petition of Charles Lloyd, Gauger and Weigher at Restigouche, with his Account attached, being £4 7s.: Your Committee recommend that that sum be granted him.

"No. 15. The Petition of William Chappell, of Bay Verte, setting forth that he has fitted up, and intends running a suitable vessel, as a Packet to run between that place and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, once a week for the present year, and praying Legislative aid: This Petition is respectably recommended, and your Committee are of opinion that the sum of £20 should be granted in aid—not to be paid until it be satisfactorily certified to the Government that the work has been faithfully and properly done during open water.

"No. 16. The Petition of Philips Brothers, Paper Manufacturers of Saint John, praying protection by the imposition of Duties on imported Paper. Your Committee do not think a sufficient case is made out to induce a recommendation to disturb the present Revenue Act.

"No. 17. The Petition of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on materials and furniture for the Episcopal Cathedral at Fredericton, in 1852, which he could not procure in the Province. The amount of Duties asked for is £17 6 3. On some occasions, applications of this kind have been favourably entertained. During the last two years the House have refused to admit them, and it therefore cannot be recommended.

"No. 18. The Petition of J. N. M. Brewer, of Robinston, in the State of Maine, in the United States, setting forth that he had imported in the Ship "Lady of the Lake," in August last, from Liverpool to Saint Andrews, a full set of Rigging, Sails, Anchors, and Cables, for a new vessel he was building at Robinston. That the Agent of the Petitioner, on the arrival of the Ship at Saint Andrews, instead of entering the materials in bond for exportation, made the usual entry and paid the Duties, amounting to £23 3 7. That the said articles were immediately shipped for Robinston in the Schooner "Carleton," Coats, Master, where they were duly landed, and paid the United States Duties; the Petitioner therefore asks to be refunded the Duty paid at Saint Andrews. A Certificate from the British Vice Consul, shews that the goods were landed from the said Schooner at Robinston, and a certificate from the Deputy Collector of the District of Passamaquoddy, shews that the American Duties were there paid. Under these circumstances it is recommended that £23 3 7 be granted Mr. Brewer.

"No. 19. The Petition of Henry Eastman, of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, praying a Grant to relieve him from a Bond for Export Duty on a cargo of Lumber shipped to Barbadoes in the Ship "Venelia," from Saint Stephen. The vessel was totally lost on her passage, and consequently the Certificate for cancelling the Bond, under the Act 8 Victoria, cap. 109, could not be obtained. An affidavit of her loss is attached as well as the requisite Certificate from the Deputy Treasurer. It is recommended that £21 14s. be granted to cancel his Bond.

"No. 20. The Petition of John W. Holderness, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying to be relieved from his Warehouse Bonds, in consequence of the articles for which such Bonds were given having been burnt at the destruction of his Bonded Warehouse

Warehouse by fire in 1851. This Petition is not sworn to, but there is a Certificate from the Deputy Treasurer, that he verily believes the allegations made: Your Committee submit, that on satisfactory affidavits being made and forwarded to the Executive Government, they should be empowered to direct the cancelment of the Bonds.

"No. 21. The Petition of John W. Holderness, L. P. W. DesBrisay and David Wark, Port Wardens of Richibucto, praying that a Grant may pass to be applied towards deepening the channel of its Harbour. The allegations contained in the Petition require consideration, and they recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to appoint some scientific gentleman to examine into the case, and report thereon for the consideration of the House next Session.

"No. 22. The Petition of William Warwick, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed what he alleges an excess of Duties paid on a Brass and Iron Bedstead imported last year: Your Committee are of opinion that the Petitioner has no claim for such excess.

"No. 23. The Petition of Nathaniel Milby and James U. Thomas, recently carrying on trade in Saint John under the firm of Milby and Thomas, praying that the penalty paid by them under 'An Act to provide for a regular supply of Seamen for new Ships fitted out or loaded in this Province,' passed in 1840, and afterwards disallowed by the Home Government, may be returned them. This case, together with many others of a similar kind, was before the House in 1842, and then adjudicated upon adversely to the Petitioners: Your Committee conceive it would be unwise at this late period to disturb the decision then made.

"No. 24. The Petition of William E. Samuel, of Chatham, Northumberland, setting forth that he had been charged at the Deputy Treasurer's Office excessive Duties on two trunks Prunella Boots and Shoes, and on two trunks Cloth and Felt Boots imported by him in 1852. It appears by the certificate attached, from the Deputy Treasurer, that the Duties charged by him were twenty per cent. Revenue and one per cent. Loan Duties, which the Petitioner alleges should have been entered at seven and a half and one per cent. The difference claimed by him for excess is £6 16s. Inquiries having been made of the Treasurer, he reports the party entitled to the difference asked for, under an opinion given by the Law Officers of the Crown.

"No. 25. The Petition of Edward Allison, Robert Rankin and Company, and others, Mill Proprietors, of Saint John, praying that greater facilities may be afforded in shipping their Lumber from the said Mills, by extending the Port of Saint John to a farther limit: Your Committee think favourably of this application, and accordingly recommend the attention of the Crown Officers being called to provide for the difficulties complained of.

"No. 26. The Petition of James Moran, Simon Vaughan, William Carson, and sixty two others, Freeholders of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying legislative aid towards the construction of a Harbour in Western Quaco, so called, for the safety of the numerous Coasters and other Vessels plying in the Bay of Fundy: Your Committee are of opinion that this work is one of great public importance, but as no reliable estimates are before them, they recommend an Address to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a proper person to examine the place alluded to, and to report, with suitable plans and estimates, to be laid before the House at its next Session.

"No. 27. The Petition of George Sutherland, of Saint John, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on six casks of Malt Liquor imported from Halifax in November 1851, and reshipped to the same place in June 1852. The amount asked for is £9. Certificates of the Duties having been paid, as well as of its reshipment, from the proper officers, are attached; and the fact of its being duly landed in Halifax are sworn to by the Petitioner. The Act however for the collection and protection of the Revenue confines application for Return Duties to goods of the value of £50 and upwards, and therefore it precludes your Committee from recommending this application to the House.

"No. 28. The Petition of Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller of Customs at Welshpool, County of Charlotte, praying compensation for services performed, and for inconveniencies to which he had been put in the discharge of his duties.

duties. A part of the allegations in his Petition is not sustainable on any grounds. His remuneration however has not been sufficient to provide for the duties imposed upon him, and it is recommended that the Executive Government be requested to settle with him on what they may consider just and equitable grounds.

" No. 29. The Petition of William Olive, J. P., Samuel Strange, J. P., J. C. Littlehale, J. P., and one hundred and twenty others, with the same prayer as No. 13, and the answer to it is there detailed.

" No. 30. The Petition of the Reverend James Hudson, of Northumberland, praying for a return of Duties paid upon articles imported for the use and construction of a free Church at Newcastle, in that County: The answer to this Petition is contained in No. 17.

" No. 31. The Petition of John Sime, Trunk Manufacturer at Saint John, pointing out a discrepancy in the Revenue Act, and praying that such alteration may be made as will remedy the evil complained of. Mr. Sime's case is certainly a very hard one, and if any remedy can be applied without opening the Revenue Law, it would be desirable to afford it to him.

" No. 32. The Petition of William H. Adams, of Saint John, praying Return Duties on Nail Machinery imported from the United States. The Treasurer's certificate is attached to this Petition, and it is recommended that £25 6 11, the amount of such Duties, be granted him.

" No. 33. The Petition of Thomas M'Henry, of Saint John, praying return of Duties paid on Hacmatac Knees shipped from this Province the past year, amounting to £209 14s. As these Duties were duly paid under a special Act of Assembly, your Committee cannot recommend their repayment.

" No. 34. The Petition of F. W. Hatheway and Otis Small, setting forth that they are building a Steamer of 150 horse power to ply between Fredericton and the Grand Falls. That the machinery is being constructed in Saint John, but they will be obliged to import certain articles, Tubes, Boiler Ends, &c., from the United States, on which they will be obliged to pay Duties, and praying that such articles may be admitted Duty free. They urge this particularly to enable them to compete with foreign built Steamers admitted with their machinery. There is much consideration to be attached to this claim, but as no specified amount is applied for, nor as it appears any importation made, it will be quite time enough to take up the matter next Session.

" No. 35. The Petition of John Armstrong and Company, of Saint John, praying to be refunded Duties on various articles exported to Nova Scotia in May 1852: This your Committee consider a clear case, and it is recommended that £6 11s. be granted them.

" No. 36. The Petition of William Scoullar, praying return of Export Duties paid on Hacmatac Knees shipped last year to the United States. The certificate is annexed that £30 have been paid for these Duties, and in addition an affidavit is made by the applicant that the Knees were got out for shipment in the Autumn of 1851, before the Duties were imposed, and that they would have been shipped but for the early closing of the River: Your Committee cannot recommend the claim.

" No. 37. The Petition of Roderick M'Leod, Esquire, and ninety five others, of the County of Northumberland, praying a Grant to erect a Public Landing on the North side of Tabusintac River, on the Great Road from Miramichi to Shippagan and Bathurst. There can be no doubt but this object would be very desirable, but providing for it comes more under the province of the Committee of Roads, and therefore your Committee cannot recommend any Grant for the purpose.

" No. 38. The Petition of Thomas S. Magee, praying an excess of Duties paid on the importation of Dried Apples at Saint John, in December last. He alleges he paid one penny per pound Duty, when he ought to have paid six pence per bushel, making an excess of £8 3 2, which he prays may be refunded him. The Duties taken were in conformity of the opinion to the Law Officers, and therefore it cannot be recommended.

" No. 39. The Petition of George Sutherland, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid by John Magee on sundry Merchandise owned by the said Magee, consumed and destroyed at the great conflagration at Fredericton in November 1850. A detailed statement of the articles alleged to have been thus consumed is annexed

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to the Petition, which is sworn to by Magee before a Justice of the Peace. The great bulk of the goods on which return Duties are now claimed were purchased as early as June 1850, five months before the fire took place, and it is inferred that at least a part of them must have been used or disposed of between June and November. The claim cannot be sustained. The Petitioner appears to be the Assignee of Magee, which accounts for the application from him.

"No. 40. The Petition of Stephen Binney, of Moncton, Westmorland, praying Return Duties on a quantity of Hacmactac Knees exported the past year: The answer reported in No. 33 will apply to this case.

"No. 41. Are eight several Petitions, praying for Grants towards the erection of Public Wharfs, viz:—

1. Petition of William Calhoon, and thirty six others, for Grant in aid of individual subscription for Wharf western side Cape Demoiselle, Albert :
2. Petition of C. D. Archibald, and twenty six others, towards building a Break-water at Mary's Point, Albert :
3. Petition of William Irving, and fifty nine others, towards repairing Wharf at Guy's Island, Albert :
4. Petition of Charles Dixon Archibald, same prayer as No. 2 :
5. Petition of Millnor Carlisle, and eighty nine others, towards a Wharf at Edgett's Landing, Albert :
6. Petition of Ralph Steves, and seventy others, towards a Wharf at Dover, Westmorland :
7. Petition of George Rogers, and one hundred and sixty two others, towards a Wharf at Hopewell, Albert :
8. Petition of William Bennett, and one hundred and two others, in aid of individual subscription towards a public Wharf near Ferry Point, in Albert.

The first seven Petitions, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of. The last application is one, in the opinion of your Committee, entitled to consideration, and it is recommended that a grant of £150 be made towards the object sought for.

Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, 1st April, 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow ; further

*Ordered,* That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply ; and

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered,* That the said Report be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the 26th day of March last—

Return made up by the Province Treasurer of Bonds received for the Saint John Burnt District Loan, shewing amount remaining due on 31st December, 1852 :  
also

Return of Debentures issued for the Burnt District Loan, shewing Interest paid and amount remaining due by the Province on the same period.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Whereas in consequence of the death of the Honorable William Crane, a Member of this House, a vacancy has occurred in the Representation for the County of Westmorland ; therefore

*Resolved,* That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to cause a Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the said County to serve in this General Assembly, in the place of the said Honorable William Crane, deceased.



On motion of Mr. Earle,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday next, the 11th day of April instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole House on—A Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges in New Brunswick of the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America.

Mr. M'Leod, from the Committee appointed on the 11th day of March last, to take under consideration the Petitions in reference to the claim of Finemore Morton for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Finemore Morton, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying to be remunerated for teaching School six months ending the 2nd day of February 1853; also the Petition of John C. Vail, Robert M'Cully, Esquires, and thirty six others, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to the said Finemore Morton; also the correspondence and other documents in reference thereto, communicated to this House on the 11th day of March instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, report—

“That your Committee after having carefully examined the Petitions, correspondence and certificates connected therewith, deplore the unseemly spectacle exhibited to the public in the letters of the School Inspector, and the Rev. Thomas M'Ghee, being brought into collision with the School proprietors, and paraded to the public through the Journals of the Legislature. The Board of Education, in notifying Dr. Vail “that the majority of Trustees had not acted contrary to law,” gave no intimation that they had held any communication with the Rev. Mr. M'Ghee, or that the Board had called on him to give any explanation.

“Your Committee would express an opinion, that had the Rev. Mr. M'Ghee's letter been submitted to Dr. Vail, that such explanation would have been laid before the Board of Education, as would have led to a contrary decision by that Board, and thereby prevented these letters appearing on the Journals of the Assembly. In consequence of the certificates and affidavits before them, this Committee feels bound to express publicly and strongly, that charges against Dr. Vail, Mr. Fairweather and others in those letters are without foundation and at variance with the facts.

“That the conduct of Dr. Vail has been disinterested and honorable, and the letter reflecting on his conduct is written in a most uncharitable spirit coming from the pen of a Clergyman, and charging respectable men with drunkenness, rowdyism, &c., proof to the contrary of which has been fully produced.

“Your Committee are under the impression that the fact of the Rev. Mr. M'Ghee and Mr. Reeve, refusing to meet Dr. Vail at the meeting called by Mr. Parlee, Inspector of Schools for King's County, shewed that there was something wrong on their part. Your Committee therefore feel justified in recommending that there be granted to Finemore Morton the sum of £12, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners.

All which is respectfully submitted.

“M. M'LEOD,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
JAMES A. HARDING.

*Committee Room, 31st March, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. M'Leod; further

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to present a Petition from Moore R. Fletcher, of Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, M. D., the inventor of a “Tidal Alarm Apparatus” for the protection of Mariners, Shipping, &c. praying to be remunerated for such invention by his placing the same to the use of the Province.

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Harding, and Mr. Williston, do compose the said Committee.

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The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the 30th day of March last—

Copies of Despatches addressed to and received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Fees to the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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

#### JUDGES' FEES.

Copy—No. 4. *Government House, Fredericton, N. B., 5th February, 1852.*

MY LORD,—In your Despatch of July 23, 1851, your Lordship stated that you had declined to submit for Her Majesty's confirmation, the Act relating to the Judges' Fees, inasmuch as no compensation for the loss of such Fees was provided for the existing Judges.

I am informed that a Bill similar to that sent home last year, has again been introduced into the House of Assembly. Should this Bill be laid before me, it will assuredly be my duty, under the 11th section of the Royal Instructions, to refuse my assent to it,—But I am also led to believe that a measure will be introduced as a separate Bill, awarding compensation. Even if both Bills pass, still, technically speaking, the first would be within the prohibition of the instructions, inasmuch as it would be the same Bill as that rejected last year. But I apprehend that I shall best act up to your Lordship's wishes by assenting to both Bills (if they pass), and by refusing my assent to either separately.

I wish, therefore, that this Despatch may be considered as a "representation" from me, within the meaning of section 11 of the Instructions, made to your Lordship as one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, for the purpose of obtaining permission to pass the Bill for abolishing the Judges' Fees, provided only the other Act is also passed for giving them compensation.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

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

Copy. *Eleventh Section Royal Instructions.*

"And it is our further will and pleasure that you do not re-enact any Law to which the assent of Us or Our Royal Predecessors has been once refused, without express leave for that purpose first obtained from Us, upon a full representation by you to be made to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State of the reasons and necessity of passing such Law."

Copy—No. 2. *Downing Street, 12th March, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 4, of the 5th ultimo, in which, under the 11th clause of the Royal Instructions, you ask permission to give your assent to a Bill which you have reason to believe will be laid before you for the abolition of the Judges' Fees, provided a separate Bill granting them compensation is also passed by the Legislature.

Upon the distinct understanding that the amount of compensation proposed to be granted to the Judges, is a full equivalent to any loss they may sustain by the abolition or reduction of their fees, I have to convey to you the necessary authority for assenting to any such Acts of the Provincial Legislature, in the event of their being laid before you.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Governor Sir Edmund Head, Baronet, &c. &c. &c., New Brunswick.

Copy—No. 21. *Government House, Fredericton, N. B., April 21, 1852.*

SIR,—I had the honor of receiving your Despatch of March 12th, No 2, conveying to me permission to pass the Bill for abolishing the fees to the Judges, notwithstanding the 11th section of the Royal Instructions, provided "full and complete compensation" for such fees were made to the existing Judges.

I have not had occasion to act on the permission thus given, because the first Bill referred to in my Despatch of February 5th, was lost in the Legislative Council, and the second Bill giving compensation was not proceeded with in the Assembly.

2. I have seen reason to fear that some misapprehension exists on the subject to which my Despatch of February 5th, 1852, referred—a misapprehension which makes it necessary for me to explain to you, Sir, the manner in which this question has arisen, and been discussed with your predecessor.

3. As far back as 1842, it was apparently the desire of the Assembly to abolish these fees; and a Bill for commuting them, as well as those paid to the Clerk of the Pleas, was introduced into the House of Assembly in that year. This Bill seems to have been founded on a Report of a Committee which recommended that certain salaries should be fixed for the Judges and other officers, and that the fees should be either abolished or paid into the Provincial Treasury.

I believe that the Bill of 1842 passed the House of Assembly, and was lost in the Council on a question relating solely to the Clerk of the Pleas; but of this last fact I cannot speak with perfect certainty.

4. In 1849 a Bill was introduced and passed by both Houses with a suspending clause, fixing salaries for the future Judges considerably lower than those proposed in 1842. This Bill passed and was sent Home by me with a Despatch dated May 14th, from which the following is an extract:

“Supposing the fees to be retained by the Judges, I think the salaries proposed by the Act will not be insufficient, but I think on every account it would be desirable that the fees should be abolished, and the Judges hereafter to be appointed should receive an additional sum of £100 currency in lieu thereof. The average receipts of each Judge from fees are given in the annexed table, and your Lordship will see that they fall rather short of the Attorney General’s estimate. I think fees an objectionable mode of paying the Judges in themselves.”

This extract shows that I then supposed, and represented to the Secretary of State, the salaries of the Judges, as arranged prospectively, to be fixed on the understanding that they were to receive the fees. I was certainly desirous that this portion of their emoluments should be put in a less objectionable shape. In expressing such a wish, I was in fact repeating the desire of the Assembly in 1842. It will be observed that there was in 1849 no measure before the Colonial Legislature by which it was proposed to take away those fees without making compensation for them.

5. In the Session of 1850, certain Resolutions passed the House of Assembly, which led to a general discussion by Lord Grey of the various charges on the Civil List, and other matters connected therewith. In my Despatch forwarding these Resolutions, I said—

“I should be glad to see a commuted allowance of £100 currency paid to each of the Judges instead of fees now received, and this again would properly be placed on the Civil List. The fees would be then paid into the Provincial Treasury, and the Province would gain the amount; or if they were diminished, the public would be relieved in the same degree.”

6. To this Lord Grey replied in the following words:—

“There is, however, one item, and one only, which I think it would be desirable at once to place on the Civil List without even waiting for any measure giving the initiation of money votes to the Local Government. This is the proposed allowance to the Judges by way of commutation for fees, adverted to in your Despatch, and which I agree with you in considering a measure so advantageous for the Province that I am ready to sanction it at once. This will enable the Legislature either to abolish those fees, or to appropriate them to other purposes. It must, however, be understood that this change cannot be made without the consent of the existing Judges, as it would be highly inconvenient that an Act carrying into effect an arrangement of the kind I have now described, should be disallowed by Her Majesty, after it had come into operation. While it is necessary that Her Majesty’s servants should have an opportunity of exercising their judgment in a measure of so much importance, before advising its confirmation, I have to instruct you not to assent to any such Act unless it shall contain a suspending clause.”

The Assembly in 1851 had this Despatch of Earl Grey’s before them, but they proceeded to pass the Bill to which Her Most Gracious Majesty’s assent was refused in Lord Grey’s Despatch of July 23d, 1851, No. 280. It is clear that but for the suspending clause (which was, I think, inserted in the Legislative Council,) I could not have assented to this Bill at all after the express words of Lord Grey’s Despatch, and in doing so, even with such a clause, I went at least to the outside limits allowed me by my instructions.

7. Now Sir, I hope it is evident from this statement that there has not been on my part, as I fear some persons imagine, any desire to thwart or impede the Local Legislature in the exercise of a proper control over their own affairs, or to provoke them by unnecessary interference. I certainly have always understood it to be a recognized principle with Her Majesty’s Government, that changes in the emolument of Judicial Officers were to be prospective, so as not to affect the existing holders of office. I conceived this to be a precaution which was required by the uniform rule laid down by the Queen’s Government to uphold the complete independence of the Colonial Judges. I thought that by proposing a mode in my Despatches of 1849 and 1850, in which the interests of the existing Judges might be reconciled with the abolition of the fees, and the commutation for the latter charged on the Civil List, I was in reality suggesting the removal of an obstacle in the way of the Local Legislature, and thus giving them greater freedom to act. I have no doubt too that Lord Grey considered the offer made in his Despatch of the 25th of November, 1850, as a boon rather than an interference with the discretion of the Legislature of New Brunswick. I am sure at any rate, (subject to the principles referred to above) neither His Lordship nor I myself, intended to imply that the matter was one with which the Assembly here were incompetent to deal.

8. Nor was it unreasonable to consider this offer rather as a concession, since the proposition was in fact voluntarily to place on the Queen’s Civil List a charge of £400 currency per annum, and to have the Colonial Legislature to hand over the whole amount of the fees replaced by this £400 to the Provincial Treasury, or to abolish them as they might see fit. It was giving

giving them free scope for beneficial legislation in their own affairs without injury to any one, and at the expense of the Revenue reserved by a solemn compact to Her Majesty. I ought to observe with reference to the words of your Despatch of March 12th, No. 2, that the proposed compensation of £100 currency *per annum*, is not in fact equal in amount to the average of the fees, but I am able to state decidedly that it is such compensation as the Judges would all of them be not unwilling to accept.

9. I trust Sir, that what I have stated will clear me of creating this dispute, with any view of narrowing the legitimate discretion or encroaching on the functions of the Provincial Legislature, and I can only say that I retain my opinion as to the expediency of ceasing to pay the Judges by fees at all, and my conviction that it would be right and expedient, on general principles, to commute them. As the subject may be revived in the next Session, I shall be glad to receive any intimation of the Queen's pleasure, or any correction of my opinions which the facts recited above may seem to Her Majesty's advisers to require. I cannot but hope that the matter will be hereafter calmly considered, and that the proposition made by Lord Grey may yet be acquiesced in by the Legislature of this Colony, and confirmed by Her Most Gracious Majesty.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Honorable Sir John S. Pakington, Baronet, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from William S. Caie, and fifty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, praying that no Act may pass for a division of the said Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed on the 28th day of February last, to take into consideration claims for Pensions, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred all Petitions from old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, praying grants for Pensions, beg leave to make the following Report—

“That several Petitions have been referred to them, and after having carefully examined the same, recommend that there be granted to the several Petitioners hereinafter named, the following sums:—

To Nancy M'Bean, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for two years Pension, the sum of £20.

To Jane Hamilton, of Saint George, Widow of the late James Hamilton, the sum of £10.

To Duncan M'Farlane, of Saint Patrick, Son of the late Ruth M'Farlane, amount due her at the time of her death, the sum of £7 10s.

To John Prichard, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, amount due Abigail Davenport at the time of her death, the sum of £2 10s.

To Eliza Turner, of Fredericton, Daughter of the late Elizabeth Brown, amount due her late Mother at the time of her death, the sum of £10.

To Jane M'Rae, of Chatham, Widow of the late Duncan M'Rae, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the amount of two years Pension, up to 1st April 1853, £20.

To Sarah Greenlaw, of West Isles, Widow of the late Elijah Greenlaw, the amount of Pension for one year, £10.

To Andrew Martin, Son of Prudence Martin, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the amount due her at the time of her death, £2 10s.

“The Petition of Elizabeth Robinson, of Westmorland, Widow of an old Soldier who fought in the Rebellion in Ireland, &c.: Your Committee cannot recommend this Petition; old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War in America, and their Widows, being the only parties heretofore considered by the House as entitled to receive Pensions.

“JAMES TAYLOR,  
H. W. PURDY,  
ROBERT THOMSON,  
JNO. F. GODARD,  
REUBEN STILES.”

*Committee Room, 30th March, 1853.”*

*Ordered.* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Taylor; further

*Ordered.* That so much thereof as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to present a Petition from Robert Rankin and Company, Michael Fisher, John Glazier, William J. Bedell, Thomas R. Robertson, and others, praying relief as regards certain Bonds given by them to the Crown for Duties on Timber cut from Crown Lands previous to the settlement of the question of Boundary between this Province and Canada; and which Bonds are now in the Attorney General's hands for collection; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Mr. Stiles, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith, Esquire, and twenty nine others, of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Merritt, and sixty others, inhabitants of Hampstead, in Queen's County, praying that a division line may not be established through Long and Spoon Islands in the said County; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal an Act imposing a Duty on Hacmatac or Juniper Knees, Roots and Foothooks, exported from this Province.

Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Upon the question the Committee divided as follows—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Thomson,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Porter,
Mr. Kerr,	Robinson,
Barberie,	Earle,
Read,	Needham,
Williston,	Jordan.
Gordon,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Scoullar,	Purdy,
Harding,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Smith,
English,	Cutler,
Stiles,	Boyd,
Godard,	Gilbert,
Pickard,	Lewis.
Hatheway,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 29th day of March last, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly—

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

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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The Honorable Mr. Wilmot; from the Committee on Light Houses, submitted their Report, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the 25th day of February last to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses, have had before them the several documents and accounts submitted to them, and beg leave to submit the following Report—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of William Whitlock, Agent for Lloyd's at the Port of Saint Andrews, and thirty others, Master Mariners, Pilots, and inhabitants at that place, praying that a sum of money may be granted to erect a Light House on White Horse Island, in the Bay of Fundy:—A Petition with a similar prayer was before the Committee last year, and the subject since then has been submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, who report that a Light House on the Southern Wolf or the Northern head of Grand Manan, would be of much more general advantage to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, than if placed on the White Horse: As it is a matter of great importance to the navigation of the Bay, that the coast should be well lighted, the Committee are of opinion that the Executive Government should direct the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy to procure a plan and estimate of the cost of erecting a Light House on the Southern Wolf, and if approved of, direct it to be built, provided the Light House Fund is sufficient to defray the cost, and the present Light House dues sufficient to support the additional annual charge.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of Phillip Chapinan, and thirty eight others, inhabitants of Shediac, praying that a Light House may be erected at or near the entrance of the Harbour of Shediac: The Committee have not before them any plans or estimates, to enable them to arrive at any decision upon the subject, and would recommend that the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence be requested to take the matter into consideration, and if they should be of opinion that a Light House should be erected there, that they procure a plan and estimate of the cost of building one, and make a Report on the subject, to be laid before the House at the next Session.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of Thomas Robson, of Sackville, setting forth, that the grant of £30 made in 1851, for the purpose of enabling him to make an experiment of the efficiency of a Fog Bell invented by him, was not sufficient for the purpose. The subject of making this experiment has been repeatedly before the House, and the Committee cannot recommend a further grant.

“The Committee have examined the Accounts connected with the different Light Houses, and find them generally very satisfactory; and they learn by the several Reports that the whole service is in a highly efficient state. They would, however, remark, that by the Report of John Wilson, Esquire, the Commissioner at Saint Andrews, £190 5 9½ is remaining in his hands after paying the contingencies and salaries of the Light Houses at Saint Andrews, Head Harbour, and Western Seal Islands; he accounts for the large balance by his clerk having omitted to credit a payment received from the Deputy Treasurer, Mr. Jack. The Committee notice a charge of £5 13 7, expenses of visiting Lights in the Bay of Fundy, and £5, visiting Light House in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, in addition to the commission charged: It will be for the House to judge whether those charges can be sustained.

“The Commissioners for the Bay of Fundy will require the sum of £1500 to meet the contingencies of the present year, and a further sum of £250 towards the support of the Lights at Brier Island and Cape Sable Seal Island, in Nova Scotia; also £15 to improve the Road to the Light House at Cape Enragé.

“The Commissioners in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence will require £100 to pay off the balance now due them, and meet the contingencies for the current year.

“The Committee recommend the sums named to be granted for the several services.

“The Commissioners for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence have brought under the consideration of the Government, the necessity of erecting a Light House upon Miscoe Island, a locality where accidents to Shipping are annually taking place.

“The Committee would recommend the same course to be pursued in procuring plans and estimates, as in the case of Shediac, and would further suggest, that as the Gulf

Gulf of St. Lawrence Light House Fund is now in debt to the General Revenues, that it will be necessary to increase the Light Dues in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence before the expenditure can be justified.

“ ROBT. D. WILMOT,  
RUEBEN STILES,  
J. MONTGOMERY,  
WM. PORTER,  
JNO. F. GODARD,  
J. T. WILLISTON,  
W. SCULLAR,  
A. J. SMITH.  
W. H. NEEDHAM.

*Committee Room, 4th April, 1853.”*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted ; and  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot ; further

*Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 31st day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service ; which Order was adjourned over to this day, under the twenty third Rule of the House, by reason of the several adjournments which had taken place—

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them ; the following Resolution was first moved :—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To Arthur Ritchie, of Dalhousie, the sum of £——, being amount paid in the year 1836 for Land purchased by him from the Crown ; no Grant having yet issued to him for the same.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Botsford,
Mr. Taylor,	English,
Barberie.	Rice,
Read,	Williston,
Kerr.	Earle.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Pickard,
Mr. Harding,	Needham,
Lewis,	Gilbert,
Smith,	Cutler,
Stiles,	Ryan,
Scoullar,	M'Phelim,
Godard,	Thomson,
Jordan,	Robinson.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the matters referred to them, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submit a Report in reference to alterations alleged to have been made in the Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer, which had been laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The

“ The Committee appointed to examine and report on Public Accounts, having had their attention directed to alterations made in the Report of the Auditor General on the Provincial Treasurer’s Accounts, since the same was laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and having at the request of the Auditor General, heard the statements of himself and his Clerks relative to the matter, beg leave to make the following special Report—

“ The Report was laid before the House on the 11th March last, prior to which, three leaves were taken out in consequence of obliterations, and new pages put in their room, and the Accounts embraced on these three new pages were completed and signed by the Auditor General as they now appear in the Report. After the Report was in the hands of several Members of the Committee, and had been examined by them, and minutes taken from the Balance Sheet then appearing on page 57, and enquiries had been made as to some of the statements appearing thereon, the Report was obtained by one of the Clerks in the Audit Office to whom it had been stated that errors existed in the Sheet. A new Sheet was prepared in the Audit Office with the view of correcting the errors which had been discovered, the Report was then on Saturday the 19th March, taken to a Bookbinder’s shop by Mr. Gall, one of the Clerks, and there the page 57 of the Report was cut out and the new leaf inserted in its place under his inspection, and he immediately after returned the Book to the Provincial Secretary, from whom it had been obtained by Mr. Beckwith; the Report was returned into the House on Tuesday the 22nd, and no intimation was given to any Member of the Committee that such change had been made. The items on the page 57 removed, which were altered in the new page 57 substituted, made the old and new leaf stand respectively—

The heading of the page is

Statement of all Balances on Provincial Account to 31st December 1852, &c.

Old page 57 stood

	Debits.	Credits.
Beverley Robinson, balance ... ..	£786 5 2½	
Burnt District Debenture Account, ... ..		£8,950 0 0

New page 57 stands

Beverley Robinson, (Burnt District Bonds,) ... ..	£4,050 0 0	
Burnt District Debenture Account, ... ..		£6,150 0 0

“ The change which had been made became strikingly apparent on comparing the additions at the foot of page 57, which stand thus :—

Debits.	Credits.
£155,044 4 7	£99,070 11 9

“ At the top of page 58 these amounts are carried forward, and stand thus—

£151,080 9 9½	£101,870 11 9
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“ And the Report is continued through this and the following page, 59, and there balanced without any apparent regard to the discrepancies in carrying forward the changed figures on new page 57, and the Account so balanced and signed by the Auditor General, now lies before the Committee for their examination.

“ While the Committee feel that an unjustifiable liberty has been taken by persons in the Audit Office with a public document of great importance laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, without the knowledge or sanction of any competent authority, they are yet constrained to believe that the act was done without due consideration of its importance and its consequences, without any fraud or intention of personal or pecuniary interest. The Committee are led to view the matter with less severity than it would otherwise deserve, in consequence of finding that previous Annual Reports on the Public Accounts have, after having been laid before the House and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts, had their figures in numerous instances materially changed by the Audit Office, and the published Reports greatly differ from the Reports as they stood when audited by the Committee; this objectionable course appears to have been pursued



without any censure from the House. In no instance, however, has the original matter of the Report been removed or obliterated so as to prevent its original facts and figures from being understood.

“ Your Committee beg leave to make a further Report.

“ R. B. CUTLER,  
GEORGE KERR,  
J. M. JOHNSON, Junr.  
ROBERT THOMSON,  
A. J. SMITH,  
JOHN T. WILLISTON,  
B. BOTSFORD,  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
M. M'LEOD.

*Committee Room, 4th April, 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, John Farmer, and James Brown, Esquires, together with one hundred and fifty seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the said Parish may be established as a Free Port; which he read.

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. Robinson, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Harding, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

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

## Tuesday. 5th April. 1853.

### *Prayers.*

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Corry, and one hundred and sixty six others, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that the same may be divided into three Parishes; also

A Petition from John Dibblee, Esquire, Hugh M'Lean, William Lindsay, and eighty three others, of the same Parish, of a like prayer; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Benefit Society; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

The Honorable Mr. Gray, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Internal Navigation, submitted their Report, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the 25th of February last, to take into consideration all matters relative to the Internal Navigation of this Province, report—

“ No. 1. The Petition of Frederick W. Hatheway, Otis Small, and J. R. Tupper, Esquires, praying for themselves, their associates and assigns, the exclusive right of navigating the Saint John from the Grand Falls upwards, by Steamers, for twenty years, under certain regulations.

“ No. 2. The Petition of J. & S. Glazier, D. Page, and John W. Tooney, with a like prayer, for fifteen years: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of either of these Petitions.

“ No. 3. The Petition of Daniel Sullivan, and one hundred and forty two others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to erect a Drawer in the Ferry Point Bridge, so called, over the River Saint Croix, between Saint Stephen and Calais:—It appears that in the original construction of the Bridge, a Draw was placed; that subsequently the same was repaired,

repaired, omitting the construction of a Draw, under protest from the Petitioners, and an assurance that a Draw should be constructed; that this assurance has not been complied with, and the navigation of the Saint Croix, and the interests of parties resident above, seriously injured.

“That your Committee desire to express their opinion, that the erection of a Bridge across any navigable Stream, without affording the requisite means of passing up and down the Stream, either by a Draw, or by erecting the Bridge of sufficient elevation to admit thereof, is a decided infringement of the common law rights of the subject, and ought not to be permitted.

“Your Committee therefore recommend, that a Bill should pass compelling the construction of a Draw in said Bridge; but your Committee at same time desire to call the attention of the House to the fact, that the River is an international River, partly under the control of the United States and partly under that of Great Britain, to which fact due regard must be had in legislating on the subject.

“No. 4. The Petition of J. Mackie, Foreman, on behalf of the Grand Jury of the County of Northumberland; of James L. Price, Alexander Davidson, and fifty nine others, Magistrates, Lumberers, and inhabitants of that County, praying for a grant of money to remove obstructions in the South West Branch of the Miramichi, from the head of tideway to the Bridge at Doak's, about thirty five miles: This Petition is numerous and influentially signed, and from information afforded your Committee, they deem the object to be one of public utility:—There is no estimate or any information as to what would be the probable expense of the operations; but considering the extent of lumbering carried on upon that River, and the inducement it would afford for settlement, by facilitating the passage of boats and freight into the interior, they recommend that a sum not exceeding £50 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to make an exploration and estimate, and report thereupon for the information of this House at its next Session.

“No. 5. The Petition of J. L. Price, and thirty nine others, inhabitants of Stanley and Ludlow, on the South West Branch of the Miramichi, of a similar prayer, for removing obstructions on the River above Boiestown, and forming a tow path along its banks: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 6. The Petition of Charles H. Clowes, and other inhabitants of the Oromocto and its Branches, praying for a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards erecting a Wharf at or near the mouth of the Oromocto: Your Committee recommend a grant of £150, upon satisfactory proof being given to the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a similar sum having been subscribed and paid in towards that object, and that that sum is necessary for a good and substantial Wharf.

“No. 7. The Petition of David Tapley, on behalf of the inhabitants of Maugerville, in County of Sunbury, setting forth that the Legislature at its last Session granted £50, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Wharf at that place; that a corresponding amount was subscribed and paid, and the Petitioner advertised for tenders according to a plan and specifications, deemed by him best suited to the wants of the Parish, that the lowest tender was £150:—Petitioner accepted the tender and took security for the performance of the work, and now prays for an additional £50 to pay the difference.

“Your Committee cannot too strongly deprecate the idea, that a Commissioner appointed to expend a particular sum, should deem himself at liberty to enter into a contract for a larger amount: The Petition also is entirely unsupported by any application from the inhabitants, and your Committee cannot recommend its prayer.

“No. 8. The Petition of Ebenezer Burpe, J. W. Goldfinch, Silas M' Mahon, and Thomas Cox, of the Parish of Chipman, Queen's County, praying for a grant of £500 to enable them to remove obstructions in the Salmon River, and thereby improve the navigation for Steamers and Woodboats for a distance of 16 miles: This Petition is unsupported by any evidence before the Committee, other than the Petition itself, either of the necessity for this improvement, or that the sum of £500 is not far more than is necessary for the purpose; and in the absence of any estimate to guide them, or further information as to the necessity, they cannot recommend the Petition.

“No. 9. The Petition of Samuel Clark, Obadiah Calkin and others, inhabitants of Hopewell, County of Albert, praying aid towards deepening the Channel leading towards

towards the public Landing, and improving the navigation of Hamilton Creek in said County.

“ There is no estimate of the expense accompanying the Petition, but attached thereto is a subscription list for that purpose, signed by the inhabitants, amounting to £63 15s. While your Committee cannot approve of any public work being undertaken without an estimate of the expense being first had, yet inasmuch as the House has recognized the principal, that in works of this description public aid shall be afforded in proportion to individual subscriptions, they recommend a grant of £63 15s., but only to be paid on satisfactory evidence being given to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the sum of £63 15s. has been paid in to the Commissioner to be appointed for superintending the work ; and that the said two sums will accomplish the object in view, or if more be requisite, that the same has been raised and paid in.

“ No. 10. The Petition of George W. Mullen, H. Peters, F. W. Hatheway and others, praying aid towards building a Wharf on the River Saint John, at the termination of the Road leading from the Victoria Settlement, Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queen's. Petitioners ask for £50: There is no subscription list attached to this Petition, no estimate, and no information, other than the Petition itself, to show the necessity of the work, and your Committee cannot recommend the same.

“ No. 11. The Petition of James Slip, George Clark, and fourteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead, Queen's County, praying aid towards building a Public Wharf at Mr. Isaac VanWarts, on the west bank of the River Saint John, opposite the South end of Long Island: This Petition is accompanied by a certificate that £40 10s. has been subscribed for the purpose: Your Committee recommend a grant of a similar sum upon same terms as No. 8.

“ No. 12. The Petition of Alexander Munro, Ephraim Raworth and others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Westmorland and Botsford, in the County of Westmorland ; reciting that in a former application to the Assembly a grant of £50 had been made to the inhabitants on the Gaspereau River, in aid of individual subscription, for erecting a Wharf, which sum was not drawn in consequence of a disagreement about a site. That one had since been agreed on, where the Gaspereau River meets the Post Road leading from Fort Cumberland to Cape Tormentine, which would afford accommodation to 300 freeholders in the Parish of Botsford, and the same number in the Parish of Westmorland, and prays aid.

“ No estimate is given and no specific sum named, but said Petition is accompanied by a list setting forth with much candour the paying and non-paying subscribers, of which the latter are the most numerous:— The sum subscribed in labour and cost amounts to £11 2 6, and your Committee, not deeming that a similar sum would go far towards erecting a suitable and permanent Wharf, or that the inhabitants show a sufficient inclination to exert themselves, cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

“ No. 13. Are the Petitions of Joseph B. Perkins, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of Petersville, County of Queen's ; of Harry Peters, and three hundred and seventeen others, inhabitants of Queen's ; Alexander Case, and forty others, of same County ; Henry Chubb, and three hundred and nineteen others, of the City of Saint John ; Thomas O. Miles, and sixty one others, of the County of Sunbury ; W. J. Bedell, and fifty one others, of the County of York ; of Justus S. Wetmore and others, owners of Sailing Vessels on the River Saint John ; of Samuel Langan, and ninety-nine others, of Chipman, Queen's County, praying for the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in County of Queen's ; and the Petition of B. M. Dykeman, and one hundred and twelve others, against the same.

“ Your Committee have examined these Petitions with much care, as also the Report of Messieurs Grant and Serrell, in the Journals of 1852 (Appendix 176), and several witnesses who have appeared before them, and cannot recommend any appropriation for that purpose, because they entertain doubts with regard to the general utility of the work, and serious fears as to its injuring the navigation of the Saint John for Rafts and Lumbering purposes, and because they believe the expense would be far greater than the sum contemplated in the Report of Messieurs Grant and Serrell ; and that the work, when completed, would entail a continual expense upon the  
Province

Province to keep the same in repair; and a continuing liability to compensate for damages that might result from its possible disruption.

“No. 14. Is the Petition of Henry Garbutt, proprietor of the Lancaster Mills, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Draw may be placed in the Musquash Bridge, in the Parish of Lancaster, and that the Road approaching the same may be raised above the level of the tide.

“Your Committee can have no hesitation in saying, that if the Road is continued in its present location, both of these requests should be complied with; but in the progress of their investigation on this subject, evidence was brought before your Committee, tending to shew that the expense of a Draw might be avoided, and a more permanent Bridge and Road constructed at less cost, and requiring less annual outlay, by deviating from the present route, and carrying the Road nearer to the Mills. No estimate is given of land damages, and the alteration is objected to by the proprietors of the land through which it will pass, and by the Supervisor of the Road. The sum for building a proper Bridge and Draw, with the necessary elevation of the Road, is given at about £800; for the alteration without the land damage, at a rough estimate, £400. These sums are given at conjecture, without any particular examination for the purpose, but merely from a knowledge of the locality. The Musquash being a navigable River, will come within the scope of the remarks made in No. 3, and the Petitioner is entitled to relief: Your Committee recommend that a Commissioner be appointed to examine and report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon the advantages or disadvantages of making the alteration proposed, or of erecting a Bridge with a Draw; and with such Report to return an estimate of the expenses respectively; and that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorised to do that which is deemed best for the public interests.

“The Committee beg to bring under the consideration of the House, the propriety of making some enactments which will, under proper regulations, compel Woodboats and Rafts, while navigating the River Saint John by night, to carry bright and distinct signal lights; the great increase of travelling upon this River at night renders some regulation of the kind absolutely necessary for the preservation of property and human life.

“They desire also to call the attention of the House to the fact that, under the present Imperial Navigation Laws, foreign Steamboats are purchased by residents of this Province, and then receive a British Register, after which they ply upon our Rivers and Coasts with all the rights and privileges of British built vessels, without payment of any Duty whatever upon their machinery or equipments. This gives an undue and unfair advantage to Foreign Steamboats, which thus brings their machinery and equipments into direct competition with British Vessels, free of Duty. It is submitted that measures ought to be adopted to remedy this state of things, in order to place both parties on a fair and equal footing, and give to Steamboats built and equipped in this Province, those advantages to which they are entitled, but of which they are now deprived.

“The number and variety of applications submitted to your Committee, clearly prove the necessity which exists for some superintendence over the navigable waters of this Province, which, in proportion to its extent, is favoured with a very large number of navigable Rivers and Streams.

“Already much inconvenience has arisen from the want of Draws in Bridges over navigable Rivers, owing to the increase of Shipbuilding and internal navigation; and this inconvenience is likely to increase from the number of new Bridges about to be built, as well for Highways as for Railway purposes.

“Many Rivers and Streams are much less useful than they might be, from Mill Dams having been placed across them, without proper provision for the passage of Boats and Timber, and nearly in every River and Stream obstructions yet exist which greatly impede their free navigation. In a number of instances, Streams which are now scarcely navigable, might be rendered so at comparatively small expense, by wing dams or one or more locks, or by dams at the outlets of Lakes, which would secure a sufficiency of water, and furnish a regular supply throughout the season. Wharfs, piers and landing places are yearly becoming of greater necessity; for these, sites require to be selected which will prove most convenient to the

greatest extent of country or the largest number of inhabitants; and they should be so placed as not to interfere with navigation, or offer the least possible obstruction. No steps ought to be taken, or any expenditure made for improving the navigation of a River or its Branches, until after such River as a whole has been carefully examined, and its leading characteristics duly considered; and every improvement should be planned and executed with reference to its effects on other parts of the same River or Stream, the general and lasting improvement of its whole navigation, and the use of the water power it may possess, or which may be created by an improvement in the navigation.

“ J. H. GRAY, *Chairman.*”

*Committee Room, April 5, 1853.*”

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask permission that the powers of the Committee be continued; whereupon

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report further upon the matters referred to their consideration; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray, further

*Ordered,* That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, praying authority to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and to vest the same in other Lands; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands.

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding in the business referred to them had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Nackawickac Boom Company,  
Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Gas Company,”

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. English,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into three separate Towns or Parishes.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

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

On motion of Mr. Godard,

*Resolved*, That no application for permission to enter Notices on the Supply Book be entertained by this House, nor entry made thereon, after Saturday, the sixteenth day of April instant, except it may arise by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

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### Wednesday, 6th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Benefit Society : and

A Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands : also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Gas Company."

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury for the erection of a Lock-up House for the said Parishes.

Mr. Read in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. English,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

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

The Annual Blue Book for the year 1851.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the interment of dead persons within the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Gordon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the settlement and support of the Poor in this Province.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to provide against injuries to the Intervale Banks of the River Saint John, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to this Bill, were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

At A in Section 1, expunge the word “that,” and insert the words “as follows.”

At B expunge the words “in their discretion,” and insert “and required.”

At C expunge the words “the whole or.”

At D at the end of the Bill, add as follows :—“ That part of the said Statute Labour employed in securing the said Banks where the Public Highway in the said Parishes runs, may be performed at such time or times in each year as may be most practicable, and the Commissioners’ Returns thereof shall (after the present year) be made on or before the first day of June in each year.”

“ 3. Where it may be deemed necessary to apply the Statute Labour for the purposes of this Act, such Statute Labour shall be performed by the inhabitants at any time of the year that the Commissioners of Roads may direct for that purpose, under the provisions of the Law relating to Highways, accounts of which shall be rendered by the Surveyors and Commissioners in time to be submitted at the subsequent June Sessions of the Counties respectively, any thing contained in the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘ An Act relating to Highways,’ to the contrary notwithstanding.”

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered,* That the House do on Friday next, the 5th day of April instant, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, (if consulted,) relative to the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature "To incorporate the Albert Mining Company;" also copies of any representations which may have been made to Her Majesty's Government by parties interested, or their Counsel, for or against the said Act; also copies of any Communications which may have been made to or received from Her Majesty's Government relating thereto, by the Government of this Province, or any other information on that subject.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Godard, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee to take into consideration a Petition from Moore R. Fletcher, Esquire, as regards his invention of a Tidal Alarm Apparatus, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Moore R. Fletcher, of Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, M. D., the inventor of a "Tidal Alarm Apparatus," for the protection of Mariners, Shipping and Commerce, praying to be remunerated for the said invention for the use of the Province, have taken the same into consideration—examined a Model Apparatus exhibited by Dr. Fletcher—heard his explanations as to the construction of the same, and its adaptation for the purposes intended; and they feel confident that it possesses manifold and incalculable advantages to the commercial world, over every other kind of Alarm Apparatus hitherto in operation, and it is the opinion of your Committee that a large proportion of the marine losses, (including vessels, cargoes, and valuable lives,) will be avoided by the general use of the aforesaid Alarm Apparatus.

"From the information obtained of its construction, operation, simplicity, and cheapness, your Committee are fully satisfied that the prayer of the Petition should be complied with; and that the sum of £500 should be granted for the erection of an Alarm Apparatus during the ensuing Summer, at such place as the Government shall order, upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Light Houses; the arrangement and inspection of said Alarm Apparatus to be under the direction of Dr. Fletcher, to whom a liberal remuneration may be given by the Government for his services, besides his costs and charges in superintending the erection of the said Apparatus.

"Your Committee appreciate the value of the invention, and consider it deserving of the highest consideration, and its inventor entitled to such remuneration from the Government as the value of his invention justly merits, from its great ingenuity, and the protection it is calculated to afford to Shipping and Commerce, trial thereof having been obtained.

Respectfully submitted.

"ROBERT THOMSON,  
JOHN T. WILLISTON,  
J. ROBINSON,  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
C. MACPHERSON.

*Committee Room, 6th April, 1853.*"

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Thomson; further

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Earle, from the Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of John Wiggins and Richard Cloney, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—



“ The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petitions of John Wiggins and others, have attended to the duty referred to them, and beg to submit the following Report—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of John Wiggins, praying to be remunerated law expenses incurred by him, sustained in consequence of an alleged error in his Grant: The subject matter of this Petition was fully investigated by a Select Committee of this House in the Session of 1851, and from all the documents examined by this Committee, they have arrived at the same conclusion as was then reported, viz:—That the Petitioner has no claim upon the funds of this Province.

“ No. 2. Is the Petition of Richard Cloney, praying that a grant of Land may issue to him for the reasons set forth therein: The Committee find that the Petitioner applied to the Government for one hundred acres of Land under Act 12 Vic. cap. 4, known as the Labour Act, which was complied with, and an order of Survey issued in his favour; and the Land was surveyed accordingly: He afterwards performed Labour on the public Roads under the direction of the Commissioner, William Grieve, Esquire. It appears under the regulations of the Government no grant could issue under the provisions of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 4, (which was passed for the purposes of actual settlement,) until the purchaser has actually resided on the Land for the space of one year, and has brought at least ten acres thereof into a state of cultivation. As the Petitioner in making this application for the Land, should have been aware of the published regulations which the Act authorises the Governor in Council to make, in order to carry out the spirit and intent of the Act, the Committee are of opinion that the Petitioner must apply to the Executive Government for relief, under the circumstances.

“ JOHN EARLE,  
ROBT. D. WILMOT,  
JAMES A. HARDING.

*Committee Room, 6th April, 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

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

### Thursday. 7th April, 1853.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts: and

A Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury for the erection of a Lock-up House for the said Parishes.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of yesterday, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society,—was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the House do agree thereto.

*Ordered,* That Mr. English return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

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According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to provide against injuries to the Intervale Banks of the River Saint John,—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gilbert return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street, -

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Coast Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

**“New Brunswick.**

*“Message to the House of Assembly, 5th April, 1853.*

“EDMUND HEAD.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of a Communication from the Sheriff of Charlotte. His Excellency desires to call the serious attention of the House to the lawless state of the Island of Grand Manan, and suggests, for the consideration of the House, the propriety of providing for the execution of the Revenue Laws and the general law of the Province on the Islands at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy.”

E. H.

The Document communicated by this Message was read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:—

*Sheriff's Office, Saint Andrews, 16th March, 1853.*

DEAR SIR,—Will you allow me to mention to you, for the information of His Excellency, if you think proper, the propriety of appointing another Magistrate on the Island of Grand Manan, in this County.

My attention has been turned to this subject, in consequence of a correspondence which I have lately had with the Reverend Mr. G. T. Cary, the Clergyman there, about the appointment of one Randal Smith to the Office of Deputy Sheriff, to replace one lately deceased, and Mr. Carey permits me to use his words.

In his letter of the 8th January last, he says—“We require a sort of Head Constable, paid by the Government, one who would not be afraid to do his duty, and to report every thing worthy of notice to the Government—such as selling of Liquor without Licence, which is extensively practised, and plundering the Crown Lands, &c. A Vessel was wrecked and plundered here, a short time ago, and the plunderers threaten the Constables, and defy the Law.

“We are in a sad state—there is only one resident Magistrate, Mr. Craig, and no Coroner, so that in cases of Assault and Battery, and other offences requiring the jurisdiction of two Justices, no action can be taken, nor can Inquests be held. A man was found, a short time ago, hanging in the woods, and was buried without an Inquest. The place is becoming disorderly and totally lawless.”

In another letter of the 3rd instant, the same Reverend Gentleman says:—

“Mr. Smith cannot obtain the assistance of another Constable; they all refuse to accompany him; some, it is feared, from sympathy with the plunderer, and others from fear of him.

“I don't know any one on the Island qualified to act as a Justice of the Peace: Mr. Craig and I have, however, come to the conclusion that Mr. — would be the most suitable person, if he would consent to accept the office.”

Mr. Fisher is a Magistrate, and formerly lived on the Island, but now he resides at Eastport, and only occasionally visits the Island on business. Mr. Meigs was also a Magistrate, but he died

died about two years ago. Having had Mr. Cary's permission to quote him as my authority, I think it my duty to acquaint you with the state of the Island, so that you may bring the matter under the notice of His Excellency, if you deem it to be of sufficient importance.

I have the honor to be, dear Sir, yours very truly,

(Signed)

THOMAS JONES, *Sheriff of Charlotte.*

The Honorable J. A. Street, Attorney General, Fredericton.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Laggan, Esquire, and one hundred others, Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Blackville and Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the Bill now before the House in amendment of the Act incorporating the Presbytery of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards, may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed on the 16th day of March last on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty upon the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States, reported—That the Committee had met, and prepared a Draft of the said Address, which he was directed to submit to the House; and the same being read, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

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

Mr. English in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the said Draft Address before them, the first paragraph thereof was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

"1. The prompt and efficient protection afforded by Your Majesty's Naval Forces to the Fisheries of British North America, which secured its Coasts from Foreign aggression during the past year, and enabled British Subjects to enjoy unmolested their rights and privileges, has inspired the inhabitants of New Brunswick with increased confidence in the determination of Your Majesty's Government to maintain, to the fullest extent, their claim to this invaluable source of industry and wealth; and we again entreat that Your Majesty will be pleased to continue such protection, being impressed with the belief that it will prove much more advantageous and satisfactory than the acceptance of any equivalent yet offered by the American Government for a participation in these Fisheries, a full and unmolested enjoyment of which is of the utmost importance, forms an incalculable source of wealth, and is of inestimable value to the People of New Brunswick."

To which it was moved—To expunge the words "yet offered" on the ninth line. And upon the question the Committee divided as follows—

YEAS.

Mr. Needham,

Mr. Earle.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,  
Hon. Mr. Street,  
Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Hayward,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Lewis,  
Smith,  
Williston,  
Gordon,  
Rice,  
Harding,

Mr. Botsford,  
Macpherson,  
Jordan,  
Purdy,  
Gilbert,  
Thomson,  
M'Phelim,  
Cutler,  
Robinson,  
Scoullar,  
M'Leod,  
Godard,  
Ryan.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative, and the paragraph agreed to.

That the Committee then went through the Draft Address, and agreed to the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and the Address engrossed; and

On

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council that the House have agreed to the said Joint Address; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr be the Committee for that purpose.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in any District, Town, Village or place in this Province, where the same may be deemed expedient.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the 26th day of March last—

Statement made up by the Auditor General of Moneys paid to the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Adjutants and Sergeant Majors of the Militia, since the year 1842.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and proceeding therein, it was moved—

That progress be reported on the Bill, and application be made for leave for the Committee to sit again in further consideration thereof.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Lewis,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Gilbert,
Mr. Read,	Robinson,
Williston,	Godard,
Kerr,	Porter,
Rice,	Barberie,
Stiles,	Boyd,
Pickard,	M'Leod.
Jordan,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Hatheway,
Mr. Johnson,	Ryan,
M'Phelim,	Earle,
Macpherson,	Thomson,
Smith,	English.
Gordon,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill regulating Weights and Measures.

Mr. Pickard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. English moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue an Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

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, 5th April, 1853.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in any District, Town, Village or place in this Province, where the same may be expedient: and

A Bill to revive and continue an Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the collection and protection of the Revenues of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert, George A. Lockhart, N. S. Demill, Esquires, and fifty two others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that the Act for the suppression of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, may not be repealed or suspended; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 29th day of March last, to take the subject of that Act under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to present a Petition from Daniel M'Laughlin, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for services rendered in protecting the Fisheries on that Coast against Foreign aggression, under the orders of Captain Kynaston, of the Royal Navy; and

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to present a Petition from John Burns, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for losses sustained in the purchase of a tract of Land from one Thomas Branniff, who, it was supposed, was the original grantee from the Crown; and

The like Rule of the House limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with; leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 10th day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from Hannah Barber, for loss as regards payments made for Crown Lands, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 6th day of April instant, requesting His Excellency to lay before the House the Correspondence had with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," passed at the last Session of the Legislature, reported, That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow morning, immediately after the opening the House, resume the consideration of the said Bill.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

*"Legislative Council Chamber, Friday, 8th April, 1853.*

*"Ordered*, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States.'

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk*.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid at the Foot of the Throne; and that His Excellency will also be pleased to cause copies thereof to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, and to the Lieutenant Governors of the respective British North American Colonies.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. M'Phelim, be the Committee on the part of this House; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr do communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had appointed the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Wark, a Committee on the part of that House, to join the Committee of the Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said Joint Address, and request His Excellency to be pleased to transmit the same; and cause copies to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, and the Lieutenant Governors of the Colonies.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed on the 14th day of March last, to take under consideration the subject of School Petitions, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee to whom were referred the sundry Petitions for allowance to Teachers of Schools who have not received remuneration for their services, report—

"That forty eight Petitions have been referred to them, and that having examined the same, your Committee recommend that there be granted to the several Teachers hereinafter named, the following sums for their respective services:—

"To Ann S. Flewelling, of Burton, County of Sunbury, for three months services, £3 10s.

"To Thomas Smith, of Shippegan, County of Gloucester, for seven and a half months services, £11 5s.

"To

“To Jude C. Bourke, of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for nine months services, £13 10s.

“To Rufus Pipes, of Harvey, County of Albert, for five months services, £7 10s.

“Your Committee refer the following Petitions to the consideration of the House upon their respective merits:—

“Lawrence L. O'Regan, Saint John; Elizabeth M'Cann, Petition from inhabitants of Portland, County of Saint John; George Jones, Petition from inhabitants of Saint John, County of Saint John; Mary A. Hamilton, Sackville, County of Westmorland; Samuel H. Shaw, Simonds, Carleton; Ellen Howlet, Weldford, Kent; William Dempsey, Bathurst, Gloucester; John M'Bride, Saint David, Charlotte; Thomas Baker, Coverdale, Albert; Pamela Stultz, Moncton, Westmorland; Jeremiah Meagher, Fredericton, York; Martin H. Grant, West Isles, Charlotte; Trustees of Schools, Hampstead, Queen's County.

“The following Petitions having been recommended by the Board of Education, your Committee refer them also to the consideration of the House:—

“Michael Walsh, Westfield, King's; Thomas Boyd, Wakefield, Carleton; Eliza Carlyle, Pennfield, Charlotte; William D. Estey, Woodstock, Carleton; William Correy, Saint John; Catherine W. Chamberlain, Saint John; Elizabeth Phillips, Saint John; James Foster Kelly, Saint John; Rachel Martin, Fredericton; George Cummings, Saint John.

“Your Committee have rejected the following Petitions:—

“Benjamin Bab, Saint James, Charlotte; Mary Duff, Woodstock, Carleton; Mary Ann Neal, Woodstock, Carleton; John M'Court, Saint John; Louisa Gable, Saint John; Thomas Morrissey, Saint John; Hugh Munro, Hillsborough, Albert; Martha H. Lewis, Saint John; Ann Ellis, Bathurst, Gloucester; Isaac Cleveland, Saint John; Robert Lee, Hampton, King's; Harriet D. Harris, Saint John; John Stillman, Woodstock, Carleton; John Phelan, Kingsclear, York; John Baird, Andover, Victoria; Philip Murphy, Blackville, Northumberland; Thomas Crowley, Saint John; Patrick M'Shane, Saint John; Joseph Dixon, Lancaster, Saint John; M. A. Hamilton, Sackville, Westmorland; Elizabeth Wilson, Saint John.

“All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. SMITH, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, April 8, 1853.*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Smith; further

*Ordered,* That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

### Saturday, 9th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the collection and protection of the Revenues of this Province: and

A Bill to continue an Act intituled “An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, and also for other purposes.”

The Joint Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council and this House to Her Majesty, upon the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

To

**“ To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.**

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF YOUR MAJESTY’S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF  
THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“ We, Your Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with sentiments of profound respect, and with unabated attachment to Your Majesty’s Person and Government.

“ The prompt and efficient protection afforded by Your Majesty’s Naval Forces to the Fisheries of British North America, which secured its Coasts from Foreign aggression during the past year, and enabled British Subjects to enjoy unmolested their rights and privileges, has inspired the inhabitants of New Brunswick with increased confidence in the determination of Your Majesty’s Government to maintain, to the fullest extent, their claim to this invaluable source of industry and wealth : And we again entreat, that Your Majesty will be pleased to continue such protection, being impressed with the belief that it will prove much more advantageous and satisfactory than the acceptance of any equivalent yet offered by the American Government for a participation in these Fisheries ; a full and unmolested enjoyment of which is of the utmost importance, forms an incalculable source of wealth, and is of inestimable value to the People of New Brunswick.

“ Maritime Nations at all times, and in every quarter of the Globe, have set up and maintained certain exclusive privileges within three marine miles of their shores ; and by universal custom and the law of Nations, the claim has been defined by lines, not within Bays, but from the entrance of such Bays, as designated by a line drawn from headland to headland forming such Bays ; which law has been fully recognized by the most eminent American as well as other Jurists ; and by the Articles of the Convention of 1818, the United States thereby renounced forever the liberty of fishing within three marine miles of the Coasts, Bays, Creeks or Harbours of certain portions of the British North American Colonies : This treaty stipulation is clearly expressed and is incapable of misconstruction.

“ The proposition of the American Government to concede to us the privilege of fishing on their Coasts as an equivalent for a participation in the Coast Fisheries of these Colonies, is delusive, and so utterly disproportioned in the benefits intended to be conferred on the respective parties, that it ought not, in justice to Your Majesty’s Colonial subjects, to be entertained. With the best Fisheries in the world upon our own Shores, our Fishermen would seldom seek the waters of the United States for fish. This specious offer can only deceive the uninformed, and is well known both by the Americans and Colonists to be comparatively valueless to the latter ; while the privileges sought to be obtained by the people of the United States are acknowledged to be of momentous concern to them, forming a nursery for seamen, and a source from which they derive maritime importance.

“ When the welfare of the Empire demanded extensive changes in the regulations of Trade, and alterations in Her relations with Foreign Nations, the particular interests of the Colonies were not permitted to disturb the general arrangement by the continuance of a protective policy. The Fisheries are the gift of a beneficent Providence to the Countries they surround, and necessarily form no part of any complicated policy. The Fisheries on the Shores of New Brunswick, it is humbly submitted, belong to the People, and to allow them to be participated in by a Foreign power, without their consent, would be a sacrifice of their rights and interests, place the Colonists in a humiliating position, too painful to contemplate, and be inconsistent with the National honor.

“ We respectfully desire to express our decided opinion, that the Fisheries in the Rivers, Harbours, and Estuaries, should be reserved exclusively for the People of this Province, and that no Foreigner should be permitted to participate therein upon any terms or conditions whatever.

“ We most urgently press upon Your Majesty’s consideration the anomalous position in which the North American Colonies are placed by the present Commercial relations with the United States. While Your Majesty’s Government, with unexampled liberality, has opened the Ports of the Colonies to that Republic, by which American Ships are permitted to enter therein on the same terms as British Ships, and take on board Cargoes



either for the United Kingdom or any other Colony; Colonial, as well as other British Vessels, are precluded from carrying Cargoes from one State of the Union to another, and this restriction is extended even to the State of California: American Ships and Steamers are built and equipped in the United States, sold in the British and Colonial Markets, evade the high Import Duties on the various articles used in their construction, receive British Registers, and have all the advantages connected with these privileges; while British and Colonial Ships possess no such privileges and advantages in the United States: American Manufactures are admitted into the Provinces at the same rates of Duties as are charged on British Merchandise; and while such Manufactures are admitted into this Province at a Duty of eight and a half per cent. *ad valorem*, the products of New Brunswick are subject, upon importation into the United States, to Duties from twenty to thirty per cent.; they enjoy the privilege of sending their staple commodities of Wheat, Flour, and other Breadstuffs, to the British markets free of Duty, competing with Your Majesty's Colonial Subjects upon equal terms in our own markets, while they impose a Duty of twenty per cent. on similar Colonial productions imported into the United States. The present state of the respective Tariffs is one which creates vexatious and harassing impediments to the general Commerce of the Country, and added to the exclusion of Colonial built Ships to Registry in American Ports, is the cause of well grounded complaint by Your Majesty's Colonies; and the unequal pressure serves only to implant feelings of disappointment and retaliation.

"We regret to observe that these important and gratuitous concessions, which have conferred upon the citizens of the neighbouring Republic, Commercial advantages not possessed by your faithful Colonial Subjects, have not been met by the Government of the United States in the same enlightened and liberal spirit with which they were granted; and that had they been withheld by Your Majesty's Government, we believe, to obtain them, the American people would willingly have ceded to the Colonies an equal participation in similar privileges to those they have thus obtained without an equivalent.

"We have reason to apprehend, from recent official papers laid before Congress, as well as by the Message of the late President of the United States to that Body, that the American Government will endeavour to negotiate separate Treaties on the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade. This course, we are decidedly of opinion, if acceded to by Your Majesty's Government, would be extremely adverse to the interests of British North America. We humbly contend, that only one Convention, embracing all the objects now under discussion between the two Governments, relative to the Fisheries and the freedom of Commerce, should be negotiated; such Convention to contain a provision, reserving to Your Majesty's Government the full right of withdrawing any concession of the Fisheries that it might be deemed expedient to make, upon giving due notice of such intention, whenever it may be thought proper so to do.

"Being fully sensible of the vast importance of establishing the Commercial intercourse between these Colonies and the United States upon an enlightened and liberal basis, and entertaining a cordial desire to promote a friendly feeling with that Country, we beg to express our readiness to afford every facility in accomplishing this great international object, as far as a due regard to the rights and interests of Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, will justify. Influenced by these principles, we would respectfully suggest, that whenever the Government of the United States are prepared to concede Reciprocal Trade to Your Majesty's Colonial Possessions in North America in the following articles, viz:—

"Grain; and Bread Stuffs of all kinds;

"Vegetables; Fruits; Seeds; Hay; Straw; Hemp; Flax; Trees; Plants; Rice; Cotton; unmanufactured Tobacco; Hops;

"Animals of all kinds; salted, fresh, smoked and preserved Meats; Butter; Cheese; Lard; Tallow; Eggs; Hides; Horns; Wool; undressed Skins; and Furs of all kinds;

"Ores and Minerals of all kinds; Metals of all kinds, in pigs and blooms; Steel; Copper; Grindstones, and Stone of all kinds; Marble, in its crude or polished state; Slate; Earths; Coal; Lime; Bricks; Ochres; Asphaltum; Asphalt Rock; Maltha; Petroleum; Naphtha; Mastic; Gypsum, ground and unground; Rock Salt;

"Woods; Logs; Timber; Lumber of all kinds, whether in the rough, hewn, sawn, or split; Staves; Firewood; the Barks and Roots of Trees; Ashes;

"Fish

“ Fish of all kinds, whether fresh, salted, dried, smoked, or preserved; Fish Oil; Train Seal and Spermaceti Oil; Head-matter and Blubber; Fins and Skins, and all other products of Fish, or other creatures living in the waters;

“ Being the growth, production or manufacture of Your Majesty's North American Colonies, and the United States respectively, when imported direct from the Country producing the same:

“ And also upon consideration that the American Government admit Colonial built Ships to registry in American Ports, in the same manner and with the like privileges that American Vessels are admitted to registry in any Port of the British Empire; and further that they permit the Vessels of New Brunswick to trade and carry cargoes between the different States of the Union, as American Ships are now permitted to trade between Colony and Colony, and between the United Kingdom and the Colonies; we would be willing to admit the American Fishermen to a free participation with British Subjects in the in-shore and Bay Fisheries on the Coasts of New Brunswick, with permission to land upon the Coasts for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their Fish, not interfering with the rights of private property, or British Fishermen; provided that the Fishermen of New Brunswick are permitted to enjoy a free participation with American citizens in the in-shore Fisheries, and the Fisheries within the Bays on the Coasts of the United States, subject to the like conditions, limitations and regulations as should be imposed upon American Fishermen in the waters of New Brunswick.

“ Should the American Government evince a disposition to open their Coasting Trade, and to extend the principle of reciprocity to Colonial Ships within their boundaries, we would cheerfully meet such advances with a corresponding concession.

“ In common with many of the most enlightened American statesmen, we believe that a free exchange of the natural productions of the United States and these Colonies, including those of the Field, the Forest, the Mines, and the Fisheries, would be mutually advantageous to both Countries, and would rapidly enlarge their Commercial relations, and add greatly to their prosperity: We therefore feel a lively interest in the result of the negotiations now pending between Your Majesty's Government and that of the United States.

“ The liberal Commercial policy adopted by Your Majesty, and introduced into these Colonies as well as other parts of the Empire, under which the productions referred to are admitted into our Markets either free, or at a very light Duty, leaves little to offer under our existing Tariffs as an equivalent for the admission of our productions on corresponding terms into the States of the Union. Should these negotiations prove unsuccessful, and the Government of the United States persist in refusing to extend to these Colonies advantages similar to those which the American People have obtained from Great Britain, we would earnestly urge on Your Majesty the necessity of withdrawing the restrictions imposed on the Colonial Legislatures, and leaving them to exercise their own discretion with regard to differential Duties. We believe that this would be followed by such an adjustment of the Tariffs of the British North American Colonies, as, while it might restrict our Trade with the United States, would extend in a corresponding degree our Commercial relations and transactions with each other on terms mutually advantageous to the respective Colonies.

“ Such a course of Legislation, securing as it would to the Colonists a preference in their respective markets, would lead to a much more extensive exchange of the Agricultural productions of Canada for the produce of the Mines and Fisheries of the Lower Colonies; it would impart a stimulus to these various branches of industry; and by enlarging their Commercial intercourse, draw the Colonists more closely together, while it would place the people of the United States in a position to form a more accurate estimate of the value of our Colonial Trade, and to judge whether it is for their own interest to have the intercourse between the two Countries clogged with those Commercial restrictions which still continue to form a part of their policy.

“ In conclusion, we feel it our duty calmly to express our opinion, that in former negotiations between the United States and the Mother Country, when Colonial interests were at stake, the Americans have obtained the advantage; but we confidently trust in Your Majesty's desire to consult the wishes and feelings of your dutiful Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, and feel assured that their interests, so deeply involved in the pending negotiations, will not be sacrificed.”

WILLIAM BLACK, *President Legislative Council.*

D. HANINGTON, *Speaker of the Assembly.*

The Address was then handed to the Committee on the part of this House to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor therewith, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to be presented to Her Majesty; as also that copies thereof be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General and Lieutenant Governors of the Colonies.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to present a Petition from Robert N. B. M'Lellan, of Londonderry, in the Province of Nova Scotia, praying that he may be granted a Patent as the Inventor of a ready guide for the cutting of Lumber by Circular Saws, upon the payment of a reduced charge therefor; and

Upon the question, that the Rule of the House limiting the time for introducing Petitions be dispensed with, and leave granted to present the same, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the further consideration of a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Stiles,
Mr. Harding,	Purdy,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Godard,
Barberie,	M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Macpherson,
Smith,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Johnson,	English,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Needham,
Botsford,	Hatheway.	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Gilbert,
Earle.		Mr. Read,	Robinson,
		Kerr,	Thomson,
		Lewis,	Boyd,
		Williston,	Porter,
		Gordon,	Taylor.
		Rice,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day of the 6th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole yesterday, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House, be discharged, and that the House do on Monday next, the 11th day of April instant, resolve itself into said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House again went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill from time to time before them, proceeded to the second Section thereof; and which provides among other things for the annual election of "two Aldermen and one Constable for each respective Ward, instead of one Alderman, one Councillor, and one Constable, as heretofore."

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the words “two Aldermen and one Constable instead of.”

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Stiles,	Mr. Scoullar,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Godard,	Johnson,	Needham,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan,	Harding,	M'Phelim.
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Leod,		
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Hatheway,		
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Earle,		
Mr. Williston,	Thomson.		
Smith,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and those words expunged; that the Committee then went through the Section, and after making several other amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

The Committee then proceeded to the third Section; which provides for the qualification required for voters, and among other things enacts—“and no person shall be qualified to vote as a Freeman unless he shall have been a registered Freeman at least three calendar months before the day of the election, and shall have actually resided in the City for one calendar month next preceding such election.”

To this Section an amendment was moved—To expunge all after the words “registered Freeman.”

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Needham,	Mr. Cutler.	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stiles,
		Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Godard,
		Hon. Mr. Street,	Johnson,
		Hon. Mr. Gray,	Harding,
		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
		Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	M'Leod,
		Mr. Macpherson,	Thomson,
		Kerr,	M'Phelim,
		Scoullar,	Earle,
		Williston,	Smith,
		Rice,	Hatheway.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Committee then went through the remaining provisions of this Section, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

That the Committee then proceeded to the consideration of the remaining Sections of the Bill, and after making several amendments thereto, and adding other new Sections, agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate all the Laws now in force for the division of the Province into Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, upon the subject of the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade with the United States; and request that His Excellency would transmit the same, and forward copies thereof to the respective Colonies, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased

pleased to say, he would lose no time in transmitting the Address to the Queen to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies; and that he would forward copies of the same to the Governor General, and to the respective Lieutenant Governors of the British North American Colonies.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Rail Road Plant from being taxed while employed in the construction of the work by contractors.

Leave granted.

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

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

### Monday, 11th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to prevent Rail Road Plant being taxed while employed in the construction of the work by contractors.

Mr. Needham moved for leave to present a Petition from Francis Johnston, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying redress from a decision of the Court of Chancery; and

The thirty seventh Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

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

Report from the Commissioner appointed under an Address of the House of the 18th March 1852, to examine as to the Site for a contemplated Bridge to be erected over the River Saint Croix, between Saint Stephen and Calais.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition—

From Thomas Gilbert and one hundred and forty four others, of the City of Saint John: also

From Alexander Ballentine and one hundred and twenty two others, of the same place;

Praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Bernard Dougherty, James M'Ilwain, and fifty eight others, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Loyal Ribbon Society of New Brunswick; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

From Samuel S. Woodford, M. D., Jacob Tilley, Thomas Bridges, and thirty eight others, of the County of Sunbury;

From Michael Law, Edward M'Mulkin, and thirty four others, of the Parish of Gagetown, in Queen's County;

From the Reverend J. Bartholomew and sixty eight others, of Queen's County; and

From William Foshay, Joseph B. Perkins, Esquires, and one hundred and two others, of the same County;

Praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Local Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of New Brunswick in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America; which he severally read.

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

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions.

Mr. Read in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Earle,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the fourth day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges in New Brunswick of the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America—

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

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, the following was moved:—

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

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Rice,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Harding,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Jordan,
Mr. Read,	M'Phelim,
Barberie,	Thomson,
Kerr,	Porter,
Scoullar,	Botsford.
Williston,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. M'Leod
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Ryan,
Mr. Lewis,	Boyd,
English,	Gilbert,
Stiles,	Earle,
Godard,	Needham,
Taylor,	Hatheway,
Macpherson,	Robinson.
Pickard,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

The question was then put from the Chair for accepting of the Report, and that the Bill be engrossed.

Upon this question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Macpherson,
Mr. Earle,	Taylor,
Gilbert,	Robinson,
Needham,	Godard,
Boyd,	Stiles,
Ryan,	English,
Purdy,	Lewis.
M'Leod,	

NAYS

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Rice,
Mr. Botsford,	Harding,
Read,	Thomson,
Barberie,	Jordan,
Kerr,	M'Phelim,
Scoullar,	Cutler,
Smith,	Porter.
Williston,	

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the negative.

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from M. E. Wilmot and three hundred and nineteen others, Ladies of the City of Fredericton, praying that no Act may pass to suspend or repeal the Act passed in April last to suppress the traffic in Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking the subject of that Act into consideration, to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 9th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

• Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To Emily Rothburn and Sarah Watson, Daughters of the late Louisa Watson, Widow of the late Peter Watson, who served His Majesty faithfully in the late Revolutionary War, the sum of £12 10s. being amount due their said Mother at the time of her death.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for the purpose of making a Draw in the Bridge across the Richibucto River in the County of Kent.

To which it was moved as an amendment, to add as follows:—

“ Such sum not to be expended until it be ascertained to the satisfaction of the Government, by a suitable Commissioner to be appointed for that purpose, that the amount now granted be sufficient to complete the said Draw and to secure the Bridge now erected, and in which it is intended to make the Draw; and further, that in the event of £— not being sufficient, that the said Commissioner be instructed to prepare a plan and an estimate of the cost to be furnished the Lieutenant Governor, to be laid before the House next Session.”

Upon the question for this amendment, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Pickard,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Williston,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	M'Leod,	Mr. Kerr,	Gordon,
Mr. Read,	Needham,	Botsford,	Hatheway,
Lewis,	Earle,	Scoullar,	
Harding,	Gilbert,		
Cutler,	Ryan,		
Rice,	Thomson,		
English,	M'Phelim,		
Stiles,	Purdy,		
Taylor,	Porter,		
Smith,	Robinson.		
Godard,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £200.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— in aid of the Saint Stephen Academy.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Godard,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Purdy,	Mr. Kerr,	Earle,
Hon. Mr. Street,	M'Phelim,	Johnson,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Boyd,	Harding,	Ryan.
Mr. Scoullar,	Robinson,	Stiles,	
Lewis,	Cutler,		
Smith,	Porter,		
Gordon,	Needham,		
Rice,	Botsford,		
English,	M'Leod,		
Pickard,	Jordan.		
Macpherson,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

A motion then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £150.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £100.

Upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee again divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Godard,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Jordan,
Mr. Kerr,	Purdy,
Read,	Thomson,
Scoullar,	Boyd,
Lewis,	Earle,
Williston,	M'Leod,
Johnson,	Botsford,
Gordon,	Barberie,
Rice,	Smith.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Needham,
Mr. English,	Ryan,
Harding,	Robinson,
Stiles,	Gilbert,
Taylor,	Cutler,
Macpherson,	Porter,
Pickard,	M'Phelim.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £100.

To Sarah Cyphers, Widow of an Officer of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Abigail M'Kay, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Hannah M'Donald, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Mary Harned, Widow of the late Alward Harned, many years Doorkeeper of this House, the sum of £10.

To Elizabeth Whitehead, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Ann M'Donald, Widow of the late Surgeon M'Donald, of the New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To the Committee of the Infant School, Fredericton, the sum of £50 in aid of that Institution.

To Deborah Ann Lugin, Widow of the late George K. Lugin, many years King's Printer in this Province, the sum of £15 to aid her in her present destitute circumstances.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for his services as Cryer and Usher of the Supreme Court.

To Mary Ann Patterson the sum of £4 10s. for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Martins for three months ending 1st December 1851.

To Cornelius Flower the sum of £7 10s. for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for the period of three months ending 31st day of December 1851.

To John S. Hay the sum of £5 10s. for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of three months ending the 6th day of April 1852.

To Dorothy Groom, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being the usual allowance.

To Leah Wannamaker, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being the usual allowance.

To Samuel D. Miller, Teacher of the Commercial School, the sum of £50, for and on account of said School.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, towards the support of a Female School for Poor Children in Fredericton.

To the President and Directors of the Hillsborough Social Library Society, the sum of £—, to enable them to purchase a further supply of Books for that Institution.

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

To William A. Letson, of Chatham, Miramichi, the sum of £6 2 2, amount due for Supplies advanced in 1847, for the Ship "Looshtauk," afterwards deducted by the Sessions.



To the Reverend James Quinn, Dennis Bradley, and Charles Bradley, the Committee of Management of the Roman Catholic School in the Town of Saint Andrews, the sum of £30 to assist them in supporting said Institution.

To Mercy M'Nichol, of the Parish of Saint George, Widow of the late Neil M'Nichol, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her distressed circumstances.

To Margaret Grierson, of the Parish of Saint George, Widow of the late James Grierson, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her distressed circumstances.

To Jane Hawkins, of the Parish of Pennfield, Widow of the late William Wilmot Hawkins, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her distressed circumstances.

To Mary Pratt, of the Parish of Saint George, Widow of the late James Pratt, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her destitute circumstances.

To A. H. Weeks a sum not exceeding £— for teaching a superior School in Buctouche, in the County of Kent, for one year ending 1st April 1852.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Purdy,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Taylor,	Botsford,	Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Macpherson,	Hatheway,	Porter,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Godard,	Lewis,	Ryan.
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Read,		
Mr. Cutler,	Williston,		
English,	Scoullar,		
Boyd,	Thomson,		
Robinson,	M'Phelim,		
Needham,	Kerr,		
Earle,	Barberie,		
Smith,	Jordan.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £— to pay several persons the balances due them for labour and supplies performed and furnished in 1847, under the authority of a Committee of the Sessions of Northumberland, towards the relief of the Emigrant Ship "Looshtauk," whose claims were afterwards reduced by the General Sessions; no part of the said sum to be paid till it shall be made satisfactorily to appear to His Excellency that such claims were actually deducted by the Sessions; the said sum to be in full of all claims.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gordon,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	English,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Hatheway,	Mr. Stiles,	Porter,
Mr. Kerr,	Macpherson,	Pickard,	Cutler,
Scoullar,	Taylor,	Smith,	M'Leod.
Barberie,	Johnson,		
Read,	M'Phelim,		
Lewis,	Boyd,		
Williston,	Thomson.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £30 5 8.

To James M'Grath, of Wookstock, in the County of Carleton, the sum of £— to compensate him for loss sustained and costs incurred by reason of his having become Bail for persons charged with riot at that place in the year 1847.

Upon

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

## YEAS.

Mr. Barberie, English, Pickard, Macpherson, Needham, Gilbert,	Mr. Williston, Porter, M'Phelim, Thomson, Taylor.
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## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow, Hon. Mr. Street, Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Hon. Mr. Gray, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Lewis, Harding, Hatheway, Gordon, Stiles,	Mr. Johnson, M'Leod, Purdy, Ryan, Boyd, Godard, Robinson, Smith, Botsford.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To the Corporation of the County of Carleton, the sum of £—— to enable them to reimburse the said County for expenses incurred in the year 1847, consequent upon the introduction of Small Pox.

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

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Barberie, Pickard,	Mr. English, Jordan, Robinson, Godard.
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## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow, Hon. Mr. Street, Hon. Mr. Gray, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Williston, Hatheway, Harding, Botsford, Macpherson,	Mr. Taylor, Purdy, Ryan, Thomson, Porter, Smith, Johnson, Lewis.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

#### A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the thirty first day of March last.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province,'"

To which they also desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province,—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A expunge the word "thirty," and insert the word "sixty."

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Returns from the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick for the periods ending 10th April and 16th October, 1852.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Wednesday next, the 13th day of April instant, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill relating to the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Harding, from the Committee appointed on the 11th day of March last, to take under consideration matters connected with the Miramichi and Richibucto Telegraph Company, submitted their Report and ; he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company, also the Bill and Petition of the Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company, to increase their Capital Stock, beg to submit the following Report—

“They have examined the several Petitions and the Bill, and have also heard parties thereon, and recommend that the capital stock of the last mentioned Company should be extended to the sum of £5,000, the same to be first applied in building the line from Chatham to Restigouche, and from Chatham to Fredericton, with such Branches from the main line as shall not run parallel with any existing Provincial Lines, and near thereto; although we do not lay this down as a general rule that there should not be parallel lines built under any circumstances, yet do not conceive it advisable at the present time.

“JAMES A. HARDING,  
J. MONTGOMERY,  
GEORGE RYAN,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
ROBERT GORDON.

*Committee Room, 11th April, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

The House being counted and there not being a quorum—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker, without motion put, adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, 12th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act in addition to an Act intituled ‘An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province.’”

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 11th day of April instant.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

*Resolved*, That none of the Grants made in Supply for the relief of old Soldiers or of the Widows of old Soldiers, shall be paid until it be certified to the satisfaction of the Government that the party to whom any such Grant is made is living and residing within the limits of the Province.

According

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee appointed on the 4th day of April instant, to take under consideration a Petition from the County of Charlotte for the establishment of a Free Port at Campo Bello, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Moses, John Farmer, and James Brown, Esquires, together with one hundred and fifty seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the said Parish may be established as a Free Port, submit the following Report—

“All history and experience have proved that the establishment of Free Ports, in commanding situations, has proved highly advantageous to the Countries which have them, when contiguous to Foreign Ports, where high Tariffs or prohibiting Duties are levied; and the Committee conceive it only necessary to refer to Singapore, the Channel Islands, and the Island of Saint Thomas, as proof of this assertion:

“The first of these Free Ports, Singapore, affords one of the most striking instances of these advantages; it has little or no produce of its own, and was considered almost a desert Island when first constituted a Free Port; in fifteen years thereafter it has become a rich and flourishing Settlement, with an export of Merchandise amounting to Three millions of pounds sterling annually.

“The Channel Islands offer another striking example of the benefits of establishing in proper situations of an insular character great depots for Commerce: It was at first supposed that rendering the Channel Islands Free Ports, would greatly encourage Smuggling into England; yet such has not proved to be the case:—No injurious effects have been found to flow from the privileges granted, but on the contrary, substantial benefits have accrued to the Trade and Commerce of the British Empire generally, and especially to the Colonies, from having access to these Islands as Free Ports.

“The Committee have remarked, that Free Ports to serve as Commercial Stations, have almost always been established on Islands, and viewing the peculiar position of Campo Bello, they conceive it well placed for an Island Free Port, open to the Commerce of the world: They believe that establishing it as a Free Port, under proper regulations, would eminently benefit the section of New Brunswick to which it belongs, without detriment to any other part of the Province; that it would furnish constant employment of a profitable character to Provincial Vessels, and would thus add to the general prosperity and increase the public wealth.

“It has been stated to the Committee, that for a period of ten years (from 1842 to 1852), the gross amount of the ordinary Import Duties on Merchandise, collected in the District of West Isles, was only £410 12 6, being an average of £41 1 3 per annum.

“The Committee recommend that Campo Bello be established as a Free Port, into which all the products and merchandise of the World may be imported at a uniform rate of Duty of one per cent. except Alcoholic Liquors, which shall be subject to the same Duties and regulations as if imported into any other Port in the Province: That no drawback should be allowed on the exportation of any article from the Island, and that when goods or merchandise so imported are exported from thence to any other part of New Brunswick, they shall be subject to the same rate of Duties as if then first imported from abroad.

“In presenting this recommendation to the House, the Committee desire it to be understood, that all Duties levied in Campo Bello shall be applied to the payment of the necessary Revenue Officers and other expenses of the Island, and that its inhabitants must be strictly confined to the Duties received there for the support of Schools and Highways, and for all other public purposes, without any claim whatsoever upon

the Province for a share of the Public Revenue, when the sum so collected shall amount to five hundred pounds.

“The regulations necessary for carrying out the recommendation of the Committee, and for giving power to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make further regulations, and to close such Free Port, if found expedient, have been embodied in a Bill which is submitted with this Report.

“J. J. ROBINSON,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
JAMES A. HARDING.

*Committee Room, 12th April, 1853.”*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—

A Bill to establish a Free Port at the Island of Campo Bello,

Was then handed in and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act intituled “An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.”

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill to continue and amend an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Coast Fisheries and for the prevention of Illicit Trade.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved,* That there be granted—

To William Ruddock, M. D. a sum not exceeding £—— for professional services and attendance upon sick and indigent Indians in the County of Saint John.

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

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Godard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Macpherson,
Mr. Pickard,	Jordan,
Lewis,	Needham,
Harding,	Gilbert,
English,	M'Phelim,
Rice,	Boyd,
Gordon,	Porter,
Stiles,	Thomson.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Barberie,	Smith,
Read,	Hatheway,
Scoullar,	Earle,
Williston,	Ryan.
Johnson,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

A motion then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £30.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the same with £20.

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To Letty Bell, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Hugh H. Wilson, the sum of £— for his services in vaccinating several poor Indians.

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

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Needham,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Gilbert,
Mr. Read,	Macpherson,
Lewis,	Robinson,
Williston,	M'Phelim,
Cutler,	Porter,
Gordon,	Thomson,
Rice,	Boyd.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Barberie,	Pickard,
Scoullar,	Purdy,
Lewis,	Ryan,
English,	Hatheway,
Stiles,	Earle.
Harding,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £10.

To James F. Gooldrup, of the County of Saint John, the sum of £40 to remunerate him for his services as Teacher of the African School at Loch Lomond the past year.

To Eliphaz Coddington, of Grand Manan, the sum of £10 to remunerate him in part for services during the late War, he being in very destitute circumstances and 82 years old.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £20 to be applied towards the support of a School on Heron Island, at present taught by William Gilmore; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it is certified by the County Inspector that the said School has been taught to his satisfaction for the period of twelve months.

To Mary Whelpley, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being the usual allowance.

To Magdalen Schurman, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Sarah Creekmore, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Michael White, the sum of £— for his services as Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas for the past year.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Pickard,	Lewis,	Smith,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan,	Williston,	Stiles.
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Hatheway,	Purdy,	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Needham,		
Mr. Scoullar,	Robinson,		
Barberie,	Harding,		
Read,	Thomson,		
Gordon,	Porter,		
Rice,	Macpherson,		
Botsford,	Gilbert,		
Godard,	Boyd.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £50.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £100.

Upon this question the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Hatheway,	Botsford,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Needham,	Lewis,	Smith,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Gilbert,	Williston,	Ryan.
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Thomson,	Gordon,	
Mr. Scoullar,	Macpherson,		
Read,	Harding,		
Rice,	Boyd,		
Godard,	Porter,		
Taylor,	Robinson.		
Pickard,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £100.

To Cadwallader E. Sayre the sum of £10 to relieve him in his present destitute circumstances.

To John C. Allen the sum of £— for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	M'Leod,
Mr. Barberie,	Robinson,	Mr. Hatheway,	Purdy,
Jordan,	Boyd,	Macpherson,	M'Phelim,
Johnson,	Read.	Scoullar,	Cutler,
Smith,		Williston,	Needham,
		Gordon,	Lewis,
		Rice,	Earle,
		English,	Ryan,
		Stiles,	Harding.
		Godard,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To John M'Lauchlan, Editor of the Charlotte Gazette, £— to pay him for printing Advertisements for the Crown Land Office.

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

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche the sum of £— to reimburse the said County in part for expenses incurred in the removal of a transient Lunatic Pauper from the Gaol of the said County to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in the month of February 1851, agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee.

Upon

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

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. English,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Taylor,	Mr. Gilbert,	Godard,
Mr. Barberie,	Macpherson,	Johnson,	Earle,
Botsford,	Hatheway,	Harding,	M'Leod.
Read,	Smith,	Needham,	
Scoullar,	M'Phelim,		
Kerr,	Thomson,		
Lewis,	Boyd,		
Williston,	Robinson,		
Gordon,	Cutler.		
Rice,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £15.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £30.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Hatheway,	Mr. Kerr,	Purdy,
Mr. Barberie,	Thomson,	Johnson,	Godard,
Read,	M'Phelim,	Harding,	Gilbert.
Botsford,	Robinson,	Jordan,	
Lewis,	Needham,		
Williston,	Boyd,		
Gordon,	Cutler,		
Rice,	English,		
Stiles,	Scoullar.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the said blank to be filled up with the sum of £30.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, immediately after the hour to which the House may adjourn, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated the following:—

*“ Legislative Council Chamber, Saturday, 9th April, 1853.*

*“ Whereas the introduction of certain Labour-saving Machines, of proved utility, would greatly facilitate agricultural operations, and aid in supplying the present (and prospectively greater) efficiency of labour, and would at the same time furnish Models for the manufacture within the Province of similar Machines; therefore*

*“ Resolved*, That this House will concur in any well digested measure which may be suggested for the introduction into the Province of Machines of the above description to be used as Models to enable our Mechanics to manufacture the like articles.”

G. BOTSFORD, Clerk.



And the Master in Chancery further informed the House that the Council had passed, A Bill intituled "An Act relating to the issue of Bank Notes within this Province," To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, in pursuance of an Address of the House of the 26th day of March last, viz:—

Account of Debentures issued for the rebuilding a part of the City of Fredericton, shewing Interest paid thereon in 1852:

List of Bonds received for Loans made by Debentures for the rebuilding of a part of the City of Fredericton, shewing the Interest received thereon in 1852:

Return of all Debentures outstanding on Provincial Account, (excepting the Burnt District Loan and Fredericton Fire Loan Debentures,) shewing the Principal and Interest due thereon:

Account of Moneys received at the Treasury and paid out from the 1st January to 31st March 1853:

Return of Balances in Province Treasury in Bonds and Cash on the 31st March 1853:

Account of charges and expenses for the collection and protection of the Revenue, exclusive of Deputy Treasurers' Commissions and Treasurer's Salary, for the year 1852.

Statements shewing the Salaries and Contingencies of the following Public Departments in 1852—

Provincial Treasurer's In-door Department:

Surveyor General's Department:

Postmaster General's Department:

Auditor General's Office.

List of Bonds in the hands of the Honorable J. A. Street, Attorney General, for collection, shewing amounts received by him on account thereof:

Statement of his Account and Bonds connected with Disputed Territory Fund:

Statement of Cash Account of the Attorney General with the Province:

Statement of Attorney General's Business Account with the Province since he came into Office: and

Statement shewing the nature of the business for which the Costs are charged by the Attorney General: and

Abstract shewing the duties appertaining to the Office of Attorney General.

Account from the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, late Attorney General, of his claim for Costs and Fees on Crown Prosecutions and other services; accompanied by a Report of Committee of the Executive Council thereon.

[ See these various Accounts and Returns in Appendix. ]

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from John Grant, Esquire, Civil Engineer, as to expenditures for improving the navigation of the River Saint John during the past year; together with Auditor General's Report on the Accounts.

[ See Appendix. ]

Account from W. A. Black, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, for holding the Election in that County in 1852, for Member in place of the Honorable Alexander Rankin, deceased: also

Account from Blair Botsford, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, for holding the Election in that County in 1852, in place of Robert B. Chapman, Esquire, whose Seat was declared vacated.

Mr. English, a Member for the County of Carleton, applies for leave of absence until Monday next; which was granted. On

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Wednesday, 13th April, 1853.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish a Free Port at the Island of Campo Bello: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to the issue of Bank Notes within this Province."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Coast Fisheries and for the prevention of Illicit Trade.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robinson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 12th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pickard do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to present a Petition from James W. Street and others, Firewards in the Town of Saint Andrews, praying for a return of Duties on a Fire Engine and other apparatus recently imported at that place; and

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Pickard moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Parish Schools.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved*,

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To Moracious Atkinson the sum of £—— to remunerate him legal expenses incurred as a Commissioner of Roads in the County of Kent, while acting in the discharge of his duty in the year 1851, agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Finemore Morton, the sum of £12 to remunerate him for teaching School six months in the Parish of Sussex, ending the 2nd day of February 1853.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the purpose of extending the Wharf from the foot of Regent Street to the Ferry Landing at Phoenix Square, in the City of Fredericton; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until a like sum be raised and expended by the inhabitants towards the said object.

To William Napier, Gauger and Weigher at the Port of Bathurst, the sum of £8 2s. for his services in that capacity during the past year.

To Martin Cranney, Gauger and Weigher at Miramichi, the sum of £11 11 10 for his services in that capacity during the past year.

To Gilmour, Rankin and Company of Miramichi, the sum of £10 14 3 to refund them Duties twice paid on a cargo of Timber and Deals, agreeably to Report of the Committee of Trade.

To David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, the sum of £50 for his services in that capacity the past year, in addition to the amount allowed by Law.

To William Muirhead, of Chatham, the sum of £30 3 7 to refund Duties on a quantity of Goods destroyed by Fire at that place on the 15th June last.

To Ninian Lindsay and David Upton, of Saint Stephen, the sum of £24 13s. to enable them to cancel a Bond at the Deputy Treasurer's Office securing Duties on a Fire Engine and Apparatus imported for the use of that Town.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, the sum of £700 towards erecting a Breakwater at Sand Point on the western side, for the protection of the Harbour.

To Charles Lloyd, Gauger and Weigher at Restigouche, the sum of £4 7s. for his services in that capacity the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to aid William Chappell, of Bay Verte, in running a suitable Vessel as a Packet weekly between that place and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, during the present year; the same not to be drawn until it be satisfactorily certified to the Government that the work has been faithfully and properly done during open water.

To J. N. M. Brewer, of Robinston, in the State of Maine, the sum of £23 3 7 to refund him Duties paid on Rigging, Sails, &c. imported into Saint Andrews, in this Province, and immediately shipped for the United States, where they again paid Duties.

To Henry Eastman, of Saint Stephen, the sum of £21 14s. to enable him to cancel his Bond for Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped to Bardadoes in the Ship "Venelia," which Vessel was totally lost on her passage.

To William E. Samuel, of Chatham, the sum of £6 16s. to refund him Duties paid in excess on two Trunks Prunella Boots and Shoes, and two Trunks Cloth and Felt Boots imported by him in 1852.

To William H. Adams, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £25 6 11 to refund him Duties paid on Nail Machinery imported from the United States.

To John Armstrong and Company, of Saint John, the sum of £6 11s. to refund them Duties paid on Goods imported into that place, and subsequently exported to Nova Scotia.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf near Ferry Point, in the County of Albert.

To which Resolution an amendment was moved to add as follows:—

"The same not to be paid until it be certified to the satisfaction of the Government that a like sum has been actually subscribed and paid for that purpose."

Upon the question for the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question being taken upon the original Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £150. To

To Nancy M'Bean, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £20, being Pension for two years last past.

To Jane Hamilton, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late James Hamilton, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £——.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barberie, Read, Williston, Gordon, Rice, Thomson, Taylor,	Mr. Pickard, Needham, M'Phelim, Boyd, Robinson, Porter, Hatheway.
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## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Gray, Mr. Botsford, Scoullar,	Mr. Harding, Stiles, Ryan, Jordan, Earle.
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Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £10.

To Duncan M'Farlane, of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, Son of the late Ruth M'Farlane, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £7 10s. being amount due his late Mother at the time of her death.

To John Pritchard, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, the sum of £2 10s., being amount due Abigail Davenport, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of her death.

To Eliza Turner, of Fredericton, Daughter of the late Elizabeth Brown, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, amount due her late Mother at the time of her death.

To Jane M'Rae, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow of the late Duncan M'Rae, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being for Pension up to 1st April 1853.

To Sarah Greenlaw, of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Elijah Greenlaw, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Andrew Martin, Son of the late Prudence Martin, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £2 10s. being the amount due his late Mother at the time of her death.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy the sum of £1,500 to meet the contingencies of the present year; and a further sum of £250 towards the support of the Lights at Brier Island and Cape Sable Seal Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia; also the sum of £15 to improve the Road to the Light House at Cape Enrage.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the sum of £100 to pay off the balance now due them, and to meet the contingencies of the current year.

To the Overseers of the Poor of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £19 1 9 to reimburse them expenses incurred in a case of Small Pox, and in protecting the inhabitants from the ravages of that disease.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £—— in aid of individual subscription to an equal amount, for the purpose of building a Public Landing at Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, and for securing the Highway at Estey's Creek.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Gray, Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Barberie, Scoullar, Jordan, Taylor, Pickard, Macpherson, Needham,	Mr. Gilbert, Earle, Purdy, M'Leod, Robinson, Hatheway, Porter, Cutler, Boyd, Ryan.
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## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Partelow, Mr. Read, Botsford, Lewis,	Mr. Smith, Williston, Johnson, Harding, Rice, Stiles.
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And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £100.

To

To William Grieves the sum of £—— to remunerate him for ferrying the Northern Mails over the River Saint John for the period of seven years.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Hatheway,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Gordon,
Mr. Harding,	Needham,	Mr. Barberie,	Rice,
Lewis,	Pickard,	Read,	Botsford,
Williston,	Gilbert,	Scoullar,	Purdy,
Stiles,	Boyd,	Jordan,	M'Phelim.
Macpherson,	Johnson,		
Gojard,	Robinson.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £25.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Friday next, the 15th day of April instant, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to continue and amend an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, and also for other purposes: and

The Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City: and

The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company;

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City,—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of Section 37, add as follows:—"And in case any Mayor, Alderman, Councillor or Constable shall die, remove from the City, or resign his office, or in case of any vacancy occurring either by the election of any Alderman or Councillor to the office of Mayor, or in any other manner, before the first Tuesday in April next, the Election for supplying such vacancy shall be held and conducted in every respect as if this Act had not been passed."

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company,—were read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 1, expunge the word "seventh," and insert the word "eighth."

At B insert the words "an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled."

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of A. C. Hammond, W. T. Wilmot, Francis E. Beckwith, and others, for a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Town Lots at the Grand Falls to be expended in the improvement of the Streets at that place, which was presented to the House on the 23rd day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Rice, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Gordon, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Litigants in the Supreme Court from taxation.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

*Resolved*, That the Resolution of the Legislative Council, communicated to this House yesterday, in reference to the subject of Labour-saving Machines, &c. to be imported into this Province, be now referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March last, to take under consideration Petitions from James M'Phelim for relief as regards certain Timber and Lumber transactions, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom were referred the three several Petitions of James M'Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, having attended to that duty, beg leave to report as follows—

"No. 1. Is a Petition praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of an error in a licence issued to him in 1847, to cut Timber and Logs on Crown Lands; on the ground that the licence stated the land to be in the County of Kent, but upon being surveyed it was found to be in the County of Westmorland, and an action brought by him against parties for cutting on the ground, was discontinued, and the plaintiff had to pay the defendant costs of the day and his own costs amounting to £35. It is not stated in the Petition or papers accompanying it, that the action was discontinued or the costs incurred, in consequence of the error in the licence, or that the cutting was after the issuing of such licence, or that the land was surveyed, or any effort made to ascertain in what County it was situate before bringing the action: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

"No. 2. Is a Petition setting forth that in May 1845, the Petitioner applied for eight square miles on the Cocagne River, in the County of Kent, as a Timber Berth; for six miles of which a licence issued to him on the 19th November in that year; that in the mean time a party was placed on the ground by W. Scovil, by which means the Petitioner was deprived of nearly all the Timber and Logs thereon: That the Petitioner applied for an order of seizure, and was put to expense in getting the ground surveyed, and the Seizing Officer's fees; but Mr. Scovil having lodged a complaint against himself, was allowed to retain the Lumber on paying £48 stampage: The Petitioner prays a grant to reimburse him for the expenses and loss incurred. It appearing that the seizure was made at the expense of the complainant, and that the Province has received the benefit of such seizure, as well as being paid by the Petitioner for the ground, the Committee deem it right that the Petitioner should be repaid his expenses, and would recommend that a Grant of £25 be made to him for that purpose.

"No. 3. Is a Petition setting forth that a trespass was committed by one John Coats on ground licenced to the Petitioner on the North and South Banks of the Buctouche River, and that Petitioner was put to expense in having the Lumber seized on the ground surveyed for that purpose. This licence and the trespass complained of, was prior to 1847, and it appears by a letter from the Seizing Officer to the Crown Land Department, that the Timber was released as cut upon granted land. Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition."

"J. M. JOHNSON, JUNR.  
A. J. SMITH,  
J. H. GRAY,  
JOHN JORDAN.

*Committee Room, 13th April, 1853."*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On

On motion of Mr. Johnson ; further

*Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Needham,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Francis Johnston for redress from a decision of the Court of Chancery, which was presented to the House on the 11th day of April instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Needham, Mr. Johnson, the Honorable Mr. Gray, the Honorable Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Smith, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the interment of dead persons within the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Gordon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent Rail Road Plant from being taxed while employed in the construction of the work by contractors.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Clerk of the Pleas.

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, 14th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Parish Schools:

A Bill to relieve Litigants in the Supreme Court from taxation: and

A Bill to amend the Act relating to the Clerk of the Pleas.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent the interment of dead persons within the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 13th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Macpherson do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company,—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding also return this Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools,'" whereupon

The Honorable Mr. Street moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and insert the words "this day three months."

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed.

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful Inventions.

Mr. Read in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the granting Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the erection of a Bridge across Courtney Bay, in the City and County of Saint John: and

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

The said Bill being brought in read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald M'Lauchlan and one hundred and thirty four others, Members of the Presbyterian Church in Hampton and elsewhere, in King's County, that certain amendments may be made in the Act of Incorporation as prayed for by the Presbytery of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 11th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly; which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

*“ May it please Your Excellency,*

*“ The Assembly have passed a Bill of Supply, intituled “ An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province;” which Bill I now in their name and on their behalf present to Your Excellency, and pray your assent thereto.”*

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the Bill presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester:

An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec:

An Act to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick:

An Act for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick:

An Act to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof :

An Act to continue and amend an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes :

An Act relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John :

An Act to restrain the going at large of Dogs within the City of Saint John :

An Act relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John :

An Act for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards :

An Act to erect the Parish of Saint Mark in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes :

An Act to provide against injuries to the Intervale Banks of the River Saint John :

An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County :

An Act to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte :

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish :

An Act to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith :

An Act for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte :

An Act to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three :

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled " An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County " :

An Act to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria :

An Act to alter the time of holding one of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland :

An Act to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York :  
and

An Act to continue the Act suspending the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws : (*with a suspending clause.*)

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Letter from the Provincial Treasurer respecting the removal of the Treasury Office at Miramichi ; with a Communication from the Deputy Treasurer upon the subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole and resumed the further consideration of a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Friday, 15th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province:

A Bill to authorise the granting of Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore: and

A Bill to facilitate the erection of a Bridge across Courtney Bay, in the City and County of Saint John.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Jane Gallagher, Widow of the late John Gallagher, Esquire, formerly Town Major at Saint John, to be remunerated for the services of her late Husband as Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces, which was presented to the House on the 12th day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the following—The Board of Health of Gloucester, as to the Lazaretto Establishment at Tracadie; Provincial Lunatic Asylum; Provincial Penitentiary; Sheriffs' Accounts for holding Elections; and Marine Hospital at Saint John;—which Report being read, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee on Public Accounts submit the following Report:—

**TRACADIE LAZARETTO.**

“Your Committee have had before them the Report of the Honorable James Davidson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, with the Accounts and vouchers for the expenditure incurred in maintaining the Lazaretto at Tracadie for the past year.

The total amount expended, including Commission, is .. .. £890 14 6

Of which—

Paid Members of the Board for travel and attendance,	£30	0	0
Chaplain £20, Medicine £12 12 6, .. .. .	32	12	6
Insurance, Land and Interest, .. .. .	8	15	6
Buildings, .. .. .	78	12	6
Commission of Treasurer, .. .. .	42	7	6
	192	8	0

Making the outlay for the support of the Lepers, .. .. £698 6 6

which is about £18 a year for each of the 38 inmates, consisting of 19 men, 8 boys, 7 women, and 3 girls.

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"The Committee have examined the Accounts, which are satisfactorily made up and properly vouched, and the supplies appear to have been laid in at reasonable rates.

"Your Committee find however that the expense of supporting the Lepers far exceed the outlay incurred in the support of the Inmates in the Lunatic Asylum. While the Committee are sensible of the difficulty of maintaining a rigid system of economy in supplying food and clothing to the Lepers, in consequence of the impossibility of enforcing rules, arising from the nature of the disease, they nevertheless believe that the expenditure is beyond what should be incurred for food and clothing; and they recommend a careful revision of the present system by the Board, with a view to lessen the expense.

"The sum asked for the current year is £800 for the ordinary expenses and for new clothing, and £300 to replace Buildings destroyed by Fire in September last.

"The Committee recommend that the sum of £800 be granted for all the purposes of the Institution, and hope that this sum will answer for all its wants, and leave it free of debt at the end of the year.

"Your Committee regret to observe that the anticipations of the Legislature in providing for this afflicted class of their fellow men, are not likely to be soon realized: It was hoped that by providing a place of security and comfort into which they could all be gathered, that this disease would be extinguished on the death of those who were then known to be labouring under its influence.

"In 1844 when the Lazaretto was first established, the whole number then known to exist was about 30, upwards of 20 of whom have since died, and the number in the Lazaretto has increased to 38. They therefore fear that many years must elapse before the disease will become extinct.

"In addition to the expenses mentioned above, it appears that a further sum has been paid for medical attendance, the particulars of which have not been laid before your Committee, but they believe the same has been a very considerable charge on the funds of the Province: Your Committee have made inquiries into the necessity of a Physician, and they are led to believe that the principal service performed is in examining new cases suspected to exist.

"The Patients do not receive the prescriptions of the Physician, and as he resides at a distance of seventy miles from the Lazaretto, the Committee believe that the outlay for this service under the circumstances is unnecessary, and they recommend its discontinuance. Should suspected cases hereafter arise, the Board can employ the necessary medical assistance.

"If a Medical man could be induced to reside in the neighbourhood of the Lazaretto, they would recommend as an inducement that he should receive for the first year £100, and for the second year £50, and such subsequent allowance as might be thought proper for taking charge of the Patients, and efficiently discharging the duties of Medical officer."

#### LUNATIC ASYLUM.

"The Committee have examined the Report and Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and also the Report of the Superintendent of that Institution, for the past year.

"From the latter document they are informed that the average number of Patients in this Institution during the past year was 117, being an increase of 13 over the previous year.

"The expenditure has been as follows:—

For Food, .. .. .	£1,185	9	0
Clothing and Bedding, .. .. .	366	12	7
Salaries and Wages, .. .. .	839	12	6
Furniture and Furnishing, .. .. .	144	4	7
Fuel, .. .. .	187	16	11
Stock and Fodder, .. .. .	200	1	4
Repairs, .. .. .	87	18	7
Miscellaneous, .. .. .	180	7	11
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Total amount, .. .. .	£3,192	3	5

"The Committee observe that the receipts from paying Patients is £437 7 7, which is an increase of nearly £300 over the receipts from this source the previous year; and the estimated value of the Crop raised on the Premises is £262 17 7, which has materially reduced the claims of the Institution on the Public Funds.

"In 1851 the Commissioners asked for £150 to erect a Barn and other Out-buildings, and the Committee find charged £353 14s. as paid for this service—a sum which they consider to have been unwarranted, under the representations made by the Commissioners.

"It also appears that the Salary of the Superintendent has been raised from £250 to £300. While the Committee fully appreciate the efficient services of the Superintendent, they at the same time consider that as he is provided with accommodation in the Institution, and relieved from all the ordinary expenses of other Public Officers, he is a well paid Officer at the former Salary, and without further information than they have been afforded, they conceive the increase should not have been made.

"The Committee concur in the remarks of the Commissioners respecting the necessity of enforcing a more rigid rule on the admission of Patients who are in circumstances to bear their own expenses, or materially to lessen the amount required: And the Committee fully agree that the benefits of the Institution should only be given gratuitously to Patients who would otherwise necessarily become Parish charges; and they trust that the Commissioners will enforce the rule which they have suggested for this purpose: Should it be found necessary to render these suggestions effectual by legislation, the necessary powers will, no doubt, be conferred by Law.

"The Commissioners recommend that the Chairman of their Board, on whom the principal burden of the duties devolve, should receive an annual Salary: The Committee are not prepared to decide on this claim, and they refer the same to the consideration of the House.

"A Contract has been entered into by the Commissioners for the erection and completion of the Lodge for Female Patients, and for enclosing the Southerly Wing connecting the Lodge with the main Building, for £5,000, which was provided for in the Grant of last year. A stipulation is made in this Contract for finishing the interior of the Wing for £1850, provided the Legislature make provision therefor:—This the Committee also refer to the consideration of the House.

"The Commissioners estimate the expenses of the current year at £2,700, and they ask a Grant for that sum. The Grant of last year was £2,400; and the Committee hope that by a more rigid system of admission, and by enforcing the principle of only supporting those who have no means, gratuitously, this sum will provide for the efficient support of the Institution until the 31st December next."

#### PENITENTIARY.

"Your Committee have also had before them the Accounts and Report from the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1852.

"They debit the Province with—

Balance 31st December 1851, .. ..	£185	0	9	
Ordinary Expenses for 1852, .. ..	1,650	4	3	
Paid Materials and Fuel for Manufacturies,	2,311	10	3—	£4,146 15 3

"They credit—

Warrants drawn on Treasury, .. ..	£1,150	0	0	
Diet of Military Convicts, .. ..	173	15	9	
Manufactures sold,—nett, .. ..	2,692	12	6	
Old Brick Mill, .. ..	2	10	0—	4,018 18 3

Due the Commissioners, .. ..				£127 17 0
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"The details of the Account are clearly stated, and the whole appear to be correct and satisfactory.

"The number of Prisoners admitted during the past year was 267, against 288 the previous year; and the average number in the Establishment during the year was 70; and at the close of the year there were 64 Prisoners in the Penitentiary.

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“ The nett amount earned by the Prisoners in productive labour, is £518 11 3, which sum nearly defrayed the whole of the expense of Food for the Establishment, and there is now on hand in manufacturing stock and manufactured articles to the value of £1,261 12 9. The Committee are favourably impressed with the management of this Institution, and they hope that in a short time its demands on the Provincial Treasury will be greatly reduced.

“ The Commissioners are desirous that provision should be made for the erection of suitable Keeper's apartments, an Hospital and Watch Tower, of which plans and specifications were in progress, but action respecting these additions must be deferred by the Committee for the want of information.

“ The sum of £1,250 is asked for in addition to the £300 provided for by law for the support of the Institution during the present year. Your Committee recommend that the amount asked for be granted in Supply.”

**SHERIFFS' ACCOUNTS.**

“ The Committee have also had before them the Accounts of the several Sheriffs for the Counties of Northumberland, Westmorland and Saint John, for expenses incurred in holding Elections in these Counties during the past year, and recommend the following sums to be paid, viz :—

To the High Sheriff of Northumberland, the sum of	—	£63	18	8	
Also his services allowed by law,	.. .. .	10	0	0	
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High Sheriff of Westmorland, the sum of	.. .. .	£63	18	8	
His services allowed by law,	.. .. .	10	0	0	
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High Sheriff of Saint John, the sum of	.. .. .	£63	18	8	
His services allowed by law,	.. .. .	10	0	0	
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“ Your Committee in making some slight deductions on the above accounts, have adhered as nearly as possible to the Audit of former Committees.”

**MARINE HOSPITAL.**

“ The Accounts and Report of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, have also been examined by the Committee.

“ The number of Patients admitted into the Hospital during the past year was 990, shewing a decrease of 10 below the number in 1851; and on the 31st December there were 16 in the Hospital.

“ The total expenditure for the year was,	- - -	£1,055	19	5
They credit—				
Warrants on the Treasury,	- - - - -	£950	0	0
Balance 31st December 1851,	- - - - -	32	8	0
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		£982	8	0
Due Commissioners 31st December 1852,	- - -	£73	11	5

“ The Accounts are made up shewing the annual expense incurred in supplying the various articles required for the Establishment, a course which the Committee would desire to see adopted in all other Provincial Institutions, as it materially lessens the labour of the Committee, and is much more satisfactory in principle.

“ The expenditure during the past year was increased beyond the ordinary wants of the Institution in furnishing Water and Gas, which alone incurred an outlay of £192 3 11. The Committee however hope that hereafter the outlay will be kept below the income received by law for this service. The Revenue collected at Saint John and its Out Bays last year, was £1,008 12 8, while the expenditure was £1,055 19 5, and it appears by the

the Treasurer's Account, that on the 31st December last, the Fund was owing the consolidated Revenue of the Province £487 10s. an advance which the Committee hope will be refunded as soon as possible."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. CUTLER,  
GEORGE KERR,  
A. J. SMITH,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
J. T. WILLISTON,  
M. M'LEOD,  
ROBERT THOMSON,  
JAMES A. HARDING.  
B. BOTSFORD.

*Committee Room, 15th April, 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Cutler; further

*Ordered,* That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole and resumed the further consideration of a Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed,

A Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Gas Light Company,"

To which they also desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

*Resolved,* That the Petition of Thomas Miller, Pail Manufacturer at Saint John, praying that the Machinery he has erected may be taken off his hands at a reduced cost, by reason of being obliged to stop his manufacture in consequence of the Convict labour at the Penitentiary; which was presented to the House on the 11th day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Agricultural Interests of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom were referred all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of this Province, have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report as to the several Petitions referred to them:—

"No. 1. Is the Petition of John M'Naughton and sixty others, inhabitants of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, praying a Grant to assist in the erection of a Grist Mill and Oat Kiln on the Black River: The Committee cannot recommend any further aid for the erection of Oat Mills and Kilns of this nature, than is already provided by Law.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of the York County Agricultural Society, praying aid to import improved Stock: The Committee having under consideration a project for importing Stud Horses for the use of the Province generally, cannot recommend a Grant which in its effects will be partial, more especially as equal assistance is already afforded to the Local Agricultural Societies.

"No. 3. Is the Petition of the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society, in the County of Carleton, praying that the sum of £5 18 1, Duties paid by that Society on Ploughs,

Ploughs, Forks and Clover Seed imported from the United States, be refunded: Applications of this nature having been refused on former occasions, the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

"No. 4. Is the Petition of George M. Giberson and sixty three others, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, praying a free grant of one hundred acres of Land on which he has erected a Grist Mill: The answer to No. 1 applies to this case.

"No. 5. Is the Petition of Philip Monehan, of the City of Saint John, recommended by sixty four inhabitants of the City and County, praying aid to enable him to keep an Entire Horse of good breed, purchased by him for the sum of £86: The prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended, for the reasons set forth in the answer to No. 2.

"No. 6. Is the Petition of W. C. Snow and Company, of Hampton, in King's County, praying aid to enable them successfully to prosecute the Cloth Manufactory erected by them; the Petition is recommended by thirty five inhabitants of the vicinity: The Petitioners having already received Provincial aid in furtherance of this object, the prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended.

"The Committee having under consideration a representation from the New Brunswick Society, in reference to the subject of improving the breed of Horses by the importation of Stud Horses from the Mother Country; and having obtained information from persons informed on the subject, are of opinion that the object is one of much importance, inasmuch as a large amount is annually drained out of this Province and paid for Horses imported from the neighbouring Colony of Prince Edward Island, where large sums have from time to time been expended for the importation of Stud Horses, and where a large appropriation has lately been made by the Legislature for a similar purpose: Your Committee would recommend that a Grant of £2,000 should be made in Supply to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to be applied in purchasing and importing six Stud Horses from the Mother Country, and in defraying the expenses of a person to be appointed by His Excellency to proceed to Great Britain for that purpose: The Horses to be kept as the property of the Province, and disposed of annually in such way and such parts of the Province as the Agricultural Committee of this House may from time to time recommend: The Committee would further recommend that the Horses to be so imported should consist of one of the Clydesdale, one of the Suffolk, and one of the heavy Irish Hunter breed, and the remaining three of such breeds and kinds as the person sent to choose the same, may on examination deem best; that the Horses should be imported before the next Autumn, and when they arrive should be disposed of in the following manner, viz: One to be sent to the Agricultural Societies of Northumberland and Kent; one to those of Gloucester and Restigouche; one to those of Westmorland and Albert; one to those of King's, Saint John, and Charlotte; one to those of Queen's, Sunbury and York; and one to the Societies of Carleton, Victoria, and the Saint Stephen's Agricultural Society in Charlotte; That the Horses shall be under the management and control of the respective Agricultural Societies, and the expense of their keep defrayed by such Societies.

"The Committee having also had under their consideration a proposition for an appropriation to defray the expense of sending a competent person to Great Britain and Ireland, to diffuse among the population of the Towns and Rural Districts there, correct information relative to the soil, climate, resources and agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick, and the facilities and advantages it offers to the industrial classes desirous of emigrating from the Mother Country, do not consider an appropriation of money for this purpose of the same importance as it would have been in past years, and fearing that the beneficial results would not be commensurate to the expense to be incurred, do not make any recommendation on the subject."

Respectfully submitted.

"J. M. JOHNSON, JUNR.  
FRANCIS M'PHELM,  
JAMES TAYLOR,  
ROBERT GORDON,  
FRANCIS RICE,  
JOHN JORDAN,  
ROBERT THOMSON,  
A. BARBERIE,  
JOHN F. GODARD.

*Committee Room, 15th April, 1853."*

*Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and*



On motion of Mr. Johnson; further  
*Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented Petitions from—

Aaron Hartt and twenty five others, inhabitants of the County of York: and  
 Charlotte Hartt and twenty six others, Female inhabitants of the said County;  
 Praying that the Act passed in April last to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating Liquors may not be repealed or suspended; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the Committee for taking the subject of that Act into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report relative to the Accounts of the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, when holding the Office of Attorney General; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed to examine and report on Public Accounts, have had under consideration the Account to the late Attorney General Wilmot, as also the Report of the Committee of the Executive Council thereon.

“It appears that the late Attorney General Wilmot received in or prior to 1850, the following sums:—

Amount of James Peters' Bond, - - - - -	£109 13 7
From James Hall, estreated Recognizance in the Barnes case, - - - - -	15 0 0
A. M.L. Seeley's Bond, - - - - -	185 16 8
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	£310 10 3

Which amounts should have been immediately paid over, without deduction, to the proper authorities, in accordance with the principle adopted by the House on the 12th April, 1844, and again affirmed on the 11th March, 1845. The amount still remains in the late Attorney General's hands, and he presents his account by which he claims—

Costs as taxed on sundry Suits in Exchequer and in Chancery, - - - - -	£128 2 9
Paid George V. Nowlan, for Statement of Moneys paid to Attorney General Peters by the Sheriff of Saint John, from 1840, - - - - -	5 0 0
John A. Beckwith collating Nowlin's statement in the Auditor's Account, and preparing Abstract Inquisition, - - - - -	5 0 0
Counsel Fee on Inquisition, and Arbitration in the Peters' case, - - - - -	23 6 8
Do. in Chancery case, Attorney General ats. Howard, - - - - -	11 13 4
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	£173 2 9

The charge paid Nowlin appears to be included in the Taxed Costs *vs.* Peters, and should therefore be deducted, - - - - - £5 0 0

The Counsel Fees cannot be sustained, as the Salary of £600 is considered to be as compensation for all services performed by the Attorney General for the Province, and such Fees were not demanded by his predecessor, Mr. Peters, - 35 0 0—40 0 0

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£133 2 9

Of this sum there should be paid out of the gross proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, as reported by the Committee of the Executive Council, - - - - - £77 16 2  
 And out of the Ordinary Revenue, - - - - - 55 6 7

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£133 2 9

“Your

"Your Committee recommend that the late Attorney General Wilmot be called upon to pay over the said sum of £310 10 3 without delay, and that a Grant be made in Supply for £55 6 7, the proportion of his Account which should be paid out of the Ordinary Revenue.

R. B. CUTLER,  
GEORGE KERR,  
J. W. JOHNSON, JUNR.  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
B. BOTSFORD,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
J. T. WILLISTON,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY.

*Committee Room, 15th April, 1853.*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Cutler; further

*Ordered,* That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Scoullar, a Member for the County of Sunbury, applies for leave of absence until Tuesday next, private business of importance requiring his attention; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Resolved,* That the Petition of James M'Pherson for pecuniary aid in consideration of his old age and long services as Adjutant in the Militia; which was presented to the House on the 3rd day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### **Saturday, 16th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend an Act establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein: and

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Gas Light Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved,* That the Petition of John M'Carron for relief by reason of his property being taken under a Writ of "Extendi facias" against a party from whom he had purchased; which was presented to the House on the 5th day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved,* That the Petition of Silas M'Mahon and others, as regards relief to be extended to the said Silas M'Mahon by reason of the great costs and damages to which he has been subject in defending actions instituted against him at the suit of the Crown, arising out of Mining Leases granted on private property in Queen's County; which was presented to the House on the 9th day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 13th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service; which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To Charles Johnston, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £15 13s. to pay certain expenses connected with the several Elections in the City and County of Saint John, for which vouchers were not previously furnished.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £100 towards the erection of a Marine Hospital at Shediac, in case the same should be required the present year.

To John Wilson, Esquire, of the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— for the purpose of purchasing one thousand acres of Land on the South Branch of the Oromocto, as a compensation for Timber and Lumber taken under Permits from the Crown Land Office from Land purchased by said Wilson, agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee in 1851 and 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Williston.	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Godard,
Porter,	Thomson.	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Harding,
Scoullar,		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Purdy,
		Mr. Macpherson,	Jordan,
		Read,	Ryan,
		Lewis,	M'Leod,
		Stiles,	Hatheway,
		Johnson,	Earle,
		Gordon,	Gilbert.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To John Fraser, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, £9 9 4 for his services as Gauger and Weigher for the said County for 1852.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to be applied towards finishing the Wharf near Thomas Flewelling's, on the River Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to assist in building a Bridge across the Nerepis at Salmon Rock, so called.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Barberie,	Mr. Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Read,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	English,
Scoullar,	Ryan,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hatheway,
Lewis,	Purdy,	Johnson,	M'Phelim,
Gordon,	Earle,	Williston,	Porter,
Harding,	Thomson,	Smith,	Robinson.
Stiles,	Boyd.		
Taylor,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with £100.

To the Reverend M. Power, John M'Kenna, John Mehan, and John Brown, Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School at Bathurst, the sum of £40 towards the support of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— towards erecting a Wharf at Dixon's Landing, in Sackville; the sum not to be drawn until a like sum is subscribed and paid for that purpose.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Cutler,	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Leod,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Macpherson,
Botsford,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Johnson,
M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Robinson,	Mr. Read,	Ryan,
Lewis,	Thomson,	English,	Boyd,
Smith,	Scoullar.	Jordan,	Earle,
		Williston,	Porter,
		Gordon,	Harding,
		Stiles,	Rice,
		Hatheway,	Purdy.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 towards erecting a Public Wharf and Steam Boat Landing at Saint Andrews; the same to be in aid of individual subscription, and not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be satisfactorily certified to His Excellency that a like sum has been subscribed and paid, and expended upon the above work, and the Wharf completed to the satisfaction of the Government.

A motion was made—That the Resolution for an appropriation towards erecting a Wharf at Dixon's Landing, in Sackville, be reconsidered.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 10.

NAYS 14.

And it was decided in the negative.

To the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library the sum of £—— Sterling to pay for the last importation of Books, and to procure an additional supply, and also to pay expenses incurred in fitting up the Library.

This Resolution being sustained, it was first moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £300 Sterling.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £200.

And upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Lewis,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Hatheway,	Williston.	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Smith,		Hon. Mr. Gray,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,
		Hon. Mr. Street,	Cutler,
		Mr. Boyd,	Robinson,
		Read,	Godard,
		Gordon,	Earle,
		Barberie,	Needham,
		English,	Gilbert,
		Stiles,	Harding.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, which was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with £300.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday morning next, the 18th day of April instant, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to take under consideration a Petition from Messieurs King and Brothers, for loss on their Contract for conveying the Express Mails between Halifax and Saint John, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James King and Thomas King, praying compensation for loss sustained under a contract made with the Post Office Department, beg leave to submit the following Report.

“It appears that John Howe, Esquire, the Postmaster General, on the 2nd June, 1849, gave notice that Sealed Tenders would be received by him for carrying by Express from

Halifax to Saint John, via Amherst or Annapolis, the Mails from England for New Brunswick, which would leave Liverpool every Saturday during April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November; and every alternate Saturday during the remainder of the year; also the New Brunswick Mails from Saint John to Halifax to meet the sailing of Steamers from Halifax, which would leave Boston and New York every Wednesday during the above named eight months, and every alternate Wednesday during the other four months: That a Tender was made by the said James King and Thomas King, to carry the said Express Mails, via Amherst, at the low rate of one shilling and three pence per mile from Halifax to Saint John, and nine pence per mile from Saint John to Halifax, and a Contract for that purpose was entered into by them, on the 2nd day of August 1849, with the said Postmaster General, based upon that Tender.

"It further appears, that the said Postmaster General had liberty to determine the Contract by giving three months notice to that effect; the Messieurs King continued to carry the Express Mails, under the terms of their Contract, until the month of September 1850, when the route of the Steamers from Liverpool to New York was altered, and instead of touching at Halifax with the Provincial Mails, proceeded direct to New York, as well as from New York direct to Liverpool, of which fact the Messieurs King had notice.

"It also appears, that the Messieurs King at this time had made heavy outlays, and undergone great expense in order to perform their Contract satisfactorily, and had on hand a large number of Horses which could not then be disposed of, and were obliged to continue to carry the Mails from Halifax to Saint John, and from Saint John to Halifax, that were conveyed in the Steamers leaving Liverpool for Boston, until the month of January 1850, at the same rate, in order that they might have time to dispose of their Horses and stock, and to save themselves from almost ruinous losses: That in consequence of the deviation of the Steamers from Liverpool to New York, the English Mails that were brought by the Boston Steamers, and which touched as usual at Halifax, increased in bulk and weight and became more expensive to carry.

"That in the month of January, the Messieurs King abandoned their Contract, with the consent of the Post Office Department, and were subsequently engaged by the Provincial Government to carry the said Express Mails, and were paid for that service at the rate of two shillings a mile each way, double the amount of remuneration paid them under the previous Contract.

"The Messieurs King make a claim for the loss of carriage of seven Mails from Halifax to Saint John, being for 1,890 miles, at 1s. 3d. per mile,	£118	2	6
Also eight trips from Saint John to Halifax, being 2,160 miles, at 9d. -	81	0	0
	£199 2 6		

in all £199 2 6, in consequence of the alteration of the route of the Steamers from Liverpool to New York, as well as for the extra expense of carrying the Mails from September to February 1850, which your Committee, under the circumstances, do not think unreasonable, and therefore recommend that the said sum of £199 2 6 be granted them in Supply."

"B. BOTSFORD,  
R. B. CUTLER.

*Committee Room, 16th April 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford; further

*Ordered,* That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee appointed to take under consideration a Petition from Beverly R. Jouett, to be remunerated for services as a Local Deputy for the sale of Crown Lands in the County of York, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Beverly R. Jouett, praying to be remunerated for an injury done him as a Local Deputy for the sale of Crown Lands in the County of York, having fully investigated the claim of the Petitioner, beg to submit the following Report—

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“As Local Deputy for the Counties of York and Sunbury, Mr. Jouett had to conduct the periodical sales for those two Counties, receiving five per centum on the nett proceeds. In that capacity he had to travel repeatedly from the woods, postponing surveys he was engaged in, and incurring considerable expense, receiving for his loss of time and expenses three or four shillings as per centage as the nett proceeds of such sales. A heavy application was at length made for Land in the County of York; the sale was ordered in Charlotte by the Local Deputy there; this Mr. Jouett noticed and remonstrated against, when the sale was ordered to be made by the Surveyor General, and was so made by him, and Mr. Jouett was thus deprived of his per centage on the sale. This per centage would have amounted to over £100, this sum being the maximum to which he was entitled in any one year. The whole amount of fees for managing the sales in that year amounted only to £6 0 8, and after the large sale above referred to in 1845, the sales in York and Sunbury were made by the Surveyor General.

“Your Committee, in view of all the facts connected with this case, would recommend that a Grant pass to Mr. Jouett of £75.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
JNO. F. GODARD,  
ROBT. D. WILMOT,  
R. B. CUTLER.

*Committee Room, 16th April 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Hatheway; further

*Ordered,* That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Porter, from the Post Office Committee, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relative to the Post Office in this Province, have attended to the business referred to them, and beg to submit the following Report—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of Francis Petite, Ferryman at the Grand Falls, County of Victoria, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails across the Grand Falls for the past year: The Committee recommend the sum of £15 for this service.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of Samuel Foster, J. A. Dodge, Esquire, and sixty four others, inhabitants of King's, Saint John, and Albert Counties, praying that a Mail line may be extended from Almond Fowler's on Hammond River, via Shepody Road, to the Parish of Harvey in the latter County: The Committee cannot recommend any specific Grant for this object, as they consider the route should be first established by the Postmaster General.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of George B. Bell, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mails across the Miramichi River at Chatham, the past year: The Committee recommend a Grant of £15 for this object.

“No. 4. Is the Petition of Colin Vanbuskirk, praying increase of allowance as Way Office Keeper at Cape Tormentine: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition, it not having been reported upon by the Postmaster General.

“No. 5. Is the Petition of Joseph S. Read, praying for the like compensation for keeping a Way Office at the Hill in Hopewell for two years and nine months: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 6. Is the Petition of James S. Morse, Esquire, Postmaster at Campbeltown, in the County of Restigouche, praying an addition to his Salary in consequence of the increased duties of his office during the past year: This Petition has been referred to the Postmaster General, and that Officer having reported that additional duty has been imposed on the Deputy Postmaster as stated in his Petition, and from the fact that the Canada Mails to and from Gaspe as well as the Northern Section of this Province with Quebec, all pass through this office, being situated at the extremity of the Northern Mail route, and the connecting link with Canada, at which point exchange and assorting of all these Mails takes place, thereby causing additional labour, time and responsibility; the present Salary of £40 the Committee consider too low as compared with the duty and responsibility

responsibility attached to such an office, and therefore recommend the prayer of this Petition to the favourable consideration of the House.

"No. 7. Is the Petition of James Malone, of Stanley, Mail Carrier, praying for a Grant of money to enable him to continue the carrying of the Mail from Fredericton to Stanley: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

"No. 8. Is the Petition of George Pitfield, Postmaster at Salisbury, praying an increase of his Salary for reasons assigned therein: This Petition has not been reported on or recommended by the Postmaster General; your Committee consider the present Salary £37 10s. is much greater than allowed to others similarly situated, and therefore cannot recommend an increase of Salary.

"No. 9. Is the Petition of George B. Cowper, Postmaster at Dalhousie, praying an increase of his Salary: This has been also reported on the same as No. 6, and is accompanied by a full and detailed statement of the number of Mail bags received and despatched per week, and also the actual expenses and outlay incurred in conducting the office, which appear reasonable, and the Committee recommend the Petition to the favourable consideration of the House.

"No. 10. Is the Petition of Stephen S. Wiggins and nineteen others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying remuneration for ferrying Mails over the Washademoak River the past season: The Committee recommend the Petition to the favourable consideration of the House.

"No. 11. Is the Petition of M. B. Palmer, Esquire, of Hopewell, praying an additional allowance may be made to him as Way Office Keeper at that place: As there is no report on this Petition, or recommendation from the Postmaster General, the Committee cannot make a Grant in accordance with the prayer.

"No. 12. Is the Petition of William D. French, Valentine B. Hutchinson, and Henry C. Frink, Clerks in the General Post Office, praying increase of Salary: The Committee are of opinion that the expense of that Department is already more than the Revenue derivable therefrom will justify, but they think the Clerks are not sufficiently paid.

"No. 13. Is the Petition of George W. Hoben, Esquire, and thirty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Canning and Chipman, in Queen's County praying that a provision may be made for a Courier to convey the Mails once a week from Gage Town to the Salmon River: The Committee would refer this Petition to the Postmaster General.

"No. 14. Is the Petition of Christopher Milner, Postmaster at Sackville, praying an increase of Salary: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

"No. 15. Is the Petition of Robert Smith, of Bathurst, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails over the Big Nipisiquit River, at Bathurst, the past year: As this is a very difficult and dangerous Ferry, and constant night attendance required, three times passing from Miramichi to Dalhousie, and three times returning to Chatham in the same week, (always in the night,) besides the Mail from Bathurst to Shippegan twice a week, the Committee recommend a Grant in Supply of £10 for this service.

"No. 16. Is the Petition of Benjamin Yerxa, of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails across the River Saint John, at Saint Mary's, for two years: The Committee recommend a Grant in Supply of £10 for this service.

"No. 17. Is the Petition of William Barry Phair, Chief Clerk and Assistant in the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, praying an increase of his Salary in that capacity: The Committee taking into consideration this gentleman's long services in the Department, and the arduous duties performed by him, and also the large amount of Revenue collected at the Office in Fredericton, are of opinion that he should at least be put upon the same footing as the Chief Clerk in the Department at Saint John.

"The Committee have also had under their consideration an application from David Rose, of Saint Stephen, in which he makes a statement of the expenses of his office and the duty connected therewith: His Salary, £47 10s. is recommended to stand at £50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

*Committee Room, 16th April 1853."*

WM. PORTER, *Chairman.*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and  
On motion of Mr. Porter; further

*Ordered,* That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply. The

The Honorable Mr. Street, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the 6th day of April instant—

Copies of various Documents and Correspondence relative to the Act incorporating  
"The Albert Mining Company."

The Honorable Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Fisheries, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred all matters relating to the Fisheries of the Province, having had under their consideration several Petitions, submit the following Report—

"1. The Petition of Peter Morrison and George Loggie, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, sets forth certain circumstances under which the Petitioners severally claim relief.

"They allege that they have occupied Fishing Stations on Portage Island for very many years; and Peter Morrison, one of the Petitioners, states that the Buildings and improvements on the Stations occupied by him were of the value of one hundred pounds. After the passing of the Act of Assembly relating to Sea and River Fisheries, in 1851, which gave power to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to lease Fishery Stations, they respectively applied for certain Stations, and the upset price of each Station was fixed by Order in Council, at £3 per annum. As there were no other applicants for the Stations in question, the Petitioners considered they had a right to a lease of the Stations at the upset price, as the Act provides that "in the event of several parties applying for the same Station, the lease of such Station shall be sold at Public Auction after thirty days notice;" but the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to whom power is given to grant leases, ordered the leases of the Stations in question to be put up at Auction. At the sale there was competition, and the Petitioners were compelled to bid considerably above the upset price of each Station, or else lose their improvements. The Petitioners have paid two years rent for the Stations thus leased, and they now claim a return of so much of the rent for each year as exceeds the upset price of £3 per annum. Peter Morrison prays a return of £19 16s., and George Loggie prays a return of £11 15s. A question may arise, whether it is not compulsory that a sale should take place in every case by Auction, unless otherwise specially provided; and as a question of law is thus involved, the Committee recommend that the two sums claimed by the Petitioners, amounting to £31 11s. be granted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to be refunded to the Petitioners, if the Crown Officers are of opinion they ought to have had leases by private sale at the upset price, and not have been subjected to competition.

"2. The Petition of James S. Morse, one of the Wardens of the Fisheries in the County of Restigouche, sets forth that he was appointed a Warden in 1851, and has discharged the duties of that office for two seasons. In the performance of those duties he has necessarily been obliged to hire men and canoes, and incur other expenses, an account of which in detail is attached to the Petition; it amounts to £10 13s.; is properly made up and sworn to. The Petitioner further states that he has received no remuneration whatever for his services as Warden, because, from want of funds, the County of Restigouche has not paid him the sum of £40, which he ought to have received by law, and in consequence he cannot receive anything from the Provincial Treasury. He therefore prays that his expenses, amounting to £10 13s. may be granted to him, with such further sum as may be deemed proper compensation for his services. The Committee regret that they feel it their duty to recommend that his services should remain unremunerated until the Sessions assess the amount required by law to entitle the Petitioner to an equal amount from the Provincial Funds; but recommend that the sum of £10 13s. expenses incurred by him, should be allowed.

"3. The Petition of Alexander Cook sets forth that he was appointed one of the Wardens for the County of Restigouche in 1852, and performed his duties as such during that season, for which he claims remuneration: The Committee recommend that the sum of £10 13s. should be paid the Petitioner, as in the last case.

"4. The Petition of John Alexander and James Brown, Wardens of the Fisheries in the County of Charlotte, sets forth that they have performed their duties as Wardens for the years 1851 and 1852, but have received no compensation. The Justices of Charlotte have not provided the sum they as Wardens were entitled to receive from the



County by law, and therefore they could not receive the sum which in such case would have been allowed to them out of the Public Funds of the Province. The Petitioners therefore pray that compensation for their services may be granted to them by appropriation. Your Committee have reason to believe that the duties of Fishery Wardens in Charlotte County have been ably and efficiently performed by the Petitioners, and that their duties have been of an arduous and special character, because they as Wardens, have not only enforced local regulations as to the Fisheries, but have rendered efficient assistance by their personal presence and active exertions in protecting the Fisheries at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy from foreign aggression. The Committee regret that the valuable services of these officers should remain unpaid, and as such want of remuneration arises from the unwillingness of the Justices in Charlotte to assess and pay the sum which the County is required by law to contribute before anything can be drawn from the Province Treasury, maintaining that the Fisheries are open to all Counties in the Province, and ought to be a Provincial charge; your Committee see much truth in this argument, and recommend that the Petitioners be paid £40 each for the year 1851, before the Justices had power to assess; and travelling expenses for 1852, to be paid out of the Surplus Fund for encouraging Fishery Societies, the forming such Societies having been a part of their instructions in the year 1851: And your Committee further recommend that means may be taken in future to remunerate these officers by the Province, without incurring any more liability than the present £40 per annum. The law as it now stands, has a tendency to impair the independence of the Wardens; such officers being entirely dependant on the Sessions of the County for the whole of their Salary, both Provincial and local, and that for services already performed.

"5. The Petition of Daniel M'Laughlin sets forth that he has resided for twenty three years past at the Southern Head of Grand Manan, and that for twenty two years he has been an Overseer of the Fisheries there, for which he has received no compensation whatever; in the season of 1851 the Petitioner was employed by Captain Kynaston, R. N., to aid in the protection of the Fisheries of Grand Manan against Foreigners, and was again employed by Captain Kynaston for a like period in 1852, on the like service: The Petitioner has been strongly recommended by Captain Kynaston for his zealous services, and it appears that his duties were at night time during the whole of each season, amounting to one hundred and eighty days and nights on board of Man of War Boats, in rowing guard nightly, a distance of ten miles and back: It appears to the Committee, from an examination of the Journal of the Petitioner, which has been laid before them, and from examination of the Petitioner himself, that he has been able to render efficient service from his knowledge of the Coast and Tides, and thorough acquaintance with the Fisheries at Grand Manan: The duties which the Petitioner was called upon to perform by Captain Kynaston, in aiding the Officers and men of Her Majesty's Navy in protecting the Fisheries of the Province, appear to have been well executed, and have met with Captain Kynaston's full approbation: The Committee are therefore of opinion that the Petitioner is fairly entitled to compensation, and recommend that the sum of £50 be granted to him in Supply.

"Your Committee recommend that an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the Fishery at the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte," with certain amendments, be revived; and also that a Section may be added to an Act passed in the forty eighth year of the Reign of George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of this Province," giving power to the Wardens and Overseers of the Fisheries to establish Gurry grounds.

"Your Committee also recommend the amount of £500 to encourage Fishery Societies; such Societies having been found to work well in the Counties where they have been tried, tending to create an emulation in the cure of Fish, and building and fitting out Boats and Vessels, as well as to the manufacture of Nets.

J. H. GRAY,  
J. J. ROBINSON,  
J. MONTGOMERY,  
JAMES BOYD,  
FRANCIS M'PHELM,  
ALBERT J. SMITH.

*Committee Room, 16th April 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray; further  
*Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the receipts from the Indian Reserves, and amounts drawn and paid from that Fund by order of the Government; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

#### INDIAN RESERVES.

“The Committee on Public Accounts have had before them the Accounts relating to the Indian Fund, from which they find that the gross receipts which have been paid into the Provincial Treasury are as follow:—

From Northumberland, - - - - -	£649	11	4
Westmorland, - - - - -	230	9	8
Kent, - - - - -	200	13	3
Gloucester, - - - - -	18	8	9
Receiver General, Casual Revenue, - - - - -	6	15	0
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	£1,105	18	0

And the following sums have been drawn out by order of the Government:—

W. Salter, support of sick Indians, - - - - -	£54	11	10
Reverend Mr. Egan, distressed Indians, - - - - -	15	0	0
Mr. Crocker, improvements relinquished, - - - - -	47	0	0
W. Salter, provisions and clothing for Indians, - - - - -	20	0	0
Purchase of Land in Carleton, - - - - -	200	0	0
F. E. Beckwith, inspecting Madawaska, £5 0 0			
John Dibblee, services on Maductic, - 10 0 0			
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	15	0	0
Benjamin Close, fencing between his Lot and Reserves, - - - - -	£40	0	0
Purchase money and fitting up School House at Indian Village, - - - - -	35	15	7
Teaching School at ditto, - - - - -	30	0	0
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	105	15	7
Law expenses, (David S. Kerr,) - - - - -	5	16	8—
	463	4	1

Amount on hand 31st December, 1852, - - - - - £642 13 11

“The Act 7 Victoria, cap. 47, which authorises the Governor and Council to lease or sell the Indian Reserves, provides that the money received therefrom shall be paid into the hands of the Provincial Treasurer half yearly and bear interest. The annual amount to be drawn from the Treasury by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor not to exceed the rents and profits realized from the Reserves the preceding year; and the annual interest of the moneys placed in the Treasury, and such moneys to be applied to the exclusive benefit of the Indians, having regard as far as practicable to apply the proceeds of the several Reserves in accordance with the terms in which they were made; first towards the relief of indigent and infirm Indians; second in procuring seeds, implements of husbandry, and domestic animals, in manner and purpose as the Lieutenant Governor shall direct.

“Applying the provisions of the Law to the foregoing Account of the Receipts and payments of the Indian Fund, the Committee have to express their surprise and regret that so little regard has been paid to the terms of the Act. Instead of the capital being preserved entire, nearly one half the amount has been disposed of, and a large proportion of it applied to purposes entirely without the benevolent objects contemplated by law.

The amount received on account of the Fund, is - £1,105 18 0

Less—

Paid out for Northumberland, - - - - -	£136	11	10
D. S. Kerr, Law expenses, Kent, - - - - -	5	16	8
Balance on hand, - - - - -	642	13	11—
	785	2	5

Leaving a deficiency of the principal of the Fund, of - £320 15 7

which amount the Committee recommend should be granted in Supply, to be placed at the credit of the Fund, in order that it may stand on the footing provided by the Act.

R. B. CUTLER,  
GEORGE KERR,  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
J. M. JOHNSON, JUNR,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
JOHN T. WILLISTON,  
ROBERT THOMSON.

*Committee Room, 16th April, 1853."*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Cutler; further

*Ordered,* That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Monday, 18th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the 16th day of April instant.

*Ordered,* That Mr. English do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill regulating Weights and Measures.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, proceeded therein to the fifteenth Section; which establishes a standard weight per bushel for Wheat, Indian Corn, Barley, Buckwheat, Rye, Oats, and all other Grains; as also Potatoes and other edible Roots; and having determined the rates on several of the articles enumerated in the Section, that of Oats was under consideration; when

It was moved—That the same be fixed at *thirty five pounds* per bushel.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Rice,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Pickard,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Stiles,
Mr. Botsford,	English,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Taylor,
Smith,	Lewis.	Mr. Kerr,	Earle,
Cutler,		Johnson,	Robinson,
		Thomson,	Boyd,
		Williston,	Porter,
		Read,	Gilbert,
		M'Phelim,	Barberie.
		Gordon,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made for *thirty six pounds the bushel.*

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Read,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Pickard,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Williston,
Mr. Needham,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Gordon,
Earle,	English,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	M'Phelim,
Gilbert,	Rice,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Lewis,
Macpherson,	Smith,	Mr. Kerr,	Boyd,
Jordan,	Robinson,	Johnson,	Cutler,
		Thomson,	Porter,
		Barberie,	Botsford.

And it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the question on *thirty five pounds* per bushel, be reconsidered ; and upon that question, it was decided in the negative ; and

A motion made—To reconsider the question on *thirty six pounds* the bushel ; and upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and this rate then again before the Committee ; and

Upon the question being taken thereon, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. English.
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Robinson,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Needham,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	M'Phelim,	Mr. Smith,	Purdy,
Mr. Kerr,	Macpherson,	Lewis,	Ryan.
Johnson,	Earle,	Williston,	
Barberie,	Gilbert,		
Read,	Rice,		
Thomson,	Stiles,		
Gordon,	Boyd.		
Porter,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the standard weight of Oats per bushel determined at *thirty six pounds*.

A motion was then made—That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after having made several amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday last, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved,* That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to provide for the services of a Tide Waiter at the Port of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, the present year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Mary Reeves, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, a licenced Teacher, £4 10s. for teaching a School four months ending 31st December 1852.

To Dugald Stewart, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller at Dalhousie, the sum of £100 for his services in that capacity the past year, in addition to the amount allowed by Law as Deputy Treasurer.

To John Wilson, Esquire, and the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— to assist them in erecting a superior School House near the Rolling Dam in said Parish, on a Lot of one hundred acres of Land, to be conveyed gratis for the use of said School by the said John Wilson ; the same to be in aid of individual subscription, and not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be certified that an equal amount has been actually subscribed and paid for the use of the said School.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Robicheau the sum of £5 for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the Tracadie River, County of Gloucester, for the year 1852.

To the Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the purpose of erecting, the sum of £——, in aid of individual subscription, for the purpose of erecting a School House for a superior School at Douglas Harbour, in the Parish of Canoe, Queen's County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Dorning the sum of £—— to remunerate him for labour performed in keeping open the Great Road, a distance of thirteen miles through the wilderness, in the winter of 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative. A motion was made—That the question upon the Resolution be reconsidered.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative; and

The said Resolution being again under consideration, and the question taken thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,
Mr. Kerr,	Purdy,
Barberie,	M'Phelim,
Lewis,	Boyd,
Smith,	Porter,
Stiles,	Cutler.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. English,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Taylor,
Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,
Read,	Hatheway,
Williston,	Earle,
Gordon,	Botsford,
Rice,	Thomson.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £5.

To James Malone the sum of £—— for carrying the Mails from Fredericton to Stanley.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Charles D. Thompson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— to refund him Duties paid on a patented Brewing Apparatus imported into that place.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Rice,
Mr. Robinson,	Gordon,
Porter,	Barberie,
Boyd,	Lewis,
Thomson,	Read.
M'Phelim,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Needham,
Mr. Kerr,	Earle,
Johnson,	Gilbert,
Williston,	Botsford,
Smith,	Cutler,
English,	Pickard.
Jordan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

A motion made—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £54.

To which an amendment was moved—That the question upon the Resolution be reconsidered; and upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution again before the Committee.

The question then being again put for sustaining the same, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Gordon,
Mr. Porter,	Read,
Boyd,	Barberie,
Thomson,	Rice,
Robinson,	Cutler.
Macpherson,	M'Phelim.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	M'Leod,
Mr. Kerr,	Purdy,
Lewis,	Ryan,
Johnson,	Gilbert,
Williston,	Botsford,
Smith,	Earle,
English,	Needham,
Jordan,	Hatheway.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 towards building a Wharf and Public Landing in front of Lot No. 14 at New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester; provided a similar sum be subscribed and paid towards the same object, and be expended towards the erection of the said Wharf, to be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, the sum of £30 to enable them to keep a superior School in the Town of Campbeltown.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Needham,
Mr. Barberie,	Robinson,
Read,	Thomson,
Williston,	Boyd,
Gordon,	Cutler.
Rice,	Johnson,
Smith,	Macpherson.
Taylor,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Earle,
Mr. Kerr,	Ryan,
M'Leod,	Hatheway.
Purdy,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £30.

To the Firewards of the Town of Saint Andrews the sum of £24 10 1, being amount of Duties paid on a Fire Engine and other Apparatus recently imported by them.

To the Trustees of Schools of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, the sum of £— to enable them to support a superior School in said Parish.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Stiles,
Macpherson,	Boyd,
Barberie,	Thomson.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Leod,
Mr. English,	Hatheway,
Johnson,	Needham,
Smith,	M'Phelim,
Lewis,	Earle,
Williston,	Purdy.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the question on the Resolution,—

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £30 to enable them to keep a superior School in the Town of Campbeltown, be reconsidered.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,
Mr. Lewis,	Earle,
English,	Purdy,
Ryan,	Kerr.
M'Leod,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Barberie,	Mr. Thomson,
Boyd,	Stiles,
Johnson,	M'Phelim.
Macpherson,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, immediately after the hour to which the House may adjourn, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 11th, 12th and 13th days of April instant, with the exception of the following Grants, viz:—

“ To

“To William H. Adams, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £29 5 11 to refund him Duties paid on Nail Machinery imported from the United States: and

“To William Grieves the sum of £25 to remunerate him for ferrying the Northern Mails over the River Saint John for the period of seven years;”

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, April 19th, 1853.

### *Prayers.*

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 18th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stiles do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill regulating Weights and Measures; when

The Honorable Mr. Street moved an engrossed amendment to the fifteenth Section thereto, to be added by way of Ryder; and the same was read a first time, and is as follows:—

“And Oats weighing less than thirty three pounds per bushel shall not be deemed merchantable.”

Upon the question, that the said engrossed amendment be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the final passing of the Bill, and it was carried in the affirmative; whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass; and

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Watt and others, Freeholders at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that no Act may pass incorporating the Chamcook Dock Company; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of an Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent Rail Road Plant from being taxed while employed in the construction of the work by Contractors.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the following Resolution was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months. And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee appointed on the 10th day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from Eugene LeGal as regards an amendment in the Albert Mining Company Act, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Eugene LeGal, of New York, in the United States, Merchant, praying amendment in the Act incorporating the

the Albert Mining Company, have attended to that duty, and examined all documentary and oral testimony brought before them by Mr. LeGal as touching his own claims, and the papers and statements of Meesrs. Cairns and Wright on the part of the Mining Company; and after carefully considering all the evidence adduced by both parties, your Committee are constrained, in consequence of finding that legal proceedings are now pending between the Albert Mining Company and Mr. LeGal, relative to their respective titles to the Mining property at present worked upon by the Company, and from the peculiar difficulties with which the matters referred to them are enveloped, to withhold any recommendation to the House on the subject.

“ JOHN LEWIS,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
ROBERT THOMPSON.

*Committee Room, 13th April 1853.”*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to take under consideration the state of the Roads throughout the Province, and ascertain the amounts required for the repair and improvement thereof, submitted Reports in reference thereto; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

#### GREAT ROADS.

Saint John to Nova Scotia Line, - - - - -	£1,600	0	0
Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis, - - - - -	600	0	0
Saint John to Saint Andrews, - - - - -	600	0	0
Nerepis to Gagetown, - - - - -	50	0	0
Dorchester to Shediac, - - - - -	70	0	0
Shediac to Petitcodiac, - - - - -	100	0	0
Richibucto to Chatham, - - - - -	750	0	0
Newcastle to Bathurst, - - - - -	500	0	0
Bathurst to Belledune, - - - - -	100	0	0
Belledune to Metis Road, - - - - -	550	0	0
Fredericton to Woodstock, - - - - -	900	0	0
Woodstock to Arestook, - - - - -	500	0	0
Arestook to Grand Falls, - - - - -	50	0	0
Fredericton to Finger Board, - - - - -	250	0	0
Bellisle to Scribner's, - - - - -	50	0	0
Fredericton to Newcastle, (Northumberland,) - - - - -	900	0	0
Fredericton to Saint Andrews, - - - - -	400	0	0
Salisbury to Harvey, - - - - -	500	0	0
Shediac to Richibucto, - - - - -	750	0	0
Waweig to Saint Stephen, - - - - -	200	0	0
Woodstock to Houlton, - - - - -	60	0	0
Oromocto to Gagetown, - - - - -	50	0	0
Oak Bay to Eel River, - - - - -	400	0	0
Barker's Landing to Richibucto, - - - - -	900	0	0
Newcastle to Pitfield's, - - - - -	75	0	0
Grand Falls to Canada Line, - - - - -	350	0	0
Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche, - - - - -	400	0	0
Saint John to Quaco, - - - - -	200	0	0
Hampton to Bellisle, - - - - -	25	0	0
Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine, - - - - -	150	0	0
Lower Landing Grand Falls to American Boundary, - - - - -	25	0	0
Albert to Saint John, via Hammond River, - - - - -	500	0	0
Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf, - - - - -	200	0	0
Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen, - - - - -	75	0	0
Roix's to Oak Bay, - - - - -	125	0	0
Tisdale's Farm to Loch Lomond, - - - - -	100	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i> - - - - -	£13,055	0	0



<i>Brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	£13,055	0	0
Tilley's, Sheffield, past Pendleton's Mills, to Petitcodiac,	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Baptist Meeting House, Upham, to Church' Sussex Vale,	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Lower Trout Brook Bridge to Town of Magaguadavic,	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
To pay the Balance due for repairing Bathurst Bridge,	-	-	-	-	226	0	0
For erecting a Bridge over Bartibog River, Northumberland,	-	-	-	-	708	0	0
To complete Bridge at Maduxnikik, Woodstock,	-	-	-	-	600	0	0
Pickard's Store to American Boundary,	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Edmundston to Saint Francis,	-	-	-	-	250	0	0
Butter Milk Creek to American Boundary,	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
To pay balance due for erecting a Bridge over the Blind Thoroughfare, Sunbury, on the Great Road of communication,	-	-	-	-	280	0	0
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					£15,659	0	0
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## SPECIAL GRANTS.

To open and turnpike a new Road from John Shea's lower line in Northampton, following the Bank of the River Saint John towards the Estate of the late Charles Connell, Senior,	-	-	-	-	£75	0	0
Towards completing the Road leading from the Great Road near James Ketchum's, to Mallory's, in Wakefield,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
To pay Hayden and Lloyd, Commissioners, balance due the Contractor for erecting Begaguimik Bridge,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
To open and improve a Road leading from the Hodgden Road, past Tapley's and Sherwood's, intersecting the South Richmond Road at or near James Connell's,	-	-	-	-	33	0	0
To aid in improving the Main Road from the north of the Newburg Road in Lower Brighton, to the mouth of the Begaguimik; part or all to be laid out between Shaw's and Cogswell's Creek,	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
To improve and straighten the Road leading back from the River Saint John along the lower side of the Begaguimik,	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
To improve the Road from Thomas and Hugh Hays' Mills, on Eel River, to Thomas Edwards',	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
To improve and turnpike the Main Road in the Parish of Kent, to be laid out near Pearce's and Woodward's; £7 10s. of this sum to be applied in opening and improving a Road from the River Saint John, on Richard Wharton's lower line, towards the Moose Lake Settlement,	-	-	-	-	57	10	0
To open and improve a Public Road and Landing from the Main Highway in Wakefield to the River Saint John, at Ziba Shaw's the second, near Spurr's,	-	-	-	-	9	10	0
To reimburse John Porter amount expended in improving the Ferry Landings at Chatham, called the Steam Ferry Landings, connecting the great Road from Richibucto with the Great Road from Newcastle to Fredericton, and the Great Road to Bathurst; £10 of which to be paid to George Johnston,	-	-	-	-	126	3	0
To complete the Bridge over Bay DuVin River above the Mill,	-	-	-	-	109	3	0
To pay David Crocker balance due for building Bridge over Otter Brook, in Hardwicke,	-	-	-	-	12	2	7
To pay Richard Sutton and Rowland Crocker for repairing Bridge on Barnaby's River, near Aylward's; £1 of which to be paid to David Crocker,	-	-	-	-	11	12	0
To complete the Bridge over Barnaby's River, at the Road from Semiwagan Ridge to Nelson,	-	-	-	-	64	4	4
To pay for the Bridge over Horton's Creek, when completed,	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
For the Road on the north side Renous River, to be expended as follows:—From the Bridge up to P. Whalen's, £20; thence to Red Pine Grove, £50; and the balance, £30, thence to Donaldson's,	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	£773	4	11

<i>Brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	£773	4	11
For the Road between Eel River and Portage River,	-	-	-	-	29	15	1
For the Caledonia Hill,	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
Road from Lazarus Colpitt's to David Taylor's,	-	-	-	-	75	0	0
Road from Stoney Creek to Lazarus Colpitt's,	-	-	-	-	75	0	0
From Dowling's to New Ireland Road,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
From the Road crossing the Marsh, near William Tingley's, up to Lake Road, near James Kinney's; £20 of which to be expended on the Bridge and Road recently laid out near James Kinney's,	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
From Isaac Derry's to Road leading across German Town Marsh, To be expended towards procuring materials for the erection of a Bridge over the Big Nepisiguit River, on the line of the Great Road of communication,	-	-	-	-	8	13	4
To extend the Road between Ultican's and Quinn's, and also the Road on the west side of Armstrong's Brook, to the block of Land to be surveyed by Deputy Sadler, in rear of Belledune, by order of the Government,	-	-	-	-	320	0	0
To extend the Eel River Road back on the line, for the benefit of the Settlers in the block to be surveyed by Deputy Sadler, by order of the Government,	-	-	-	-	38	0	0
To extend the Road at John Dickie's towards the block of Land to be laid out by Deputy Sadler, by order of the Government,	-	-	-	-	38	0	0
To open and explore a Road from the Sugar Loaf towards the Upsalquitch, through the block of Land to be surveyed for settlement, by order of the Government,	-	-	-	-	38	0	0
To assist in building the Bridge over Armstrong's Brook, on the Great Road,	-	-	-	-	39	6	8
Towards building a Bridge across Hammond River, at Golding's Ferry, (so called,)	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Towards building a Bridge across the Nerepis Stream, at Salmon Rock, (so called,) and for improving the Road leading to the same,	-	-	-	-	250	0	0
To improve the Road leading from Charles Gahy's to Allen Price's, via James Causeman's,	-	-	-	-	240	0	0
For the Road from Sapant to Kouchibouguac,	-	-	-	-	31	0	0
For the Bridge near Major Kollock's, and for the Road out to the Main River,	-	-	-	-	65	0	0
For the Approaches to the Saint Nicholas Road Bridge, and for the Road from thence to the English Church, upon the south side the Richibucto River; no part of which to be applied towards the purchase of land through which the Road is to pass,	-	-	-	-	35	0	0
For the Bridges and Roads from William Coates', up stream,	-	-	-	-	110	0	0
For the Road from John Coates' to the M'Laughlan Road, by the South Branch,	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
For the Road from the Bridge across Cocagne River, at Furnell's Mills, towards Irish Town, on condition that an equal amount is appropriated by the County of Westmorland for the same object,	-	-	-	-	32	0	0
For the Road from James Manzer's to Fletcher's, on the eastern side of the Nashwaak,	-	-	-	-	25	10	0
For the Road from Fletcher's to M'Callum's Creek,	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
To repair the old line of Road on the western side of the Nashwaak and connect it with the Miramichi Road,	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
For the Tay Creek Bridge,	-	-	-	-	70	0	0
To repair the Nashwaaksis Bridge,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
For Pennington Bridge,	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
For Road from Teague's to Acton Settlement,	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
For Bridge and to cut down the Hill on the Magundy Stream,	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
For Road from Burt's Mill to Joseph Esty's,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	£2,838	10	0

<i>Brought forward,</i>		£2,838 10 0
For the Bridge crossing Patterson's Creek in South-ampton,		70 0 0
To open a Road from Boulie's Brook to Back Settlement, as laid down on Grant,		50 0 0
To build a Bridge over Picard's Gully, and to repair the Hills on each side,		75 0 0
To open a Road from Great Road in the Parish of Saint Leonard's, to Ferry Landing opposite the Church,		20 0 0
To open and make a Road from Great Road in the Parish of Saint Francis, to Saint John River, passing by the Church,		20 0 0
To open and make a Road to Ferry Landing Parish of Madawaska at Helery Cyr's, as laid down in Grant,		20 0 0
For the Road from Beard's, in the Parish of Andover, to Back Settlement,		20 0 0
To open a Road from Portage (Arestook), to Pickett's Mills,		20 0 0
To the Widow of the late Supervisor Tigh, balance due him for his services,		12 6 8
To improve the Hill near Mrs. Milliken's, St. Stephen,		15 0 0
To improve the Hills between Daniel Maxwell's and the English Church, Saint James,		25 0 0
To improve the Street from the Public Landing to Patrick Branniff's, Saint Stephen,		20 0 0
For building the Approaches to the new Bridge across Porter's Mill Stream, Saint Stephen,		20 0 0
For a new Bridge across Mohannes Stream on the Bass Wood Ridge Road,		20 0 0
To complete the Road from the Woodstock Road to Chiputnecticook Lake,		23 16 8
To improve the Road and Bridges from the Shore at Oak Bay to Valentine Sherman's in Saint David,		60 0 0
To rebuild the Bridge carried away by the freshet across the Digdeguash in Saint Patrick,		75 0 0
To improve the Road from the new Bridge across the Digdeguash towards Neil M'Dermott's in Saint Patrick,		22 10 0
To continue the Great Sewer on the Common towards Queen Street, Saint Andrews,		30 0 0
To improve the Road leading to Dark Harbour in the Parish of Grand Manan,		30 1 8
To improve the Road to Herring Cove in the Island of Campo Bello,		30 1 8
To assist in repairing the Road from the Town of Magaguadavic to Lower Trout Bridge,		100 0 0
To improve the Road from Pomeroy's Bridge, Hatch Brook, on the Lower Road, Saint George,		23 16 8
From Ball's, at Mispac, to West Beach,		53 13 4
To finish Bridge and Approaches at M'Kenzie's,		60 0 0
Road from Brown's corner to Great Salmon River Mills,		50 0 0
Road from Saint Andrews Road to Dipper Harbour Bridge,		30 0 0
To alter the Road on the old Quaco Road, and to avoid the Hill near Cronk's,		30 0 0
From the Forks of the Black River Road, near Cody's, to the Road leading to James Brown's, Esquire,		35 0 0
From said Road to Tynemouth Road, past Howard's,		35 0 0
For the Road from the Block House in Carleton to Sand Cove Road,		25 0 0
Alteration of Road around Frog Pond Hill,		40 0 0
From Gagetown to the Nerepis,		50 0 0
To erect a Bridge over the New Canaan River near Elisha Clark's,		100 0 0
For the Road from Cole's Island to New Canaan,		50 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>		£4,199 16 8

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£4,199	16	8
From Young's Cove to Washademoac,		30	0	0
From Wiggins' Mill to Wasson's Mill,		30	0	0
To provide a sufficient Scow properly decked and railed with a suitable chain for the purpose of a Draw over the Jemseg Stream at Colwell's, on the Great Road in the Parish of Cambridge, Queen's County,		25	0	0
To improve the Road from Gagetown to Hampstead,		20	0	0
To improve the Douglas Valley Road, particularly that portion lying between Paskall's and Dunham's,		24	6	8
To open a line of Road from the Gaspereaux to Cain's River,		50	0	0
For the Road leading from the Widow Kirkpatrick's through the Douglas Valley,		24	6	8
To pay Jeremiah Tracey on account for building Bridge over the North Branch of Oromocto, at Tracey's Mills,		65	0	0
For building a Bridge over the North Branch of Oromocto, at Hart's Mills,		150	0	0
For the Road on the County Line between Sunbury and Queen's,		14	0	0
From Samuel Wilmot's, through Irish Town, via the M'Dougal Settlement, to the Gulf Shore,		51	0	0
From the termination of the Great Road at VanBuskirk's, over the Marsh to Liffey Allen's Island, in addition to the grant of last year,		20	0	0
From Harris' to Panset Settlement,		45	0	0
For the M'Laughlin Road from the Bend towards Cocagne River,		20	0	0
For the Road from Sackville to Aboushagan; £90 of which to be expended between Towse's and the Aboushagan River; £15 from Aboushagan River to the Great Road near the Chapel; and £25 on the Road from Morang Tario's to the Sackville Road,		130	0	0
To complete the embankment to prevent the destruction of the Road by tides, near Rufus Cole's,		20	0	0
From Point Migic to Shemogue,		20	0	0
For repairs on the Scoudic Bridge,		41	0	0
From Jollicure to the Point Migic Road,		20	0	0
For the Grand Aunce Road and Bridge,		15	0	0
For the Dorchester Island Road,		15	0	0
For the Bridge near Burk's,		15	0	0
		<u>£5,044</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

## BYE ROADS.

County of York,	£1,350	0	0
“ Queen's,	1,258	0	0
“ Gloucester,	958	0	0
“ Charlotte,	1,486	0	0
“ King's,	1,442	0	0
“ Saint John,	1,076	0	0
“ Sunbury,	760	0	0
“ Northumberland,	1,419	0	0
“ Restigouche,	760	0	0
“ Westmorland,	1,237	0	0
“ Kent,	922	0	0
“ Albert,	761	0	0
“ Carleton,	988	0	0
“ Victoria,	712	0	0
	<u>£15,129</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

“ With reference to the Grant of £200 recommended for the Great Road from Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf, in the County of Albert, it is intended that one half of that sum should

should be paid to Messieurs Vernon for erecting a Suspension Bridge over Point Wolf River, subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed. It is alleged that they have expended £175 in building this Bridge which is on the Road under consideration, and although it is admitted that the work thus performed is one of great public utility, yet sufficient information is not before the Committee to decide unhesitatingly upon their claim. It is therefore recommended that such amount be not paid until it be satisfactorily certified to the Government by some competent person to be appointed for the purpose—1st. That the said Bridge was necessary for public accommodation, and not entirely for the benefit of Messieurs Vernon, (who have extensive Mills and Lumbering Establishments in the vicinity), and that therefore an appropriation would now be made towards that object, if the Bridge had not been already erected; 2ndly. That the said Bridge is substantial, and such an one in every respect as would be built by any Commissioner to be appointed for the purpose; and 3rdly. That its cost has not been over-rated.

"The amount of £600, recommended to build the new contemplated Bridge over the Maduxnikik in Woodstock, it is alleged will be sufficient to complete it. It was at first intended to have a Stone Bridge over that Stream, and appropriations to the extent of £500 have been made at the last two Sessions towards it. Commissioners have been appointed, and Contracts made by them for a supply of Stone to a considerable extent, some of which has been delivered on the ground, and the remainder was to be ready at an early day this Spring: They also advertised for Tenders to erect it of Stone, but the lowest Tender being far beyond what it would be prudent to expend, it is recommended that the Bridge be constructed of Wood, and that all Stone brought on the ground by the first May next, be taken and paid for; the said Stone to be used in the erection of the work.

"A Petition has been under consideration of your Committee numerously signed, praying that an appropriation be made towards erecting a Bridge over the Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria: This is a work of great public importance, and in the opinion of the Committee, rendered absolutely necessary from the operation upon that County by the Treaty of Washington. Your Committee recommend an appropriation of £1000 towards this work, not to be expended until satisfactory estimates of the probable cost and proper plans be first submitted to the Government by a competent person to be appointed for the purpose, the whole cost not to exceed £2000.

"Your Committee recommend a Grant of £150 for the Road leading through the Lands of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*  
 GEORGE KERR,  
 GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
 JOSEPH READ,  
 B. BOTSFORD,  
 JOHN LEWIS,  
 J. MONTGOMERY,  
 JOHN EARLE,  
 R. B. CUTLER,  
 WM. PORTER,  
 RICHARD ENGLISH,  
 GEORGE RYAN,  
 WM. SCOLLAR,  
 JOHN JORDAN.

*Committee Room, 16th April 1853."*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

"The Committee have had under consideration the existing system of granting Moneys for the Great Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, without previous estimates of the actual state and necessities of each line.

"In order that this important branch of the Public Service may be more economically managed, the Committee think it highly desirable that one or more competent persons should be appointed, whose duty it should be to examine and report on the state of the various Great Roads of communication throughout the Province, giving a statement of the particular repairs or improvements required on each line, and an estimate of the sums necessary for such purposes. "The

“The Committee believe that with such Reports and Estimates before them, they would be enabled to deal with the subject of Great Roads in a way that would be productive of a more judicious application of the Public Funds; they therefore recommend that one or more suitable persons be employed to examine and report on the state of the various Great Roads throughout the Province, with an Estimate of the sums required for necessary repairs or improvements, whose Reports and Estimates shall be laid before the House at the next Session—the amount recommended for this service not to exceed £300.

“The present system of paying the Supervisors of Great Roads by a Commission on the sums expended, is unfair in principle and unsatisfactory in its results; and the Committee hope that the subject will receive the serious consideration of the Government, with a view of recommending some improvement thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.  
 GEORGE KERR,  
 GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
 RICHARD ENGLISH,  
 WM. PORTER,  
 JOHN JORDAN,  
 JOSEPH READ,  
 J. MONTGOMERY.

*Committee Room, 19th April 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Reports be accepted; and  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow; further

*Ordered*, That the said Reports be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Williston,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, the sum of £— to enable them to keep a superior School in the Town of Campbeltown;—

This appropriation being reconsidered under the decision of yesterday.

Upon the question being now put for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Needham,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Jordan,
Mr. Gordon,	Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,
Read,	Robinson.	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Purdy,
Williston,	Cutler,	Mr. Kerr,	Ryan,
Smith,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Lewis,	Hatheway,
Taylor,	Boyd,	Botsford,	Earle,
Rice,	Johnson.	English,	Gilbert.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to be applied in assisting Foster and Fenwick Company in carrying on their operations in their Chair Manufactory; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall appear to the satisfaction of His Excellency in Council that such Manufactory is in efficient operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Baker the sum of £—— for teaching a superior School in the Parish of Coverdale, County of Albert, for the year 1848.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 13.	NAYS 13.
And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.	
To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £—— to pay for a tract of Land for Robert Potts, in the County of Kent, on which the said Robert Potts now resides.	

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Rice,
Mr. English,	Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Smith,
Stiles,	Cutler,	Mr. Johnson,	Hatheway,
Taylor,	Porter,	Gordon,	Earle,
Purdy,	Lewis,	Read,	Kerr.
Ryan,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim.	Williston,	
Boyd,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £12.

To Sarah Hughes, Widow of John Hughes, of the Parish of Waterborough, Queen's County, the sum of £—— to assist her in her present aged and destitute circumstances.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Read,	Mr. Needham,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Pickard.
Lewis,	Earle,	Smith,	
Williston,	Hatheway.		
English,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,		
Gordon,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim.		
Rice,	Cutler,		
Stiles,	Ryan,		
Macpherson,	Boyd.		
Taylor,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £25.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— towards repairing the Public Wharf at Indian Town and completing the repairs on the Road from Indian Town to Saint John.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Saint George the sum of £—— to assist them in building a Wharf at the Public Landing, at the head of Tide water,

water, in the Town of Magaguadavic, upon its being certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the said Wharf has been substantially built in such manner as to convenience the Commercial and travelling public before the Warrant is issued.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the purpose of encouraging Fishery Societies in the same manner as the Agricultural Societies are by Law.

To Duncan Stuart, Warehouse Keeper and Gauger for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £13 3 6 to remunerate him for Gauging in 1852.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the purpose of building a Public Wharf at Buctouche, in the County of Kent; such sum to be in aid of individual subscription, and not to be drawn from the Treasury until a similar sum be first raised and paid; and further, until such Wharf be erected and finished to the satisfaction of the Government.

To Thaddy Godet, Gabriel Legere, Thomas Godet, Frederick Burk, Belony Legere, Laurent Godet, David Godet, Senior, and David Burk, the sum of £—— to compensate them in part for losses sustained in building an Aboideau in Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Smith,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,
Mr. Read,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Ryan,
Lewis,	Robinson,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Hatheway,
Botsford,	Rice.	Mr. Kerr,	Earle,
		Johnson,	Gilbert,
		Gordon,	Cutler,
		Williston,	Needham,
		Jordan,	Macpherson.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to be applied towards the erection of a Marine Hospital at the Town of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche.

A motion was then made—That the question on the Resolution,—

To Thomas Baker the sum of £—— for teaching a superior School in the Parish of Coverdale, County of Albert, for the year 1848, be reconsidered.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery.	Mr. English,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Robinson,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Pickard,
Mr. Stiles,	Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,
Read,	Porter,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,
Lewis,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Mr. Johnson,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Boyd,	Kerr,	Needham,
Smith,	Cutler,	Gordon,	Macpherson.
Taylor,	Rice.		
Earle,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution again before the Committee; and the question being then put for sustaining the same, the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 17.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.



A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill relating to the Coast Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company,"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 1, insert the word "second."

At B in Section 2, expunge the words "Stock created by the herein before recited Act," and insert "Shares of Stock in the said Company created by the Act above recited, shall be disposed of wholly or in part by the Directors as they may see fit, and."

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The Bill to amend and extend the provisions of an Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John,—was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Williston,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. English,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and continue an Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in further amendment of the Law.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House being counted, and there not being a quorum—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Wednesday, 20th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive and continue an Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. English take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Williston take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 19th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gordon do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company,”—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Needham return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Miller, together with Robert Purvis, James Orr, and forty three others, Minister, Elders and Members of the Presbyterian Church at Bocabec, in the County of Charlotte; praying that the Petition of the Presbytery of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards, for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation, may receive the favourable consideration of the Legislature; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Robinson also moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled “An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed to take under consideration a Petition from Bernard Muldoon, as regards legal expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty as a Road Commissioner, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Bernard Muldoon, of the Parish of Petersville, Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed in the sum of twenty two pounds one shilling for legal expenses incurred while acting in the discharge of his duty as Commissioner of Roads for the said Parish in the year 1852, beg to report—

“That after a careful examination of the facts, they find that the said Bernard Muldoon, among other Grants, was ordered to pay to some person unknown, the sum of seven pounds two shillings for opening 162 rods of the Enniskillen Road; that the name of the person to whom the money was to be paid being omitted in the Gazette, the Commissioner Muldoon, from the best information he could receive, considered himself justified in paying the aforesaid sum of seven pounds two shillings to Michael Byrns, who from circumstances appeared to be the party entitled to the money; after the said Commissioner had paid the money to Byrns, a man by the name of James Baxter claimed the amount, and commenced an action against the Commissioner Muldoon to recover the sum of seven pounds two shillings alleged to be due him; that the said Commissioner has been put to considerable expense in being obliged to take witnesses to Saint John to attend at two Sessions of the Court for the purpose of his defence: It also appears that he has paid out in law costs the sum of twenty two pounds one shilling, independent of his own private expenses, as well as loss of time.

“The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition while the case is pending before the Court.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAM. H. GILBERT,  
JOHN LEWIS,  
JOHN EARLE,  
H. W. PURDY,  
FRANCIS M-PHELM.

*Committee Room, 16th April 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to present a Petition from William Pye, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Prosecution lately instituted against him at the suit of the Crown for an intrusion on Crown Lands may be stayed, and the matter investigated, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; and

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for presenting Petitions of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

*Ordered,* That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hatheway, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Porter moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the admission of certain persons to practice as Attornies in the Supreme and other Courts of Law in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee appointed to take under consideration a Petition from A. C. Hammond and others, for the improvement of the Streets at the Grand Falls, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. C. Hammoud; T. W. Wilmot; F. E. Beckwith, and forty nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying that a part of the proceeds of the sales of the Town Lots at that place may be applied in improving the Streets in said Town, report—

“That they have given the subject referred to in said Petition their consideration, and although they are favourable to its prayer, yet they are of opinion that it cannot be complied with, as it would be a precedent for similar applications from other parts of the Province.

FRANCIS RICE,  
R. D. WILMOT,  
ROBERT GORDON.

*Committee Room, 20th April, 1853.”*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wilmot and fifty three others, Lessees of the Corporation of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, praying that the Bill about to be introduced, authorising the said Corporation to sell certain Lands held by them for the use of the said Church, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee on “The Bill for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick,” submitted on the 9th day of March last.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee; and they proceeded in the consideration of the said Report; when

It was moved—That the Chairman do leave the Chair of the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick, adhering to the Westminster Standards,—was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to relieve Litigants in the Supreme Court from taxation.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the charges or complaint made to the Provincial Government against Alexander Davidson, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, by Hugh Ferguson, George Cliff, and Thomas Ripple, or some of them, in reference to prosecutions against sundry Parish Officers of Nelson, in said County; and also of Mr. Davidson's reply thereto, and all correspondence on the subject.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Williston, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

To Michael Walsh, of the Parish of Westfield, County of King's, the sum of £6 for teaching a School for a period of four months ending 1st May 1852.

To Thomas Boyd, of the Parish of Simonds, County of Carleton, the sum of £9 for teaching a School for a period of six months ending 15th May 1852.

To Eliza Carlyle, of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £10 for teaching a School for six months ending 13th June 1848.

To William D. Estey, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, the sum of £5 12 6 for teaching a School for three months ending 2nd March 1852.

To William Corry, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £20 for teaching a School for twelve months ending 1st May 1852.

To George Jones, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £8 5s. for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

To Penelope Herring, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £20 for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

To Rachel Martin, of the City of Fredericton, the sum of £—— for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Mr. Barberie,  
Read,  
Lewis,  
Williston,  
Gordon,  
Taylor,  
Jordan,

Mr. Thomson,  
Needham,  
Ryan,  
Porter,  
M'Phelim,  
Boyd,  
Purdy.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Johnson,  
Botsford,  
English,

Mr. Earle,  
Smith,  
Cutler,  
Stiles.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £20.

To George Cummings, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

## YEAS 13.

## NAYS 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

To Catherine W. Chamberlain, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— for teaching a superior School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Mr. Barberie,  
Lewis,  
Williston,  
Read,  
Taylor,  
Jordan,  
Purdy,

Mr. M'Phelim,  
Porter,  
Thomson,  
Robinson,  
Boyd,  
Gordon,  
Needham.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Johnson,  
Botsford,  
Stiles,  
Rice,  
English,

Mr. Macpherson,  
Hatheway,  
Ryan,  
Cutler,  
Earle,  
M'Leod.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £20.

To Elizabeth Phillips, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £20 for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

To Elizabeth M'Cann, of the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, the sum of £—— for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Mary M. Leggett, of Studholm, King's County, the sum of £20 for teaching a superior School for a period of twelve months ending 31st December 1852.

To

To John Cathcart, Junior, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for the loss of property purchased by him under a Grant from the Crown to James Linton, which had been previously granted, and for expenses incurred in defending his title to the said property.

This Resolution being sustained,

It was first moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £44 13 6. And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £99 13 4. Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Cutler,
Mr. Read,	Robinson,
Jordan,	Porter,
Williston,	Thomson,
Rice,	Boyd,
Botsford,	M'Phelim,
Hatheway,	Taylor.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Earle,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Gilbert,
Mr. Lewis,	Pickard.
Gordon,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £99 13 4.

To Ann S. Flewelling, of Burton, County of Sunbury, the sum of £—— for three months services as Teacher ending 26th November 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Smith, of Shippegan, County of Gloucester, the sum of £—— for seven and a half months services as Teacher ending 1st October 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Jude C. Bourke, of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, the sum of £—— for nine months services as Teacher ending 4th February 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Rufus Pipes, of Harvey, County of Albert, the sum of £7 10s. for five months services as Teacher ending 24th April 1852.

To Lawrence L. O'Regan, of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— for his services as Second Class Teacher ending 1st January 1850.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James Foster Kelly, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— for twelve months services as Teacher.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the Resolution for a Grant to Thomas Smith, of Shippegan, for teaching a School for a period of seven and a half months in 1852, be reconsidered.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,	Mr. Taylor,
Read,	Jordan,
Needham,	Botsford,
Gordon,	Thomson,
Rice,	Lewis,
Smith,	M'Phelim,
English,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Street,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Purdy,
Mr. Kerr,	Earle,
Johnson,	Gilbert.
Williston,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the Resolution for a Grant to Jude C. Bourke, of Dorchester, for his services as a Teacher for a period of nine months, be reconsidered.

And upon this question, it was also decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed,

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain an Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors,"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### Thursday, 21st April, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to revive and amend the Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province":

A Bill in addition to an Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats : and

A Bill to regulate the admission of certain persons to practice as Attornies in the Supreme and other Courts of Law in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 20th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Williston do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the collection and protection of the Revenues of this Province.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that Foreign Ships arriving in this Province may have the same protection to prevent the desertion of their Crews as is afforded to British Shipping; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of an Act for regulatig the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to amend an Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John, and extend the provisions thereof to other Ports and places, being Sea Ports, in this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Local Government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province.'"

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, proceeded therein; when it was moved—

That the Chairman do leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again in further consideration of the said Bill.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Needham,	Lewis,
Gordon,	Rice.
Macpherson,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street.	Mr. Williston,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Cutler,
Mr. Barberie,	Boyd,
Kerr,	Hatheway.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, they were handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and are as follows:—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To Jeremiah Meagher, of the City of Fredericton, the sum of £—— for six months services as Teacher ending 11th November 1850.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Mary Ann Hamilton, of Sackville, County of Westmorland, the sum of £—— for teaching a superior School in that County for a period of eleven months ending 14th February 1853.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Samuel H. Shaw, of Simonds, County of Carleton, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that Parish for one year ending 20th January 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Ellen Howlett, of Weldford, County of Kent, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that Parish for three months ending 1st October 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To William Dempsey, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, the sum of £9 for teaching a School in that Parish for six months ending 16th day of July 1852.

To John M'Bride, of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that Parish for six months ending 31st May 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Baker, of Coverdale, in the County of Albert, the sum of £—— for having taught a very superior School in that Parish during the year 1848.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Jordan,
Mr. Barberie,	Porter,
Read,	M'Phelim,
Lewis,	Thomson,
Botsford,	Boyd,
Stiles,	Cutler.
Taylor,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Earle,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Ryan,
Mr. Kerr,	Robinson,
Williston,	Pickard,
Gordon,	Gilbert,
English,	Hatheway,
Macpherson,	Rice.
M'Leod,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Pamela Stultz, of Monkton, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that Parish for six months ending 22nd November 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Martin H. Grant, of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that Parish for four months ending 18th July 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Misses J. and M. M'Grigor, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that City for a period of one year ending 31st December 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for Hampstead, in Queen's County, the sum of £18 to remunerate William Downey for teaching a School in that Parish for twelve months ending 25th day of May 1852.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 towards repairing and extending the Wharf at Dorchester Island, in the County of Westmorland, pursuant to an Address of this House passed on the 11th March last.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Westmorland the sum of £63 18 8 for expenses incurred in holding an Election for that County in the year 1852, in addition to the amount allowed by law.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland the sum of £63 18 8 for expenses incurred in holding an Election for that County in the year 1852, in addition to the amount allowed by law.

To

To the High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John the sum of £63 18 8 for expenses incurred in holding an Election for that County in the year 1852, in addition to the amount allowed by law.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £50 to enable the Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, to discharge certain Warehouse Bonds entered into by John W. Holderness for Duties on certain Goods imported by him at that place, which were destroyed by fire in May 1851; the same not to be drawn until satisfactory affidavits be forwarded to the Executive Government, establishing the allegations in Mr. Holderness' Petition.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £800 for the support and maintenance of the Tracadie Lazeretto the current year, and for discharging any balances that may be found due on last year's expenditure.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £2,400 towards the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1853.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1,250 towards the support of the Provincial Penitentiary for the current year.

To the Directors of the Hillsborough Public Hall the sum of £100 to assist them in paying the debt against the said Building.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for the erection of a Tidal Alarm Apparatus, during the ensuing Summer, under the superintendence of Doctor M. R. Fletcher, of Digdeguash, the inventor of said Apparatus.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Needham,  
Williston,  
English,  
Botsford,  
Smith,  
Taylor,  
Macpherson,

Mr. Gilbert,  
Cutler,  
Earle,  
Thomson,  
M'Phelim,  
Porter,  
Boyd,  
Robinson.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Jordan,  
Read,  
Stiles,

Mr. Lewis,  
Johnson,  
Gordon,  
Rice,  
Pickard,  
Hatheway,  
Purdy.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £25.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with £500.

Upon this question, the Committee divided—

## YEAS 14.

## NAYS 17.

And it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the question upon the sustaining of the Resolution be reconsidered.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,  
Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Street,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Ryan,  
Read,  
Kerr,  
Stiles,

Mr. Lewis,  
Johnson,  
Gordon,  
Rice,  
Jordan,  
Pickard,  
Hatheway,  
Purdy,  
M'Leod.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Smith,  
Botsford,  
Needham,  
Boyd,  
Williston,  
English,  
Taylor,

Mr. M'Phelim,  
Thomson,  
Porter,  
Cutler,  
Earle,  
Gilbert,  
Robinson,  
Macpherson.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution again before the Committee.

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The question being then put for sustaining the same, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS. 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative,

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts; and

The Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions;

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill regulating Weights and Measures;

Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 18th day of April instant, with the exception of that—

To Mary Reeves, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, a Licenced Teacher, £4 10s. for teaching a School three months ending 30th December 1852;

In which Resolution the Council do not concur.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts;—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A Section 2, expunge the words “to and fro between Great Britain and this Colony,” and insert the words “or for reducing the rate of Postage on Letters between Great Britain and the Colonies.”

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions;—were read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A Section 5, expunge the words “interest for his heirs or devisees.”

At B Section 15, expunge the words “may require,” and insert the words “shall apply to.”

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House being counted, and there not being a quorum—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without motion put, until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Friday, 22d April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in amendment of an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend and explain the Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors.”

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John, and extend the provisions thereof to other Ports and places, being Sea Ports, in this Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 21st day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lewis do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province,'"—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions,—were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Needham return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Street return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases and also of Mill Reserves.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted ; and

On motion of Mr. Earle ; further

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be forthwith printed, and two hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

*Resolved*, That the Bill to provide for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in any District, Town, Village or place in this Province where the same may be deemed expedient,—be forthwith printed.

To which Mr. Needham moved as an amendment—To expunge the words “forthwith printed,” and substitute those, “postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Needham,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the granting Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal the seventy first Section of the Act incorporating the City of Fredericton, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to the Freedom of the City of Fredericton.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved*,

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £70 towards the erection of a Steam Boat Landing at Welchpool, Campo Bello; not to be drawn from the Provincial Treasury until a like sum has been raised and paid in towards that object to the satisfaction of the Government.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for the Missionary to the Milicete Tribe of Indians stationed at Fredericton for the year 1853.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Botsford,	Mr. Stiles,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,	English,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Hatheway,	Pickard,	Ryan.
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Earle,	Purdy,	
Mr. Kerr,	Gilbert,		
Barberie,	M'Phelim,		
Lewis,	Boyd,		
Williston,	Porter,		
Gordon,	Cutler.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £— in addition to £1,250 already secured by an Act of the Assembly for the purpose of constructing a Canal across the Grimross Neck, in Queen's County; no Warrant to issue for any portion of the said several sums until it be satisfactorily certified to the Government that the above work can be performed and completed in every respect for a sum not exceeding £3,000; and Bonds to the satisfaction of the Government, with competent sureties, executed by responsible persons, that they will undertake and complete the work accordingly.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Street,	M'Leod,	Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,	Hatheway,	Pickard,
Mr. Botsford,	Robinson,	Williston,	Taylor,
Read,	Barberie,	English,	Purdy.
Lewis,	Thomson,		
Gordon,	M'Phelim,		
Smith,	Boyd,		
Earle,	Cutler,		
Gilbert,	Ryan.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £1,750.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to revive and continue an Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock: and

The Bill to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, respectively dated the 19th and 21st days of April instant, with the exception of the following Grants:—

“ To

“ To William Dempsey, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, the sum of £9 for teaching a School in that Parish for six months ending the 16th day of July, 1852: and

“ To the Trustees of Schools for Hampstead, in Queen’s County, the sum of £18 to remunerate William Downey for teaching a School in that Parish for twelve months ending the 25th day of May 1852 ;”

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

Mr. Williston, from the Committee on the Lumbering Interests of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred all matters relating to the Lumbering Interests of the Province, have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report—

“ They have had before them the Petition of Thomas Phillips, complaining that George Taylor had trespassed on his Lumber Licence; the subject of this Petition is more immediately for the consideration of the Government, and your Committee refer the same to them for redress.

“ Also the Petition of Stephen Tracy, Charles Emery, H. E. Dibblee, and seventy one others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass repealing the fifth Section of the Civil List Act, so far as relates to the sale by Public Auction of Berths to cut Lumber on Crown Lands, and to authorise the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations for the sale thereof: The Committee would recommend that the Licencee be allowed to renew for the whole or any part of his old Licence, but for not less than two square miles, should his Licence be for two or more square miles, at the rate of £5 for each square mile, if applied for before the first day of June in each year: That the upset price for Licence to cut Timber or other Lumber be at £2 for each square mile, and that no Licence shall be for more than ten square miles, nor for less than two square miles: and that the first applicant shall have a Licence without competition, if no other application be made the same day; and that all Licences shall expire on the first day of June in each year.

“ They also recommend that when two or more persons apply for the same Berth on the same day, such Berths be disposed of at Public Auction in the County where the lands lay, and be competed for only by the applicants.

JOHN T. WILLISTON,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
WM. PORTER,  
A. BARBERIE,  
JNO. F. GODARD,  
THOS. PICKARD, JR.  
FRANCIS RICE.

*Committee Room, April 22, 1853.”*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Accounts of the Honorable J. Ambrose Street, Attorney General; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee have had the Account of Attorney General Street with the Province before them, by which it appears that on the 1st April 1853, he had in his hands—

Balance due Disputed Territory Fund, - - - - -	£83	4	9
“ the Province, - - - - -	99	3	1
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	£182	7	10

“ The Attorney General submits that he is entitled to two and a half per cent. Commission for collecting and paying over public moneys: This question was settled in 1844 and 1845, by Resolution of the whole House, refusing Commission to the late Attorney General Peters; and the same cannot therefore now be entertained.

“ The Committee would urge a strict adherence to the Resolutions of the House in 1845 with respect to moneys collected by Public Officers on account of the Public Revenues.

Revenues, viz:—That all such moneys should be immediately paid over without deduction to the proper authorities; and they recommend that the Attorney General be directed to pay over the above balances without delay.

“The Attorney General renders his Business Account against the Province, from his appointment to the present time, amounting to £150 16 5, made up as follows:—

Taxed costs on Bonds and other Revenue claims and suits, - - - - -	£70 18 3	
Taxed costs in actions relating to the Casual and Territorial Revenue, - - - - -	38 9 10	
	<hr/>	£109 8 1

“The other charges are as follows:—

Trial fee at Victoria Circuit; and argument fee against new trial in the case of the Queen vs. Simon Hebert and others, - - - - -	£11 13 4	
Writing thirty eight letters to public debtors, and on other public matters at 5s. each, - - - - -	9 10 0	
Drawing Bond respecting the Shore estate, - - - - -	1 3 4	
Writing letters and making searches in the case of the Queen vs. Lockwood, - - - - -	0 18 4	
Making settlement and drawing bond, writing letters and attending at Saint John <i>re</i> estate Peters, - - - - -	5 16 8	
	<hr/>	29 1 8

Paid Mr. Wardlaw, for sundry attendances on behalf of Attorney General, before William Jack, Esquire, Saint John, in the case of Cruikshank and Simonds vs. Jordan and Attorney General, - - - - -	£4 3 4	
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Paid Mr. Thomson, assisting in the case of the Queen vs. Walsh, at Saint John Circuit, - - - - -	2 6 8	
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Paid David S. Kerr for conducting criminal business in Albert and Kent in 1851, - - - - -	5 16 8	
	<hr/>	12 6 8
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		£150 16 5

“The Committee do not consider the Attorney General entitled to make any charge against the Province for his services, except for taxed costs in suits and prosecutions where the same cannot be recovered from the parties; they consider the salary of £600 attached to the office, to be compensation for all the duties required of the Attorney General in his official capacity. The sum of £29 1 8 should therefore be deducted from the above amount. The other charges, amounting to £12 6 8, appear to be for moneys actually paid out, which in the present instance they recommend to be paid, but that no such charges will hereafter be entertained, unless the services be required and performed by order of the Government.

“The Committee therefore recommend that the taxed costs as stated above,

Amounting to - - - - -	£70 18 3
And the amount paid out as above, - - - - -	12 6 8
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Making - - - - -	£83 4 11

be voted in Supply to pay the Attorney General his Account, so far as the same is chargeable on the ordinary Revenues of the Province.

B. R. CUTLER,  
 GEORGE KERR,  
 ALBERT J. SMITH,  
 J. T. WILLISTON,  
 GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
 B. BOTSFORD,  
 ROBERT THOMSON,  
 J. M. JOHNSON, JR.

Committee Room, 22nd April 1853.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.



Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Accounts, also submitted a Report in reference to the surcharges against the Honorable Thomas H. Peters, as Deputy Treasurer for Miramichi; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration the surcharges made in the Report of the Auditor General against the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, and they find that he charged

From 1836 to 1843, Commission on Special Duties, amounting to	£302	13	9
Less—His proportion of these fees in 1842, required to make up			
his annual allowance of £300. - - - - -	50	4	0

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£252 9 9

From 1844 to 1847 he received the like Commission, amounting to	266	17	4
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£519 7 1

“ The Committee have had the statements of the Provincial Treasurer; the Chairman of Public Accounts during the years referred to; a statement of facts from the Audit Office; and the various representations which the Deputy Treasurer made before the Committee on Public Accounts on the subject of these charges. It appears that, in consequence of the large amount of Revenue collected at Miramichi, the Deputy Treasurer in 1836 or 1837 applied for a Clerk: The Committee on Public Accounts admitted such help to be necessary at Miramichi: but instead of providing his Salary by a direct Grant, they allowed the Deputy Treasurer his Commission on the Ordinary Duties collected, to the annual allowance of £300, and to charge ten per cent. on the Special Duties in order to pay his Clerk; this charge was accordingly made, and the Accounts with such charge, were annually audited by the Committee of this House.

“ In 1844 the Accounts were audited before being laid before the House; and the Auditor General, finding Commission charged beyond the £300 allowed by law, surcharged the difference until 1847, inclusive: The House in 1848 provided for a Clerk at a Salary of £75 a year, which was paid from 1st April 1848, to 11th May 1849, when it was discontinued.

“ No Commission on Special Duties has been since charged by Mr. Peters; and no action has been taken by the House respecting these surcharges since the statement was laid before the House in 1851.

“ The whole amount surcharged is £519 7 1.

“ Since 1847, the Deputy Treasurer has received all the Duties formerly collected through the Custom House, thereby adding to the duties of his Office, and an average of from £7,000 to £8,000 was annually collected at his Office during the period named.

“ The Committee, being unable to agree in recommending any particular course of action in the matter, have stated the facts, which they submit to the House for their consideration and determination.

B. R. CUTLER,  
 GEORGE KERR,  
 B. ROTSFORD,  
 J. T. WILLISTON,  
 GEORGE L. HATHEWAY.

*Committee Room, 22nd April 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Williston,

Whereas it is ascertained that Lime Stone exists on the Big Savogle, a Branch of the North West, in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, on vacant Crown Lands; and whereas it is deemed advisable that a portion of such Lime Stone should be reserved for the use and benefit of the inhabitants for Agricultural and other purposes; therefore

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commissioner to examine into the state, situation, quantity and quality of the said Lime Stone, and to report the result of such examination to His Excellency; and that His Excellency will

will be pleased to reserve two hundred acres, or such portion of the Land containing the Lime Stone as may be found sufficient to warrant a supply for the use of the Agricultural and other purposes in that part of the County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution for an Address, the House divided—

YEAS 6.

NAYS 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Hatheway, a Member for the County of York, applies for leave of absence until Tuesday next, private business requiring his attendance; which was granted.

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate the rents, issues and profits of Portage Island, in the County of Northumberland, to the Justices of the Peace of the said County, to be appropriated by them in General Sessions for County purposes.

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, 23d April, 1853.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences and Leases, and also of Mill Reserves: and

A Bill to appropriate the rents, issues and profits of Portage Island, in the County of Northumberland, to the Justices of the Peace of the said County, to be appropriated by them in General Sessions for County purposes.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the granting Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robinson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 22nd day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Leod do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend the House with the Writ issued to the High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, for the election of a Member for the said County in the place of the late Horace H. Beardsley, Esquire, deceased, and the Sheriff's Return thereto.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery having, in pursuance of the foregoing Order, attended and produced the said Writ and Return, whereby it appeared that Charles Connell, Esquire, was duly elected a Member for the said County—

Mr. Taylor then informed the House that Mr. Connell was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat.

*Ordered*, thereupon, That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rice be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, with Mr. Connell, and see him qualified. On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner, with Mr. Connell, and see him qualified, reported—That they had been before the Commissioner, and that Mr. Connell had taken the oath prescribed by law, and subscribed the Roll in their presence.

Whereupon Mr. Connell took his Seat.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Reports from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had under their consideration the Report on the surcharges against the Honorable Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, when the following Resolution was moved:—

“Whereas it appears as well by the Auditor’s Report and by the Committee on Public Accounts, that there remains in the hands of the Honorable Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Miramichi, the sum of £—— held by him in excess of his Salary allowed by law; therefore

“*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Executive Government should take action forthwith, requiring the said Deputy Treasurer to pay over to the Province Treasurer the said balance of £——.”

And upon the question for sustaining the same, it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—That the respective blanks be filled up with the sum of £371 13 4; and

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Williston,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Gordon.  
Mr. Johnson,

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Boyd,
Mr. Kerr,	Porter,
Lewis,	Botsford,
Harding,	Cutler,
Rice,	Ryan,
English,	Barberie,
Stiles,	Needham,
Macpherson,	Smith.
Hatheway,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blanks be filled up with the sum of £519 7 1.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hatheway.
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	M'Leod.
Mr. Needham,	Connell.
Lewis,	M'Phelim.
Rice,	Boyd.
English.	Porter.
Stiles,	Botsford.
Harding,	Cutler.
Smith,	Barberie.
Macpherson,	Ryan.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Williston.
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Gordon.
Mr. Johnson,	

And so this was carried in the affirmative, and the blanks to be filled up with that sum.  
The

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House in pursuance of Addresses to His Excellency of the 18th, 19th and 26th days of March last, the following Documents, viz:—

Return of Warrants drawn on the Treasury in the years 1851 and 1852 without the authority of law :

Returns from Savings' Banks for Saint John, Miramichi, Saint Andrews, and Shediac:

Statement of Salaries and Contingencies of the Secretary's Office for the year 1852:

Return of Fees received at the Secretary's Office in 1852, commencing on the 1st day of April in that year :

Communication from Receiver General as to Salary and Contingencies of his Office ; and

Communication from John C. Allen, Esquire, Clerk of Executive Council, in reference to the Salary and Contingencies of his Office.

[ *See these several Documents in Appendix.* ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday the 25th day of April instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases, and also of Mill Reserves.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £5,500 for the protection of the Revenue the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the purpose of making an Exploration and Estimate of the expense of removing obstructions in the Southern Branch of the Miramichi, from the head of tideway to the Bridge at Doak's, for the information of the House at its next Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150, in aid of individual subscription, towards erecting a Wharf at or near the Mouth of the Oromocto, County of Sunbury ; the same not to be drawn until satisfactory proof has been given to the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a similar sum having been subscribed and paid in towards that object, and that that sum is necessary to complete a good and substantial Wharf.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £63 15s. towards deepening the Channel leading towards the Public Landing, and improving the navigation of Hamilton Creek, in the County of Albert ; said sum to be paid on satisfactory evidence being given to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the sum of £63 15s. has been paid in to the Commissioner to be appointed for superintending the work, and that the said two sums will accomplish the object in view ; or if more be requisite, that the same has been raised and paid in.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 10s. in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf at Mr. Isaac Vanwart's, on the west Bank of the River Saint John, opposite the south end of Long Island ; such sum not to be drawn until satisfactory proof has been given to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that a similar sum has been

subscribed and paid in towards that object, and that that amount is necessary to complete a good and substantial Wharf.

To Mary Collins, Widow of the late Dr. Collins, who fell a victim to the pestilential disease raging on Partridge Island at the Quarantine Establishment in 1847, while on his professional attendance upon the numerous Emigrants there landed, the sum of £25 to aid her in her present distressed condition.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £2,000 for enlarging and finishing the Provincial Lunatic Asylum as near as possible agreeably to the original design.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces the sum of £150 for his services for the year 1852.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the purpose of encouraging the erection of Oat Mills in proper situations throughout the Province; no greater sum than £25 to be appropriated to the owner of any one Mill and Kiln; the said Bounty not to be paid until it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County within which such Oat Mill and Kiln may be situate for which such Bounty is claimed, and that the same have been established at a convenient place for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the County, and are actually in operation, and in every respect fitted for the manufacture of Oat Meal; provided that no Mill or Kiln which may have received any previous Bounty by virtue of any Law or Resolution heretofore made, shall be entitled to the Bounty given by this Resolution.

To the Commissioner of Government House the sum of £60 for Coals for the public rooms and offices in Government House.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next, the 25th day of April instant, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

#### A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 16th and 20th days of April instant, with the exception of the following:—

“To George Jones, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £8 5s. for teaching a School for twelve months ending 31st December 1852: and

“To Rufus Pipes, of Harvey, County of Albert, the sum of £7 10s. for five months services as Teacher ending 24th April 1852”;

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 20th day of April instant, in reference to charges or complaints made to the Provincial Government against Alexander Davidson, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information requested should be furnished to the House.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Resolved*, That the Bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining and Manufacturing Company, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Macpherson, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases for work on the Public Roads.

Mr.

Mr. Williston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Monday. 25th April. 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases for work on the Public Roads.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the 23rd day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. English do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to relieve Litigants in the Supreme Court from taxation.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, and having agreed to the first and only Section thereof, the following was moved as a second Section thereto:—

“2. That in lieu of such Fees, the present Judges shall, during their tenure of office, only receive annually the sum of £— each, payable quarterly by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, upon the Treasury of this Province, to be paid out of, and chargeable upon the Surplus Civil List Fund; and that nothing in this Section contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Judge of the Supreme Court hereafter to be appointed.”

The question being taken thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Gordon,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Rice,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Macpherson.	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Ryan,
Mr. Barberie,	Robinson,	Mr. Lewis,	Cutler,
Taylor,	Boyd,	Johnson,	Harding,
Read,	Porter,	Botsford,	Needham,
Williston,	Godard.	Smith,	Thomson,
		M'Leod,	M'Pbelim.
		Connell,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The following was then moved as a second Section to the said Bill:—

“2. That this Act shall not come into operation or effect until the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.”

To which motion an amendment was moved—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.”

Upon

Upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee again divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Needham,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Purdy,
Mr. Barberie.	Robinson,	Mr. Lewis,	Ryan,
Read,	Thomson,	Johnson,	M. Phelim.
Williston,	Macpherson,	Botsford,	Cutler,
Gordon,	Boyd,	Stiles,	Harding,
Rice,	Porter.	Smith,	M. Leod.

And the division being equal, he had decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 23rd day of April instant.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province: and

The Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section 2, expunge the words "such and so much of the public lands," and insert the words "any lands bordering on said Brook."

At B in same Section, add the words "doing no unnecessary damage thereto."

At C in Section 3, insert the words "Provided always, that if one Nehemiah Marks, the owner of a large quantity of land bordering on the said west branch of Palphrey Brook, shall pay one third of the expense of clearing out that portion of said Brook which runs through his said land, the said amount to be determined upon and fixed by the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York in General Sessions, in case the parties cannot themselves agree upon the sum, that then any timber or lumber taken off said land and placed in said Brook, and driven by the owner thereof, shall be exempt from the payment of any such tolls."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday last, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £—— for his services in that capacity the past year.

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This Resolution being sustained—

It was first moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £85.

To which an amendment was proposed—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £30.

And upon the question for the amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Jordan,
Johnson,	Connell.	Hon. Mr. Street,	Purdy,
		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Thomson,
		Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	M'Phelim,
		Mr. Lewis,	Boyd,
		Williston,	Ryan,
		Gordon,	Robinson,
		Rice,	Porter,
		Harding,	Cutler,
		Stiles,	Needham,
		Taylor,	Smith.
		Macpherson,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion for filling up the said blank with the sum of £85, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Godard,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Needham,	Lewis,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Porter,	Williston,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery.	Thomson,	Johnson,	Cutler,
Mr. Read,	M'Phelim,	Harding,	Connell,
Gordon,	Boyd,	Stiles.	Hatheway.
Rice,	Robinson,		
Taylor,	Smith.		
Macpherson,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court the sum of £100 for the year 1852.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 towards making and completing the Roads and Approaches on both sides leading towards the Suspension Bridge across the Falls at the mouth of the River Saint John.

To Stafford Benson, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Surgeon, the sum of £— to remunerate him for professional services in vaccinating Indians and poor persons under an order of the Government in the year 1848.

This Resolution being sustained—

It was first moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £5.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £20.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Johnson,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Gordon,	Mr. Lewis,	Robinson.
Hon. Mr. Montgomery.	Hatheway,	Godard,	M'Leod,
Mr. M'Phelim,	Rice,	Stiles,	Ryan,
Read,	Macpherson,	Smith,	Cutler,
Harding,	Jordan,	Connell,	Botsford.
Williston,	Kerr.	Thomson,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £20.

To Robert Smith the sum of £10 for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the Big Nepisiquit River, in the County of Gloucester, for the past year.



A motion was then made—That the Resolution for the grant of £20 to Stafford Benson, Surgeon, to remunerate him for vaccinating Indians and poor persons under an order of the Government; be reconsidered.

To which motion an amendment was moved—That the Chairman do leave the Chair, report the Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

And upon the question for the motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee, engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, so far as relates to the Polling places in the County of Carleton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Office of Audit, as also that of the Receiver General; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table and there again read, and is as follows:—

#### AUDITOR AND RECEIVER GENERALS' OFFICES.

“The Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration the present system of auditing and checking the Provincial Accounts, with a view to ascertain whether this important branch of the public service is performed in such a way as efficiently and effectually to answer the purposes which it professes to accomplish; and they beg leave to submit the following Report on the subject:—

“In pursuing their inquiries, the Committee have had before them the Auditor General and the Clerks employed in the Department, and the facts which are contained in this Report are the results of their examination.

“In the first place, it appears that the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer, and his annual Balance Sheets, are made up and rendered without any reference to the system of keeping the Accounts in the Audit Office, or any reference to the balances of Accounts appearing on the respective Balance Sheets. In consequence of the annual Balance Sheets of the Treasurer and the Auditor General differing very materially in the amounts appearing due by or to the particular Accounts, the Committee are unable to ascertain on which Balance Sheet to rely. While it is admitted by the Officers in the Audit Department, that the Treasurer's Balances are perfectly correct, yet they allege that their Balance Sheets are also correct, and the differences appearing on the face of the respective Accounts can be traced to the charges and payments in the respective Accounts; in some instances being carried to one Account by the Treasurer, and by the Auditor to another. It further appears, that for the last five years no steps have been taken in either of these Public Departments, to compare their respective Accounts, or to ascertain in what particulars the Balances annually exhibited differ; and the Officers of the Audit Department admit that it can only be by a comparison of the Books of the two Departments, that the Balance Sheets can be made to agree.

“The state of confusion in which the Audit now stands, will be better understood by a few facts from the evidence before the Committee. The Balance Sheet of 1851, on page 54 of the Auditor's Report, published in the Appendix to the Journals for 1852, page 401, shews to the debit of Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, £9,889 18 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ . In this amount the Treasurer is said to be charged with the Saint John Burnt District Bonds and the Water Company's Bonds, as assets in his hands. At the close of 1852, the same Account is closed with a balance against the Treasurer of £786 5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which the Auditor in his Report for 1853, page 57, as it stood when laid before the House, placed at the top of his Balance Sheet. It will be observed, that in the new Balance Sheet, page 57, the Burnt District Bonds are charged against the Treasurer as £4,050. It is asserted that the Treasurer's Account, as audited in 1851, is correct, and that the £4,050 should not now stand charged against the Treasurer, while it is apparent that the balance of £786 5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ , omitted from the new Balance Sheet of the Auditor, page 57, should have appeared as a charge against the Treasurer.

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" In this state of the evidence from the Audit Office, the £4,050 are in the Treasurer's hands unpaid, and form part of the assets in the Honorable Mr. Partelow's Financial Statement, in which however they are incorrectly set down at £3,064 16 5, instead of £4,050, the amount which the Treasurer himself states to be due. The fact of £100 in 1851 and £2,700 in 1852, being omitted by the Auditor to be carried to the credit of the Burnt District Debenture Account, and a difference of £114 1 7 appearing between the Treasurer's and the Auditor's Balance Sheets, respecting the Saint Andrews Savings' Bank on the 31st December 1849, in which the Audit Report is admitted to have been wrong, are additional instances adduced to shew that the present system of audit is not such as can be relied on; and the Committee, without intending to reflect on the characters of the head or subordinates of that Department, are of opinion that the present Audit of Public Accounts does not afford that check and control of the public expenditure which is indispensably necessary.

" Your Committee are forcibly struck with the fact, that up to the present time they have been unable to have laid before them, from any responsible authority, any accurate statement of the present state of the Provincial Liabilities. In the Report of 1853, the Auditor General states the balance of Ordinary Revenue to be £121,841 12 10, which amount constitutes the second item in the Balance Sheet, page 57, of the Report, and its plain meaning is that that sum is the present indebtedness of the Province; this amount is incorrect on the face of the Report, but your Committee take it as they find it. The Honorable Mr. Partelow, on the 22nd of March last, laid before the House his Report on the Finances of the Province up to the 31st December last, by which he alleges the Provincial Liabilities at that date to be £87,341 2 1. Your Committee thus find a difference of £34,500 10 9 between the respective statements, while your Committee are fully satisfied that neither statement correctly exhibits the Financial condition of the country.

" The period has arrived, when in order to maintain the Provincial credit, and to carry out the Public Works which have been entered into and charged upon our future Revenues, the Legislature of the country is imperatively called upon to adopt such a system of managing the Provincial Finances as will not only effectually prevent any part of the Public Moneys being drawn from the Treasury without legal authority, but ensure a stricter supervision of all Public Expenditures, and the punctual payment of Provincial Liabilities. In addition to these important objects, the necessity of being prepared at all times to exhibit the true state of the Provincial Liabilities and Assets, has long been seriously felt, and must be provided for without delay.

" The Committee have arrived at the conclusion that the present Offices of Receiver General and Auditor General should be abolished; and the Committee deem it the duty of the Government, without delay, to adopt such measures as they may think most suitable for the future management and control of the Provincial Finances, in prospect of a rapid increase of Revenue, and of the heavy liabilities into which the Country has entered.

R. B. CUTLER,  
GEORGE KERR,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
B. BOTSFORD,  
M. M'LEOD,  
J. T. WILLISTON.

*Committee Room, 25th April 1853.*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Tuesday, 26th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time--

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, so far as relates to the Polling places in the County of Carleton.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Freedom of the City of Fredericton.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 25th day of April instant.

*Ordered*. That Mr. Read do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish a Free Port at the Island of Campo Bello.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Hayward,  
Mr. Kerr,  
    Ryan,  
    Thomson,  
    Lewis,  
    Stiles,

Mr. Johnson,  
    Gordon,  
    Rice,  
    Read,  
    Jordan,  
    Porter,  
    Smith.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,  
    Mr. Robinson,  
    Connell,  
    Cutler,

Mr. Boyd,  
    Barberie,  
    Harding,  
    Needham.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, the first Section thereof was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

“That the words “Leather Manufactures” shall, in addition to their usual import, comprehend all Trunks and Valises covered with Leather, as well as Boots and Shoes composed in part of Leather and in part of other material.”

To which it was moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute the following:—

“That from and after the passing of this Act, all manufactured articles, any component part or parts of which is or are subject to duty, shall be liable to pay the rate of duty that the greatest component part in value is by law subject to pay; provided always, that the rate of duty on any such manufactured articles shall not be less than seven pounds ten shillings for every one hundred pounds value thereof, unless otherwise specially expressed.”

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, when the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Hatheway,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Earle,	Mr. Read,	Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Robinson,	Lewis,	Needham,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Gilbert,	Stiles,	Harding.
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Boyd,	Williston,	
Mr. Kerr,	M·Phelim,		
Go lard,	Purdy,		
Macpherson,	Taylor,		
Connell,	Cutler.		
• Jordan,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved as a second Section :—

“That Manilla Rope be exempted from duty, excepting the one per cent. as a manufactured article.”

And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill and agreed to the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Harding, from the Select Committee appointed on the 23rd day of April instant, to examine into the Bill before the House relating to the Victoria Mining Company, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table and there again read, and is as follows :—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining and Manufacturing Company, having had before them the Bill so referred, and having heard Mr. Foulis on behalf of same, and Mr. Cairns on behalf of the owners of the soil claimed to be mined upon under Lease to Mr. Foulis from the Crown, beg to report—

“That a Bill of like nature was granted to incorporate the Albert Mining Company by the Legislature at its meeting in 1852, and your Committee therefore feel bound to recommend the Bill referred to them to the favourable consideration of the House, confining the operations of the same to the Lease granted to Robert Foulis, and filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, of date the 25th day of November 1850.

JAMES A. HARDING,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
C. MACPHERSON.

*Committee Room, 26th April 1853.”*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered,* That the Order of the Day of the 23rd day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases and also of Mill Reserves, be enlarged ; and that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved,* That there be granted—

To Nathaniel Milby and James U. Thomas the sum of £.— penalty paid by them under an Act to provide a regular supply of Seamen for new Ships fitted out or loaded in this Province, passed in 1840 and afterwards disallowed by the Home Government

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Macpherson.	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Harding,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Barberie,
Jordan,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Earle,
M <sup>c</sup> Leod,	Porter,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Johnson,
Purdy,	Williston,	Mr. Kerr,	Botsford,
M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Robinson,	Read,	Rice,
Thomson,	Godard.	Lewis,	Gilbert,
Cutler,		Gordon,	Ryan.
		Stiles,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for the purpose of procuring a sufficient number of the French translations of the Parish School Books for the benefit of the French inhabitants of the different Counties.

This Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £100.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Gordon,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Robinson,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Rice,	Mr. Ryan,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Jordan,	Earle,	Porter,
Mr. Kerr,	Botsford,	Godard,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod.
Johnson,	Cutler,		
Barberie,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,		
Read,	Taylor,		
Lewis,	Smith.		
Williston,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To Esther Bryant, of Saint John, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to aid her in her present destitute circumstances.

To James Hogg the sum of £—— for reporting the Debates of the Legislative Council the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Robinson,
Mr. Barberie,	Connell,	Mr. Kerr,	Cutler,
Read,	Gordon,	Scoullar,	Earle,
Williston,	Needham,	Lewis,	Botsford,
Jordan,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Smith,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod.
Rice,	Boyd.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £50.

To Mary Ann Neale, of Woodstock, the sum of £—— for teaching a School in that Parish for a period of six months ending 1st February 1852.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of York the sum of £—— in aid of assessments to be made and collected towards the erection of a new Court House in the said County; the same to be drawn from the Treasury in four annual instalments of £500 each; the first mentioned part of this Grant, £500, not to be drawn unless it be certified satisfactorily to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council that twice that amount has been borrowed by or levied and assessed upon the County of York, and expended on the said building; the same stipulation also to extend to the second and third sums specified in this Grant; it being clearly understood that the County of York raise

raise £3,000 to entitle them to the grant of the £1,500 hereby appropriated, or in proportion if the building costs less; and no part whatever to be considered appropriated hereby unless the building be erected of Brick or Stone; and further, that no part of the intended building be used for a Market House.

To this Resolution an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute as follows:—

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, the sum of £—, in aid of assessment, to enable them to erect a County Court House in the City of Fredericton; the amount not to be paid until it be certified to the satisfaction of the Government that a sum not less than £— has been raised by assessment, or loan on the credit of the County, and applied towards the erection of the building.

Upon the question for the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Read,	Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Connell,
Lewis,	Earle,	Hon. Mr. Street,	M'Leod,
Williston,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Robinson,
Gordon,	Porter,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Boyd,
Johnson,	M'Phelim,	Mr. Barberie,	Parry,
Rice,	Cutler,	Godard,	Hatheway.
Stiles,	Harding,	Taylor,	
Kerr,	Scoullar,		
Smith,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the several blanks filled up with the sums of £750 each.

To Benjamin Babb, of the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, a licenced third class Teacher, the sum of £— for having taught a School for the period of one year and ten months.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Needham,
Mr. Botsford,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Jordan,
Barberie,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Ryan,
Rice,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Earle,
Read,	Porter,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Smith,
Macpherson,	Robinson,	Mr. Kerr,	Johnson,
Connell,	Cutler.	Lewis,	Godard.
		Williston,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Hill and Ross Woodrow the sum of £160 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House for the present Session, in pursuance of Contract.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

#### A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein: and

The Bill to amend an Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John, and extend the provisions thereof to other Ports and places being Sea Ports in this Province;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, severally dated the 22nd and 25th days of April instant.

Mr.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to a Return laid before the House by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; shewing amounts drawn from the Treasury without the sanction of law; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee on Public Accounts have examined a Return of Warrants, drawn without authority of law, laid before the House in answer to an Address of date 18th March last, and find that in 1851 several sums were repaid by the Government amounting to £94 12 2, and in 1852 the gross amount so paid is £5,165 7 4.

“The Committee must object in the strongest terms against the Government paying out or disbursing any moneys from the Provincial Revenues without the sanction of the Assembly, and in none but cases of extreme urgency and necessity should any moneys be so paid, until the Accounts have been submitted to and sanctioned by the House, or a grant of the amount made in Supply; and when such extreme necessity does occur, that money should be drawn without application to the Assembly, the Committee consider the Government called upon to make a report to the House, with a detailed statement and account of the manner in which such sums have been expended, the object to which they have been applied, and the necessity for their being so paid, without provision being first made by the Assembly.

“The Committee cannot too severely censure the payment of so large a sum as £5,165 7s. 4d. for the purposes mentioned in this Return, upon the sole authority and responsibility of the Provincial Government, and should some of these payments be in themselves correct, your Committee cannot admit the necessity for their disbursement before the accounts had been submitted to and investigated by the House; nor can they feel satisfied with the course pursued in not furnishing any detailed account or statement of these disbursements at the present Session.

“Your Committee must also remark upon the extraordinary fact that no application was made at the last Session for any Grant in Supply to reimburse the amount drawn for, without authority in 1851, nor is there now any made for the very large amount so paid in 1852; and your Committee deprecate as unconstitutional and dangerous to the rights of this House and the interests of the country, that any Government should consider themselves authorised so to pay moneys, and withhold from the Assembly all information until expressly called for by Address.

“Your Committee find it quite impossible to make any particular report on this return, wanting the necessary detailed accounts, and can only refer the return back to the consideration of the House, recommending that it be published in the daily Journals as a part of this Report.

“In reference to the Surplus Civil List Accounts, your Committee have to express their surprise that the sum of £200 should be paid therefrom for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's contingencies, without any authority therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. CUTLER,  
B. BOTSFORD,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
JAMES A. HARDING,  
J. W. JOHNSON, JUNR.  
GEORGE KERR,  
M. M'LEOD,  
J. T. WILLISTEN.

*Committee Room, 26th April, 1855.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, and the Return referred to published, which is as follows:—

*Return in answer to Address of the House of Assembly dated 18th March 1853, Warrants drawn without authority of Law.*

In what name issued.	Amount.	For whom, or for what Service
1851.		
Dr. John Jacob,	£5 0 0	Vaccinating poor people in the Howard Settlement.
Hon. J. A. Street,	5 0 0	To reimburse that amount paid Wm. End for services.
Geo. D. Street,	9 12 2	For defending Suits against Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews.
Hon. J. A. Street,	10 0 0	Reporting on the affairs of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.
Hon. W. B. Kinnear,	10 0 0	For teaching Indian School at the French Village; from the Indian Fund.
Mark Neville,	30 0 0	Do.
Do.	25 0 0	Do.
1852.		
Central Bank,	189 13 3	Bill of Exchange for Postage Stamps.
John Howe,	1,000 0 0	Post Office Expenditures in carrying on Department.
John Howe,	1,000 0 0	Do.
John Howe,	627 10 0	Do.
M. H. Perley,	50 0 0	Preparing Bills, and other services in 1851 and 1852.
M. H. Perley,	100 0 0	Services relating to the Fisheries, do.
Geo. D. Street,	7 0 0	Conducting Criminal Suits at Saint Andrews.
John Murray,	50 0 0	For marking Head Lands in the Bay of Fundy.
Central Bank,	25 0 0	Advanced Attorney General Willmot, Mission to Washington.
Central Bank,	176 5 0	" A. E. Botsford, do.
Central Bank,	12 10 0	M. Needham's services, omitted in Contingent Bill.
Central Bank,	40 0 0	To H. H. Beardsley for obtaining information respecting the nature and working of Municipalities in Canada.
Wm. Wright,	30 0 0	For investigating charges against Registrar of Westmorland.
Wm. Jack,	41 6 8	" Sheriff Baldwin, Gloucester.
Hon. James Brown,	5 17 6	" Matheson's case, Bye Road Commissioner, Charlotte.
Central Bank,	4 19 0	Advanced to Messrs. Hazen and Kinnear, School matters, Kingston Lot.
Central Bank,	318 2 6	Hon. G. Hayward, Executive Council's Room, and other buildings—erection, &c.
Central Bank,	30 0 0	" For removing Snags from River Saint John.
Central Bank,	68 0 0	Committee of Council, Mission to Charlotte on Bridges, Bear Bounties, &c.
William Carter,	8 3 2	For boarding Crew of Devastation, protecting Fisheries.
Charles Brannen,	4 17 6	Support of Soldiers under sentence of transportation; to be refunded.
Mark Neville,	50 0 0	Teaching Indian School one year; from the Indian Fund.
Bank of New Brunswick,	313 2 9	Hon. E. B. Chandler, on account of expenses on Mission to England.
Province Treasurer,	1,005 0 0	Bill of £1,000 to Canadian Sufferers, fire at Montreal.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.



**Wednesday, 27th April, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment of an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 26th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Scoullar do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Lacote Lake River Driving Company,—were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Porter return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That the twenty ninth Rule of this House be suspended to take effect next time in Supply, in order that the Committee may take up for disposal the intended appropriations for Roads and Bridges; and that after such appropriations are disposed of, the said twenty ninth Rule, as applying to Supply, be strictly adhered to by taking up the first Grant, and continuing in the order in which they now stand.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 5.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

*Resolved*, That no Member shall be allowed to speak to a question more than once in Committee of Supply, except in explanation, during the remainder of the present Session; and further, that no Member be permitted to speak longer than five minutes at any one time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas Bonds to a large amount were taken in the year 1848 from several parties in this Province, for Duties on Timber cut on the Territory in dispute between Canada and this Province; and whereas the said Bonds have been placed in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, which is complained of as a hardship on the parties; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that if upon application made to His Excellency by the principal and securities on any of the Bonds so proceeded upon, and upon investigation and inquiry he shall consider that justice requires a stay of proceedings until the Canadian Line be defined or otherwise, His Excellency will be pleased to order such proceedings to be stayed, provided the same can be done without relieving the parties from liability or endangering the rights of the Crown or the pecuniary interests of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Pickard, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases and also of Mill Reserves—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases, and also of Mill Reserves, and recovery of Crown Debts.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to vest all Mines and Minerals in the owner of the soil.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To Beverly R. Jouett the sum of £—— to remunerate him for services as Local Deputy for the Counties of York and Sunbury, agreeably to a Report of a Select Committee of this House.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,
Mr. Read,	Connell,
Williston,	Thomson,
Rice,	Boyd,
Stiles,	Cutler,
Godard,	Porter,
Taylor,	Botsford,
Robinson,	Gilbert.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Earle,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Johnson,
Mr. Gordon,	Lewis,
Harding,	Macpherson,
Smith,	Scoullar.
Pickard,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £75.

To which an amendment was moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £25.

And upon the question for the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original motion for £75, when the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Godard,	Jordan,
Cutler,	Botsford,
Porter,	Stiles,
Boyd,	Read,
Thomson,	Barberie.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Lewis,
Mr. Harding,	M'Phelim,
Smith,	Scoullar,
Kerr,	Gordon,
Taylor,	Rice.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of one shilling. And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Smith.	Mr. Harding.	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Scoullar,
		Hon. Mr. Street,	Gordon.
		Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Rice,
		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Godard,
		Hon. Mr. Gray,	Cutler,
		Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Porter,
		Mr. Kerr,	Boyd.
		Taylor,	Thomson,
		Macpherson,	Robinson.
		M'Leod.	Jordan,
		Ryan,	Botsford,
		Johnson,	Stiles,
		Lewis,	Read,
		M'Phelim.	Barberie.

And this was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £50. Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Porter,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Rice,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Johnson,
Mr. Jordan,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Harding,
Needham,	Williston,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Smith,
Robinson,	Read,	Mr. Kerr,	Macpherson,
Thomson,	Barberie,	Scoullar,	Taylor,
Cutler,	Godard.	Lewis,	M'Phelim,
Boyd,		Gordon,	Earle.

And this was thereupon decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the question upon sustaining the Resolution.

And this being decided in the negative—

It was moved—That the blank in the said Resolution be filled up with the sum of £30.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Jordan,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Gordon,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Robinson,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Rice,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Thomson,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Harding,
Mr. Barberie,	Boyd,	Mr. Kerr,	Smith,
Read,	Porter,	Scoullar,	Earle,
Williston,	M'Leod,	Lewis,	M'Phelim.
Botsford,	Cutler,	Johnson,	
Stiles,	Needham,		
Taylor,	Godard.		
Macpherson,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £30.

To Jane Gallagher, Widow of the late John Gallagher, Esquire, Town Major of the City of Saint John, the sum of £— in full for services rendered and advances made by him to the Militia when acting as Quarter Master General during the Canadian troubles.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 13.

NAYS 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

To the Corporation of the City of Fredericton the sum of £500 to enable them to cancel a Bond to the Crown for that sum loaned from the Province for the relief of the sufferers by the great Fire in November 1850.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to remunerate John Burns and James Wilson, Junior, of the County of Charlotte, or their assigns, for damages sustained by them in consequence of the same land being twice granted.

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This Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £154 17 9.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Barberie,	Mr. Williston.
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Smith,	Sconllar,	Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Botsford,	Lewis,	Connell.
Mr. Gilbert,	Stiles,		
Robinson,	Rice,		
Ryan,	Kerr,		
Thomson,	Godard.		
Porter,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To James King and Thomas King the sum of £— for loss sustained in carrying express English Mails from Halifax to Saint John, and from Saint John to Halifax, in 1850, agreeably to the Report of the Select Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 13.

And it was thus decided in the negative.

To Philip Monaghan the sum of £— to aid him in retaining in this Province the Blood Horse "Sheriff."

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James M·Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, the sum of £25 to reimburse him for loss and expenses incurred in consequence of Lumber cut on his Timber Licence in 1845, by W. Scovil, Esquire, the same having been seized and given up to Mr. Scovil on his paying the sum of £48 into the Revenue as Stampage.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £120 to pay off the balance due the Honorable E. B. Chandler for his Delegation to England on Railroad matters during the year 1852, in addition to the £250 sterling already granted.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to be applied in purchasing and importing six Stud Horses from the Mother Country, and in defraying the expenses of a person to be appointed by His Excellency to proceed to Great Britain for the purpose of selecting and importing the same: The Horses, when imported, to be disposed of in the manner pointed out by the Report of the Agricultural Committee of this House at the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Robinson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Thomson,
Mr. Porter,	Gordon,	Mr. Connell,	Boyd,
M·Leod.	Johnson,	Botsford,	Harding.
Jordan,	Kerr,	Smith,	Porter,
Pickard,	Williston,	Ryan,	Cutler,
Barberie,	Lewis,	Scoullar,	Earle.
Godard,	Read,		
Taylor,	M·Phelim.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £2,000.

It was then moved—That the question upon the Resolution be reconsidered.

And upon this question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 22.

NAYS 7.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution again before the Committee.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to defray the expense of sending a competent person to Great Britain and Ireland, to diffuse among the Population of the Towns and Rural Districts of the Mother Country correct information relative to the soil, climate, resources, and agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick, and the facilities and advantages it offers to the industrial classes of the Mother Country desirous of emigrating therefrom.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Williston,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Williston,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Rice.
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Kerr.	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Harding,
Mr. Jordan,		Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Smith,
		Mr. Barberie,	Stiles,
		Read,	Lewis.
		Ryan,	Scoullar,
		Johnson,	M'Leod.
		Gordon,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the Great Road Service, viz:—

£1,600 from Saint John to Nova Scotia Line; £800 to be expended from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line; £15 of which to be expended on the Aboideau over Downey's Creek, Charters' Marsh; and such sum as the Supervisor may find necessary to be paid the Commissioners of Sewers in part towards keeping the Aboideau over the AuLac in repair; and such part of the said Grant to be expended on the Old Tantamar Road as may be found necessary to keep the same in repair.

It was then moved—"That the remaining £800 be expended from Saint John to Hayward's Mills; of which £50 on the Old Westmorland Road in the County of Saint John, and around Frog Pond Hill; and a further sum of £50 on the Old Westmorland Road in King's County."

To this last apportionment of the Grant, an amendment was moved—To expunge the same, and substitute as follows:—

"£800 for the Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills; of which £35 to be expended on the Frog Pond Hill; £50 on the Old Westmorland Road from Saint John County Line to Hammond River; £300 from Saint John to King's County Line; £200 from said Line to Mill Stream; £215 from said Stream to Hayward's Mills or Westmorland County Line."

The question being put upon the proposed amendment, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Godard,
Earle,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Jordan.
Purdy,	Williston.	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Robinson,
Connell,		Hon. Mr. Street,	Thomson,
		Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Boyd,
		Mr. Rice,	Needham.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And the question being then taken upon the original motion, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Grant thus apportioned, sustained.

£600	0	0	From Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis.
600	0	0	From Saint John to Saint Andrews.
50	0	0	From Nerepis to Gagetown.
70	0	0	From Dorchester to Shediac.
100	0	0	From Shediac to Petitcodiac.
750	0	0	From Richibucto to Chatham.
500	0	0	From Newcastle to Bathurst, to be expended as follows:—From Dixon's Ferry to Bartibog Bridge on the new line of Road, £350; from Bartibog to Tabusintac Bridge the sum of £50; and the remaining sum of £100 to be expended from Tabusintac Bridge to Bathurst.

£400

£400	0	0	From Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche, to be expended as follows:—The sum of £150 on that part of said Road from Pokemouche River to Miramichi; and the remaining sum of £250 from Pokemouche River to Bathurst.
100	0	0	From Bathurst to Belledune.
550	0	0	From Belledune to Metis Road.
900	0	0	From Fredericton to Woodstock.
500	0	0	From Woodstock to Arestook.
50	0	0	From Arestook to Grand Falls.
250	0	0	From Fredericton to Finger Board.
50	0	0	From Bellisle to Scribner's.
900	0	0	From Fredericton to Newcastle; out of which £40 to be paid to John Guion balance due him on account of the Nashwaak Bridge; £15 to John Wilson for ferrying the Mails across the North West Miramichi the past year.
400	0	0	From Fredericton to Saint Andrews; £200 of which to be expended between Fredericton and the County Line.
500	0	0	From Salisbury to Harvey; £300 of which between Salisbury and the Court House; £20 of which to be paid William Bennett for a Bridge erected by him on the said Road; the remainder, £200, from the Court House to Isaac Derry's.
750	0	0	From Shediac to Richibucto.
200	0	0	From Waweig to Saint Stephen, including Bridge across Porter's Mill Stream.
60	0	0	From Woodstock to Houlton.
50	0	0	From Oromocto to Gagetown.
400	0	0	From Oak Bay to Eel River; £200 of which to be expended south of Little Digdeguash Bridge.
900	0	0	From Barker's Landing to Richibucto.
75	0	0	From Newcastle to Pitfield's; £45 of which to be expended from Pitfield's to Queen's County Line; and the balance of £30 from Queen's County Line to Newcastle, and £25 of which to be expended between Salmon River and Newcastle.
350	0	0	From Grand Falls to Canada Line; £6 6 1 of which to be paid Estate of Michael Tighe, late Supervisor, balance due him; and £14 10s. to be paid Estate of James Kelly, balance due on Contract; and £14 13 6 to be paid John Hartt, balance due on Contract.
200	0	0	From Saint John to Quaco.
25	0	0	From Hampton to Bellisle.
150	0	0	From Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine.
25	0	0	From Lower Landing, Grand Falls, to American Boundary.
500	0	0	From Albert to Saint John, via Hammond River; £120 of which to be expended from Crooked Creek, in Albert, to King's County Line; £340 from said line to Saint John County Line; and £40 from the last mentioned line to the Quaco Road.
200	0	0	From Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf, to be appropriated as recommended by the Committee of Roads, and subject to all the restrictions therein contained.
75	0	0	From Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen.
125	0	0	From Roix's to Oak Bay; £25 of which to remunerate parties for losses sustained in consequence of the said Road passing through their lands.
100	0	0	From Tisdale's Farm to Loch Lomond.
200	0	0	From Tilley's, Sheffield, past Pendleton's Mills, to Petitcodiac.
100	0	0	From Baptist Meeting House, Upham, to Church, Sussex Vale.
100	0	0	From Lower Trout Brook Bridge to Town of Magaguadavic; £20 of which to be expended from the Flume Ridge towards the above named Brook.

£226	0	0	To pay the balance due for repairing Bathurst Bridge.
703	0	0	For erecting a Bridge over Bartibog River, Northumberland.
630	0	0	To complete a Bridge at Maduxnikik, Woodstock, upon the terms expressed in the recommendation of the Road Committee in their Report presented to the House on the 19th day of April 1853.
40	0	0	From Pickard's Mills to American Boundary.
250	0	0	From Edmundston to Saint Francis.
100	0	0	From Buttermilk Creek to American Boundary.
280	0	0	To pay balance due for erecting a Bridge over the Blind Thoroughfare, Sunbury, on the Great Road of communication.
1,000	0	0	Towards erecting a Bridge over the Grand Falls, County of Victoria; not to be expended until satisfactory estimates of the probable cost and proper plans be first submitted to the Government by a competent person to be appointed for that purpose; the whole cost not to exceed £2,000.
150	0	0	For the Roads leading through the Lands of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums, being for Special Grants for the Road Service, viz:—

£75	0	0	To open and turnpike a new Road from John Shea's lower line in Northampton, following the Bank of the River Saint John, towards the Estate of the late Charles Connell, Senior.
30	0	0	Towards completing the Road leading from the Great Road near James Ketchum's, to Mallory's, in Wakefield.
60	0	0	To pay Hayden and Lloyd, Commissioners, balance due the Contractor for erecting Begaguimik Bridge.
33	0	0	To open and improve a Road leading from the Hodgden Road, past Tapley's and Sherwood's, intersecting the South Richmond Road at or near James Connell's.
20	0	0	To aid in improving the Main Road from the north of the Newburg Road in Lower Brighton, to the mouth of the Begaguimik; part or all to be laid out between Shaw's and Cogswell's Creek.
25	0	0	To improve and straighten the Road leading back from the River Saint John along the lower side of the Begaguimik.
20	0	0	To improve the Road from Thomas and Hugh Hays' Mills, on Eel River, to Thomas Edwards'.
57	10	0	To improve and turnpike the Main Road in the Parish of Kent, to be laid out near Pearce's and Woodward's; £7 10s. of this sum to be applied in opening and improving a Road from the River Saint John, on Richard Wharton's lower line, towards the Moose Lake Settlement.
9	10	0	To open and improve a Public Road and Landing from the Main Highway in Wakefield to the River Saint John, at Ziba Shaw's the second, near Spurr's.
126	3	0	To reimburse John Porter amount expended in improving the Ferry Landings at Chatham, called the Steam Ferry Landings, connecting the Great Road from Richibucto with the Great Road from Newcastle to Fredericton, and the Great Road to Bathurst; £10 of which to be paid to George Johnston.
109	3	0	To complete the Bridge over Bay DuVin River above the Mill.
12	2	7	To pay David Crocker balance due for building Bridge over Otter Brook, in Hardwicke.
11	12	0	To pay Richard Sutton and Rowland Crocker for repairing Bridge on Barnaby's River, near Aylward's; £1 of which to be paid to David Crocker.
64	4	4	To complete the Bridge over Barnaby's River, at the Road from Semiwagan Ridge to Nelson.

£20	0	0	To pay for the Bridge over Horton's Creek, when completed.
100	0	0	For the Road on the north side Renous River, to be expended as follows:—From the Bridge up to P. Whalen's, £20; thence to Red Pine Grove, £50; and the balance, £30, thence to Donaldson's.
29	15	1	For the Road between Eel River and Portage River.
25	0	0	For the Caledonia Hill.
75	0	0	Road from Lazarus Colpitt's to David Taylor's.
75	0	0	Road from Stoney Creek to Lazarus Colpitt's.
30	0	0	From Dowling's to New Ireland Road.
40	0	0	From the Road crossing the Marsh, near William Tingley's, up to Lake Road, near James Kinney's; £20 of which to be expended on the Bridge and Road recently laid out near James Kinney's.
8	13	4	From Isaac Derry's to Road leading across German Town Marsh.
320	0	0	To be expended towards procuring materials for the erection of a Bridge over the Big Nepisiguit River, on the line of the Great Road of communication.
38	0	0	To extend the Road between Ultican's and Quinn's, and also the Road on the west side of Armstrong's Brook, to the block of Land to be surveyed by Deputy Sadler, in rear of Belledune, by order of the Government.
38	0	0	To extend the Eel River Road back on the line, for the benefit of the Settlers in the block to be surveyed by Deputy Sadler, by order of the Government.
38	0	0	To extend the Road at John Dickie's towards the block of Land to be laid out by Deputy Sadler, by order of the Government.
39	6	8	To open and explore a Road from the Sugar Loaf towards the Upsalquitch, through the block of Land to be surveyed for settlement, by order of the Government.
100	0	0	To assist in building the Bridge over Armstrong's Brook, on the Great Road.
250	0	0	Towards building a Bridge across Hammond River, at Golding's Ferry, (so called.)
240	0	0	Towards building a Bridge across the Nerepis Stream, at Salmon Rock, (so called,) and for improving the Road leading to the same.
31	0	0	To improve the Road leading from Charles Gahy's to Allen Price's, via James Causeman's.
65	0	0	For the Road from Sapant to Kouchibouguac.
35	0	0	For the Bridge near Major Kollock's, and for the Road out to the Main River.
110	0	0	For the Approaches to the Saint Nicholas Road Bridge, and for the Road from thence to the English Church, upon the south side the Richibucto River; no part of which to be applied towards the purchase of land through which the Road is to pass.
40	0	0	For the Bridges and Roads from William Coates' up stream.
32	0	0	For the Road from John Coates' to the McLaughlan Road, by the South Branch.
25	10	0	For the Road from the Bridge across Cocagne River, at Furnell's Mills, towards Irish Town, on condition that an equal amount is appropriated by the County of Westmorland for the same object.
50	0	0	For the Road from James Manzer's to Fletcher's, on the eastern side of the Nashwaak.
50	0	0	For the Road from Fletcher's to McCallum's Creek.
70	0	0	To repair the old line of Road on the western side of the Nashwaak and connect it with the Miranichi Road.
30	0	0	For the Tay Creek Bridge.
50	0	0	To repair the Nashwaaksis Bridge.
25	0	0	For Pennington Bridge.
50	0	0	For Road from Teague's to Acton Settlement.



£25	0	0	For Bridge and to cut down the Hill on the Magundy Stream.
30	0	0	For Road from Burt's Mill to Joseph Esty's.
70	0	0	For the Bridge crossing Patterson's Creek in Southampton.
50	0	0	To open a Road from Boulie's Brook to Back Settlement, as laid down on Grant.
75	0	0	To build a Bridge over Picard's Gully, and to repair the Hills on each side.
20	0	0	To open a Road from Great Road in the Parish of Saint Leonard's, to Ferry Landing opposite the Church.
20	0	0	To open and make a Road from Great Road in the Parish of Saint Francis, to Saint John River, passing by the Church.
20	0	0	To open and make a Road to Ferry Landing, Parish of Madawaska, at Helery Cyr's, as laid down in Grant.
20	0	0	For the Road from Beard's, in the Parish of Andover, to Back Settlement.
20	0	0	To open a Road from Portage (Arestook), to Pickett's Mills.
12	6	8	To the Widow of the late Supervisor Tigh, balance due him for his services.
15	0	0	To improve the Hill near Mrs. Milliken's, St. Stephen.
25	0	0	To improve the Hills between Daniel Maxwell's and the English Church, Saint James.
20	0	0	To improve the Street from the Public Landing to Patrick Branniff's, Saint Stephen.
20	0	0	For building the Approaches to the new Bridge across Porter's Mill Stream, Saint Stephen.
10	0	0	For a new Bridge across Mohannes Stream on the Bass Wood Ridge Road.
33	16	8	For the Road leading from the Chandler Road through the Little Ridge, Saint James.
60	0	0	To improve the Road and Bridges from the Shore at Oak Bay to Valentine Sherman's in Saint David.
75	0	0	To rebuild the Bridge carried away by the freshet across the Digdeguash in Saint Patrick.
22	10	0	To improve the Road from the new Bridge across the Digdeguash towards Neil M'Dermott's in Saint Patrick.
30	0	0	To continue the Great Sewer on the Common towards Queen Street, Saint Andrews.
30	1	8	To improve the Road leading to Dark Harbour in the Parish of Grand Manan.
30	1	8	To improve the Road to Herring Cove in the Island of Campo Bello.
100	0	0	To assist in repairing the Road from the Town of Magaguadavic to Lower Trout Bridge.
23	16	8	To improve the Road from Pomeroy's Bridge, Hatch Brook, on the Lower Road, Saint George.
53	13	4	From Ball's, at Mispic, to West Beach.
60	0	0	To finish Bridge and Approaches at M'Kenzie's.
50	0	0	Road from Brown's corner to Great Salmon River Mills.
30	0	0	Road from Saint Andrews Road to Dipper Harbour Bridge.
30	0	0	To alter the Road on the old Quaco Road, and to avoid the Hill near Cronk's.
35	0	0	From the Forks of the Black River Road, near Cody's, to the Road leading to James Brown's, Esquire.
35	0	0	From said Road to Tynemouth Road, past Howard's.
25	0	0	For the Road from the Block House in Carleton to Sand Cove Road.
40	0	0	Alteration of Road around Frog Pond Hill.
50	0	0	From Gagetown to the Nerepis.
100	0	0	To erect a Bridge over the New Canaan River near Elisha Clark's.
50	0	0	For the Road from Cole's Island to New Canaan.

£30	0	0	From Young's Cove to Washademoac.
30	0	0	From Wiggins' Mill to Wasson's Mill.
25	0	0	To provide a sufficient Scow properly decked and railed with a suitable chain for the purpose of a Draw over the Jemseg Stream at Colwell's, on the Great Road in the Parish of Cambridge, Queen's County.
20	0	0	To improve the Road from Gagetown to Hampstead.
24	6	8	To improve the Douglas Valley Road, particularly that portion lying between Paskall's and Dunham's.
50	0	0	To open a line of Road from the Gaspereaux to Cain's River.
24	6	8	For the Road leading from the Widow Kirkpatrick's through the Douglas Valley.
65	0	0	To pay Jeremiah Tracey on account for building Bridge over the North Branch of Oromocto, at Tracey's Mills.
150	0	0	For building a Bridge over the North Branch of Oromocto, at Hartt's Mills.
14	0	0	For the Road on the County Line between Sunbury and Queen's.
51	0	0	From Samuel Wilmot's, through Irish Town, via the M'Dougal Settlement, to the Gulf Shore.
20	0	0	From the termination of the Great Road at VanBuskirk's, over the Marsh to Liffey Allen's Island, in addition to the grant of last year.
45	0	0	From Harris' to Panset Settlement.
20	0	0	For the M'Laughlin Road from the Bend towards Cocagne River,
115	0	0	For the Road from Sackville to Aboushagan; £90 of which to be expended between Towse's and the Aboushagan River; and £25 on the Road from Morang Tario's to the Sackville Road.
15	0	0	From branch of Aboushagan River to the Great Road near the Chapel.
20	0	0	To complete the embankment to prevent the destruction of the Road by tides, near Rufus Cole's.
20	0	0	From Point Migic to Shemogue.
41	0	0	For repairs on the Scoudic Bridge.
20	0	0	From Jollicure to the Point Migic Road.
15	0	0	For the Grand Aunce Road and Bridge.
15	0	0	For the Dorchester Island Road.
15	0	0	For the Bridge near Burk's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £—— to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to employ one or more suitable person or persons during the recess to examine and report upon the various Great Roads in this Province, and the Bridges on the same, with estimates of the sums required for necessary repairs and improvements, to be laid before the House next Session for their information.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Gordon,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Porter,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Boyd,	Mr. Smith,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Robinson,	Lewis,	Johnson,
Esq. Mr. Hayward,	Macpherson,	Harding,	Connell,
Mr. Kerr,	Taylor,	Williston,	Earle,
Jordan,	Rice.	Stiles,	Gilbert,
Read,		Needham,	Botsford.
		Thomson,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—

### Dork County Hye Roads :

- £15 For the road leading to Skiff Lake.  
 12 10 From the Oak Bay Road to the River Saint John.  
 30 For the road to the North Lake.  
 15 For the middle road to the Howard Settlement.  
 10 From the Howard Settlement to the Gesner Settlement.  
 10 For the Monument Settlement road.  
 10 From the County line to the Richmond road.  
 25 To the Allandale Settlement; £2 10s. to be paid Temple.  
 15 To the Rosborough and thence to the Poquiock Settlement.  
 20 To the Poquiock Settlement; out of which £5 to be expended between Carson's and the mill,  
 20 From the Poquiock Settlement to Magundy.  
 40 To the Magaguadavic Settlement through the Blaney Ridge Settlement to James Graham's, part to the end of the Settlement beyond Noble's, part for the road to M'Cutcheon's; out of which £5 for the road from M'Cormick's to Adams', and £7 10s. towards Fletcher's and Edmundston's.  
 10 From John Henry's corner to Brown's on the base line Magundy; £5 of which towards M'Gidney's.  
 40 To and through the Lake George and Magundy Settlements; out of which £5 for the road to D. Hoyte's, the sum of £5 from Lake George School House to the rear of Gilchrist grant, and £5 from the Lake to Irving's.  
 25 To the River in connection with the Lake road past Pichard's farm.  
 15 To pay Israel Atherton balance due him.  
 5 From the highway road to Jewett's grist mill on Garden's Creek.  
 7 10 To the Garden Creek Settlement.  
 10 From the Myshraal Settlement to Hanwell road.  
 15 From the Myshraal Settlement to the River Saint John.  
 15 From Essensa's past Ross' mill.  
 15 From Gardener Essensa's to M'Dade's corner, thence to the New Market Settlement.  
 5 From Harvey Settlement to James Craig's and Nisbett's.  
 5 From Harvey Settlement to Frog Lake.  
 5 From George Cockburn's and from thence to Little's mills.  
 5 From Harvey Settlement to William Cockburn's.  
 5 To W. Robinson's, thence to Wilson's mills.  
 20 From the Little Settlement to Embleton's mills.  
 5 From Chasse's to Essensa's mill.  
 5 From the Teetotal Settlement to the Sunbury line.  
 5 From Hanwell towards Crowley's and others.  
 10 For the Ryan road; £3 of which for the road to Foy's and Powers'.  
 3 For the road to Widow Powers'.  
 30 From Fredericton to New Maryland.  
 15 For the Kean's Brook Settlement road.  
 15 For bridge on the old Mill Stream near Putnam Nason's.  
 10 From the bridge at the Beaver Dam to the County line past John Moore's, to extend to Nicholas Smith's.  
 5 On the east side Rushagonis to R. Lindsay's.  
 15 From Mill Stream to Little's corner.  
 10 For the bridge across the Rushagonis to the Little Settlement.  
 7 10 From the Nerepis road towards the Rushagonis.  
 10 For the bridge near Payne's.  
 12 10 For the old road leading to Spring Hill.  
 7 10 From the old Spring Hill road to the Saint Andrews road by H. B. Rainsford's.  
 20 For the upper road to the Campbell Settlement and to the Newburgh Settlement.  
 15 From the Campbell Settlement to the Nackawickack at Trout Brook.  
 10 For a road from a back Settlement to the Campbell Settlement on Dunham's line.  
 15 For the road and bridges from the Nackawickack through the Parish of Southampton.  
 20 To and through the upper Caverhill Settlement, a part of which for the road beyond Carr's and a part for the road passing Guiou's farm.  
 7 10 For the lower Caverhill Settlement road.  
 12 10 Near Morehouse's to the Springfield Settlement road.  
 10 From the Springfield Settlement to the New Zealand Settlement.  
 30 From the Mactaquack Settlement to and through the Springfield Settlement.  
 15 From the Mactaquack, past the Scotch Lake, to the River Saint John.  
 5 From George Stewart's to and through the Bryant Settlement.  
 10 From Moore's to the Mactaquack.

- £28 From the Mactaquack to Mauseroll's ferry, and the bridges thereon; out of which to pay Cliff £5.
- 20 For the road to the new Settlement on the upper part of the Keswick.
- 15 From the Tripp Settlement to the Keswick, at the Forks.
- 5 From the Bridge at Yerxa's, on the Keswick, on the western side of the Stream, towards Sisson's.
- 10 To a new Settlement at or near the mouth of the Keswick.
- 15 From Jones' mill to Ephraim Jones', at the Forks.
- 40 From Pickard's mills to the mouth of the Keswick, and the bridges thereon; £20 of which to be paid to Dunphy and Williams for balance due on account of bridge.
- 5 To the M'Leod Hill Settlement.
- 7 10 At the rear of the M'Leod Hill Settlement, on the Nashwaaksis.
- 10 From the Bird Settlement to the King Settlement.
- 7 10 From the Bird Settlement, on the north line, to the Stone Settlement.
- 15 From Boyd's to Stanley Point mills, past Dick's.
- 10 Passing Dr. Jacob's farm; £2 10s. of which to the Hurler Settlement; and £2 10s. to Monteith's.
- 12 10 To the Fredericksburg Settlement.
- 12 10 From Larkin's to the Simple and Delucry Settlements, to extend to Carson's.
- 5 From Sanson's, in the Cardigan, to the Bird Settlement.
- 2 10 For the Tomlinson road.
- 10 From the Stone Settlement, Royal road, to the Tay, near Beckwith's mills.
- 15 For the Cardigan and Tay Settlement road, and the bridges thereon.
- 7 10 From the Cardigan road to Currie's.
- 30 For the Royal road and the bridges thereon.
- 7 10 Through the Humphry Settlement to the Bird Settlement.
- 20 From the bridge at Yerxa's, on the Keswick, to the Little Mactaquack.
- 10 For the Penniac road.
- 5 From the Portage road to the M'Donald Settlement.
- 5 For the road to John M'Laggan's.
- 10 From John Murray's to the foot of Crotty's Hill, thence towards Stewart's and Stinson's, thence to Forman's.
- 20 From the Kentville road to the Nashwaak.
- 25 From Hughes' to Taxes River, and to the County line.
- 10 For the road along the westerly side of Thomas Brown's lot, on the Miramichi Portage.
- 15 From the County line, south west branch of the Miramichi River, to Peter Hayes'.
- 6 10 For approaches to Ferry at Campbelltown.
- 10 For the Waterloo bridge on the Nashwaak.
- 15 For the road from M'Farlane's to Heron's.
- 10 For the road from Fletcher's to Seaward's.
- 10 For the New Durham road.
- 5 For the road from Bolster's to New Durham.
- 10 For the road from M'Lean's to John Casey's.
- 5 For the road to Lightbody's.
- 7 10 From Bloomfield Settlement to Campbell's mills.
- 50 For the old Nashwaak road.
- 15 For the Nashwaak bridge.
- 10 For the road on the dividing line between the Counties of York and Sunbury, on the eastern side of the River.
- 10 From College Hill to Willam Payne's.
- 5 From Mactaquack to Pickard's.
- 10 To open a road from Putnam Nason's to Little Settlement.
- 7 Granted in 1851 on the road leading from the Stone Settlement to the Royal road, and not expended, to be re-appropriated for said road.

#### Queen's County Bye Roads:

- £15 To repair the bridge over Dingee's Mill Stream, on the road from Thomas Carney's farm towards the Nerepis.
- 10 From Sunbury County Line to the south forks of Swan Creek, through Major Boyd's improvement, Victoria Settlement.
- 15 To open a road from the Duck Creek Road, on the Spry Line, to Hartt's Lake.
- 15 To aid in finishing the road leading from Dennis Mahoney's to the Victoria Road.
- 15 From Currey's mill, through the property of James Cooper, to the Duck Creek Road.
- 5 To remunerate Archibald M'Allister for extra work done on the road leading from Calkin's to Nerepis road.
- 8 From Dingee's mill, through Carney's Settlement and along the rear of the Spry Grant, between the bridge at Dennis Mahoney's and Glass's bridge.

- £6 From the forks of the road, near John Gaunce's, leading to the Nerepis road.  
 10 To improve the road leading from the highway road from Gagetown to Hampstead, through the farms of Murray, Williams, and Lemont, to the banks of the River Saint John.  
 5 To repair the wharf at the mouth of Gagetown Creek.  
 12 To repair the bridge and improve the road leading from the Nerepis road to the Victoria Settlement, through the land owned by Messrs. Luke and James Appleby.  
 8 To repair the bridge over the stream at Dingee's mill.  
 5 For the road leading past Dennis Corrigan's.  
 6 From the ferry at Vance's to M'Donald's, east side of Salmon River.  
 20 To erect a bridge between M'Donald's and M'Clure's.  
 8 From M'Donald's to Red Bank.  
 12 From Red Bank to John Wilson's.  
 8 From Salmon Creek Settlement to John Daraugh's.  
 7 From Iron bound Cove to M'Collum's Bridge.  
 8 From Cunningham Daraugh's to Salmon River.  
 7 From Cumberland Bay bridge to the Upper Range, (so called).  
 15 10 To pay a balance due Browage Bishop for erecting a bridge near his place at the Gaspereaux.  
 10 To improve the road on the east side of the Gaspereaux River.  
 20 To improve the road on the west side of the Gaspereaux, from Robert Dunn's to James Duffy's.  
 8 From the north forks of Salmon Creek to Sunbury County Line.  
 2 9 8 Due Richard Cochran for erecting a bridge on the road east side of the Gaspereaux River.  
 10 To improve the towing path on the Salmon River, above the Gaspereaux Forks.  
 7 From D. Slocumb's and B. Fanjoy's Settlement to the main road, at Samuel Gilbert's.  
 15 To repair the bridge across the Cumberland Bay Stream.  
 10 To repair the bridge at Wiggins' mill, over Young's Cove Stream.  
 8 To repair the bridge near Cornelius M'Namara's.  
 20 From Coal Creek to M'Donald's.  
 10 From Robert Lackey's to Hughson's.  
 10 From William Lackey's to M'Allister's.  
 10 From Buzza's to Brown's mill.  
 6 For the road on the line between Ebenezer Wiggins and John Stilwell, to the front road.  
 5 To build a bridge over the Brook near Daniel Parkins'.  
 7 To improve the road from John Roberts' to William Wiggins'.  
 7 10 From Sypher's Pond Brook to Little River, via James Butters'.  
 12 For the road leading round Little River, via Coy's mill.  
 30 From the head of Maquapit Lake to Newcastle.  
 7 10 To improve the new line of road through Richard Robertson's farm, in Canning.  
 7 10 From Flower's Cove to New Zion.  
 20 From the great road to Bailey's Point.  
 8 From Michael Dillon's to Yeamens' mill.  
 8 From Yeamens' mill to Taylor's mill.  
 8 From Joseph Bailey's to Wiley's.  
 5 From Perry's Brook to David Humphrey's.  
 5 From Samuel Thorn's to Allen M'Donald's.  
 10 From New Canaan settlement to the forks stream.  
 5 From John F. Price's to Hugh Bragan's.  
 5 From Robert Watts' to John Parks' lower line.  
 5 From Andrew Phillips' to Thomas Phillips'.  
 5 From William Phillips' to Thomas Miller's.  
 5 From Robert Coyle's to Cole's Creek.  
 8 From Elisha Clark's to Allen M'Donald's.  
 50 From Cole's Island to New Canaan.  
 8 From Octnabog bridge through the Brown Settlement.  
 5 To raise the south end of Octnabog bridge, in addition to a grant of 1852 not expended.  
 5 From Hogshaw's corner to Thomas Kerr's.  
 5 From Thomas Kerr's to Samuel Dunham's.  
 10 From William Dunn's, on the new alteration line, leading to Jerusalem Settlement.  
 8 From the west end of the alteration on the Jerusalem road to Andrew Stewart's.  
 7 From the Fanning Brook to the County line.  
 10 From the Jerusalem Meeting House to Robert Smith's, across the manor.  
 5 On the road leading from the Gagetown road, past Scotch Kerr's.  
 5 From Moore's Brook to the County line.

- £8 From Abraham Vanwart's south line to the north line lot No. 3, to alter the road around two hills.
- 4 From Laurence Palmer's north line to Mullin's corner.
- 8 From the School House to Jacob Vanwart's north line.
- 5 From the Jerusalem road to New Ireland Settlement.
- 8 From the mill brook to John Delong's.
- 5 From the Enniskillen road, on the line between No. 9 and 10, leading to the second tier of lots.
- 5 From James Donovan's to the Butler road.
- 10 From Petersville Church to Darby Gillan's.
- 8 From the eastern line of Frances Wood's grant, and leading to the settlement on the Henry Lyon road.
- 8 From Wallace's corner, via Jackson's, to the Gagetown Road.
- 5 From the Gagetown road to Jerusalem, between Samuel Kerr's and John Kerr's.
- 5 From the Nerepis road, through the Shannon Settlement, to Douglas Valley.
- 5 From James Kerr's, on the Gagetown road, to the north eastern part of the Clowes Settlement.
- 5 To erect a bridge over the Nerepis stream, on the road between James Kerr's and William Hogshaw's.
- 5 For the road in rear of lots No. 22 and 23, to William Hogshaw's improvement, west side of the Gagetown road.
- 5 From Douglas Valley to John P. Ogden's.
- 10 From the Nerepis road to King's County line, leading to the Long Reach, via Lyons' saw mill.
- 5 For the road on the line between James Graham's and William Bell's to Thomas H. Graham's, west side of the Nerepis.
- 5 From Queen's road to Clone's road.
- 5 For the William Henry Lyon road, (so called).
- 8 To remunerate James Smith and Charles Perkins for building a bridge over the stream at Merritt's mill pond in the Parish of Petersville.
- 5 From the Minzie settlement to the Nerepis road, via Gabriel Fowler's.
- 5 From Merritt's farm on the west side of the Nerepis landing, to Moan's lime kiln.
- 5 From Bradley's on the post road, to the Thompson settlement.
- 8 To remunerate Edward Nelson for building a bridge over Sharp's brook (so called.)
- 5 From Barnard Meldoon's on the post road, through North Enniskillin.
- 10 14 To remunerate William Graham, Junior, for building a bridge over the Nerepis stream in 1851.
- 5 For the road through the Robb settlement to the Gagetown road east side of the Nerepis.
- 6 From the Shannon settlement to the Butler settlement in Petersville.
- 10 For the Clone's road, from E. Barton's to Sunbury County Line.
- 7 6 To remunerate Bryant M'Quaid for damages by the road running through his improved lands.
- 5 To raise the road and dig drains on the line of road in front of No. 3 lot on the 2nd tier of lots north of the Clone's road.
- 5 From Samuel Corbett's on the line between John Corbett's and Thomas Kennedy's, running a south west course to the Quinn road in the Clone's Settlement.
- 8 To crossway the Cedar Swamp on the north west side of the Nerepis Stream lying between William Quinn's and Mathew Graham's leading from Petersville Church to Darby Gillan's.
- 5 From Dennis' bridge to Samuel Corbett's south east line.
- 10 To assist in finishing the road from Dennis' corner, through the Clone's Settlement, to Gary.
- 5 To repair the bridge on the road running between William Polley's and William Daley's, across the Nerepis stream, through the Clone's Settlement.
- 8 To improve the road leading from the Clone's road to Samuel Corbett's lot, along the rear of the second tier.
- 5 On the line between George Dunn's and Samuel Corbett's.
- 10 From Polley's corner to Merritt's bridge.
- 7 From Inch's corner, Jerusalem Settlement, to King's County line.
- 5 From Lewis's Cove to Mayes Case's.
- 5 From Huggard's to the north line of the Price lot.
- 5 From Shaw's mill to the School House, Henderson Settlement.
- 5 From Shannon Settlement to Michael Shaw's west line.
- 5 From the long Causeway leading to Joseph Henderson's.
- 5 From Rocky Hill to Shannon Settlement.
- 5 From Thomas London's to George London's, via Joseph Vanwart's, and for the bridge on the same.

- £5 For the road on Abraham Vanwart's south line, to Ball Hill Settlement.  
 5 From William All's to Porcupine Settlement.  
 20 From Jacob Mott's to the old Post road, via John H. Huggard's.  
 5 From Washademoak to the Shannon Settlement, on the line between Thomas E. M'Donald and Thomas W. Carpenter.  
 5 From the north east branch of Lewis' Cove to Samuel Foster's mill.  
 5 From James Foster's to Joseph Huggard's.  
 5 From the Big Brook to James and William Akerly's.  
 5 From Thomas Cullinan's to Shannon Settlement.  
 5 From James M'Cay's to Robert M'Cay's.  
 7 From David M'Donald's to Abraham Bulyea's.  
 5 From Andrew Richardson's to the County line, Irish Settlement.  
 5 For the new road via Thomas Boyd's old clearing.  
 5 To repair the bridge over the Alder Swamp Brook to the Back Settlement, between Lots Nos. 10 and 11, in the grant to Day and others.  
 5 From James W. Cody's to the English Settlement.  
 5 From Thomas Thompson's to the English Settlement.  
 5 From Reuben Vantastle's to J. Watson's.  
 5 From Joinse's corner to Parker's bridge.  
 5 From John Clark's to the road leading to Clark's mill.  
 5 From the Widow Ellison's to Cedar landing.  
 5 From Clark's mill to the shore.  
 5 To finish the bridge at Clark's mill.  
 5 From Salmon Creek to west Waterloo.  
 5 From William Armstrong's to James Green's.  
 5 From Robert Coyle's to Cole's Creek.  
 5 From Thomas Phillips', Senior, to Andrew Phillips', Junior.  
 5 From Thomas Phillips', Junior, to Andrew Phillips', Senior.  
 5 From William Phillips', Junior, to William Phillips', Senior.  
 5 From John Little's line to Cole's Creek.  
 5 To build a bridge over Cole's Creek.  
 5 To build a bridge over Flat Rock Brook, north side of the Canaan River.  
 5 For the road on the line between John and Oliver Starkey's to the Back Settlement.  
 5 From Alexander Stewart's to the County line.  
 5 From Dyer's corner to Dunlap's, Waterloo.  
 5 From Alexander Stewart's to William Sommerville's.  
 5 To raise the bridge and dig down the hill near Frazer M'Donald's, east side of Washademoak Lake.  
 5 From Thomas Boyd's to Thomas Nelson's.  
 10 For a road from the highway road between lands owned by Hugh and Thomas Boyd, to the English Settlement.  
 5 From the English Settlement road to William Thomson's.  
 5 From Isaac Worden's to Frank Harvey's.  
 5 From Fitzgerald's to the English Settlement to Lynch's.  
 5 From Totton's to the English Settlement.  
 5 From R. Holman's to J. M'Farlane's.  
 5 From Griffith's to Stewart's.  
 5 For the road on the line between James and Richard Pearson's to the M'Farlane Settlement.  
 5 From Waterloo Settlement to William Hughes'.  
 4 For the road on the line between A. Worden's and Isaac Thorn's, to the shore of the Washademoak Lake.  
 4 From John Joslin's to the Church, English Settlement.  
 5 From Daniel Jenkins' to Wetherall's mill.  
 15 From Lauchlin Cochran's to Perry's, round Pickett's Cove.  
 7 10 To repair the bridge over the stream at Cox's mill.  
 10 To repair the bridge and road to the Church road, leading to White Point.  
 7 From the Post road to Front road, via Reuben Sparks'.  
 15 From Dykeman's bridge to Cox's mill, on the new line of road.  
 7 From the Grand Lake to the Den, via Peter White's.  
 5 For the road leading from Foster's Settlement between John M'Lean's and Hugh Cameron's.  
 5 From the Post road to the School House by way of Richard Stephens'.  
 5 To be expended between the front road and the bridge over Cox's mill race.  
 5 From Wiggins' Carding Machine on the line between William and Alexander M'Intosh's to the Lake shore.

**Gloucester Bye Roads:**

- £100 Towards the erection of a Bridge over Little Tracadie River.
- 22 10 To open and improve the Road from the Great Road, near Alexander Soney's, to the 2nd concession on the south side of Little Tracadie; out of which sum £7 10s. to be paid Alexander Soney, for damages, on account of said Road passing through his land.
- 10 To improve the Road from the Great Road to the beach near Point au Barrow.
- 10 To open a Road from John Herbert's, in Pokemouche, to the Great Road.
- 30 To improve the Road from the Mill at Pokemouche to Green Point.
- 10 To improve the Road from Garryowen Settlement towards the Bridge on the South River.
- 40 To improve the Road from the Blackhall Portage towards Shippagan, via Plains.
- 30 To improve the Road on the line between P. J. N. Dumaresq and F. Robicheau's.
- 30 To open and improve the Road from Grand Amac to River au Bordage.
- 5 To improve the Road from Shippagan towards Saint Simeon's Inlet.
- 10 To Thomas Harding, for providing a sufficient Ferry Scow for Pokemouche River.
- 5 To John Robicheau, for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across Tracadie River for the past year.
- 10 To improve the Road from Mrs. Severet's towards Saint Simeon's Inlet.
- 25 To open a Road from the Great Road to the rear of the Carquet Great Grant, in such line as may be determined on by the Commissioners of Roads for the Parish of Carquet, between land owned by Theophilus Desbrisay and land owned by Tranquil Blanchard.
- 25 To open a Road from the Great Road on the line between Eli Landry's and Laurence Dugaw's to the 2nd concession.
- 25 To open a Road from the Great Road on the line between Ami Dugaw's and Oliver Dugaw's, leading to the Grist Mill.
- 10 To improve the Road on the line between lots 10 and 11, granted to P. Therieu and Dominick Pinnett, to the 3rd concession.
- 10 To Joseph Thireau, for providing a sufficient Ferry Scow for Carquet River.
- 10 To improve the Road leading to Saint Paul Settlement to the 3rd concession in Grand Aunce.
- 5 To improve the Landing at Thireau's Mills at Carquet River.
- 5 To improve the Landing at Big Cove in Grand Aunce.
- 5 To improve the Landing at the Cove at Waterloo Settlement.
- 5 To improve the Whelton Landing.
- 7 To improve the Road and Landing between Eustas Dumond's and Thomas Therieu's.
- 7 To open and improve the Road from the Great Road to the shore at Thomas Therieu's Mills at Grand Aunce.
- 30 To improve the Road leading to the Black Rock Settlement.
- 5 To improve Ahern's Landing.
- 5 To improve the Road and Landing at W. Kerr's.
- 10 To improve the Road from James Murphy's to the Back Settlement.
- 5 To improve Hickson's Landing.
- 5 To improve Hornbrook's Road.
- 20 To improve the Janeville Road.
- 10 To open a Road from the Great Road to the shore at Salmon Beach, on lot 17, occupied by Dennis Murphy.
- 5 To improve the Road on the south side of the Big River, towards the Rough Waters, to the 2nd concession.
- 15 To improve the Road leading towards the Pebineau Falls.
- 15 To open a Road from the Middle River Road towards Dominick Doucett's, Senior.
- 40 For repairing the Middle River Bridge.
- 25 To improve the Little River Road.
- 20 To improve the Middle River Road.
- 100 Towards rebuilding the Tatagouche Bridge, at Blackstock's Mills.
- 10 To improve the Road from Saint Anne's Settlement towards Rose Hill Settlement.
- 5 To improve the Road from George's farm, downwards.
- 5 For repairing a Bridge on Peter's River, in the rear of Armstrong's land.
- 7 To improve the road from the Great Road towards the shore, via Lazar Peters'.
- 10 To improve and open the Road from John Boyle's towards the Great Road.
- 10 To open a Road on the line between lots 5 and 6, granted to J. B. Veno and the late William Christie.
- 10 To improve the Road on the line between Louis Asche and Jean Morrison's to the Dunlop Settlement.



- £5 To improve the Road from the main Dumfries Road leading to Louisa Settlement.  
 10 To open a Road on the line between Roman Doucett's and Moses Doucett's, to the shore.  
 7 10 To improve the Road from the main Road on the line between E. Baldwin's and C. Commeau's, to the shore.  
 7 10 To improve the Road from the Great Road on the line between Roi's and Commeau's, to the Glenmire Settlement.  
 5 For a Road on the division line between William Walsh's and Connell's lot, to the Johnston Settlement.  
 10 To improve the Arseneau Road leading to the 2nd concession.  
 7 10 To improve the road on the north side of Elm Tree River to the Saint Joseph Settlement.  
 15 To open a Road from the Great Road to the 2nd concession, opposite the Church at Little Roche, on such line as the Parish Commissioners may select and lay out.  
 7 To improve the Road on the line between John Lannen's, Senior, and John Lannen's, Junior.  
 7 To improve the Road on the line between Thomas Murphy's and John Healy's.  
 5 To improve the Road on the line between Mulloghney's and O'Neil's, to the shore.  
 5 To improve the Egan Road to the shore.  
 7 To improve the Road on the line between Galbreth's and Chambers', to the 2nd concession.  
 7 To improve the Road on the line between Shannon's and Clancy's, to 2nd concession.  
 5 To improve the Road on the line between Chambers' and Shea's, to the shore.  
 10 To improve the Chambers' Road to the 2nd concession.  
 5 To improve the M'Curdy Road to the shore.  
 7 To open a Road on the line between Francis Guittard's and Amicable Chamberlain's.  
 7 For a breast Road in the rear of Belledune Settlement, leading via John Anderson's.

#### Charlotte County Bye Roads:

- £15 For the road through Mace's Bay Settlement, Pennfield.  
 10 From Dowd's Cove to the Saint John road through Shaw's farm, Pennfield.  
 12 10 From Dowd's Cove toward New River bridge, Pennfield.  
 5 From Dowd's Cove to Cassidy's, Pennfield.  
 30 From Crow Harbour by Popologan mills to New River mills, Pennfield.  
 7 10 From New River mills to M'Gowan's by Dowd's Cove road, Pennfield.  
 10 From Seelye's Cove to Tatton's farm, Pennfield.  
 5 From Seelye's Cove towards Crow Harbour, Pennfield.  
 7 10 To improve the Woodlands hill, Pennfield.  
 5 From Woodlands towards Negro Cove, Pennfield.  
 5 For the road and landing on the L'Etang near Justison's, Pennfield.  
 20 To repair the road and bridges between Thompson's mills and Beaver Harbour, some part to be expended on the road to Henry Harvey's, Pennfield.  
 12 10 From Black's Harbour towards Beaver Harbour by Deadman's Head mills, Pennfield.  
 7 10 From Spear's corner towards M'Murdo's by Jacob Jack's farm, Pennfield.  
 7 10 From Cluff's farm by Messenet's mill to the Saint John road, Pennfield.  
 17 10 From M'Carrell's farm by M'Dermot's farm towards Lot No. 24, Pennfield.  
 10 From the upper mills towards Red Rock, Saint George.  
 10 From Kent's mill to the Main road, Saint George.  
 7 10 To assist in building the bridge across the stream near Samuel Lagan's, Saint George.  
 25 From the Chapel corner to John M'Dermid's farm, Saint George.  
 5 From John M'Vicar's farm, to L'Tete, Saint George.  
 7 10 From L'Tete to Back Bay School House, Saint George.  
 15 From Back Bay towards the Scotch Settlement, five pounds of which to be expended in improving the public landing at Robert Patterson's, Saint George.  
 10 From the L'Etang lime kilns to the pound, Saint George.  
 5 From M'Lauglan's farm to Eben Spinney's landing, L'Etang, Saint George.  
 5 From Steen's farm to Jonathan Spinney's landing L'Etang, Saint George.  
 10 From the Chapel corner towards Vinegar Hill.  
 15 From Upper Falls towards the Rose Bay road, Saint George.  
 5 For the Rose Bay road, Saint George.  
 45 To repair the Trout Lake bridge and the road from M'Carrell's store towards Wetmore's mill.  
 7 10 To assist in making the new road and landing near M'Carrell's, Saint George.  
 7 10 To improve the Kelley road and landing, Saint George.  
 5 To improve the road from Irish Town to John Dewar's, Saint George.  
 10 To repair the road and bridges from Currie's to Chamcook lake, Saint Andrews.

- £10 To repair the bridge at Connick's mill, Saint Andrews.
- 5 To repair the road from the Pottery Hill to the Poor House farm in Saint Andrews.
- 7 10 To repair the road from the western end of the town of Saint Andrews towards the Pottery hill.
- 5 For repairs to the road from the Saint John road to Laggan's by Fennigan's in Saint Andrews.
- 12 10 To repair the bridge and road by Harknes' in Saint Andrews.
- 12 10 To complete the road across the eastern common in Saint Andrews.
- 9 To widen and improve the road by the great sewer towards Indian Point, Saint Andrews.
- 7 10 To gravel and improve the road from Edward Conners' to Alexander M'Curdy's Saint Andrews.
- 5 For repairs to the road from Saint Stephen road to the shore by George M'Roberts', Saint Andrews.
- 15 For the road from the bridge at Chamcook round the shore to the glebe, being a re-appropriation of a part of the £30 granted in 1852 for the road from the Saint John road on the west side of Chamcook lake, and not drawn from the Treasury, Saint Andrews.
- 15 For the Glenelg road from Saint John road to the lath machine and mill, being a re-appropriation of a part of £30 granted in 1852 for the road from the Saint John road on the west side of Chamcook lake, and not drawn from the Treasury.
- 10 For repairs on the Glenelg road from Saint John road towards James Linton's, Saint Patrick.
- 25 For repairs to the Glenelg road from James Linton's to the Glenelg bridge, Saint Patrick.
- 25 For repairs on the road from the Glenelg bridge towards Matthew Stevenson's, Saint Patrick.
- 25 To complete the repairs on the Glenelg road from Merrill Whittier's to Leary's, Saint Patrick.
- 25 To continue the Glenelg road from Thomas Orr's to Morrisy's, Flume Ridge, Saint Patrick.
- 10 For repairs to the road from Andrew Quaid's to John Cathcart's.
- 10 For the road from Andrew Quaid's in Saint Patrick towards Whelan's in the Parish of Saint Andrews.
- 5 For repairs to the road from James Linton's to Henderson's.
- 7 10 For repairs to the Golden Grove road.
- 7 10 For repairs to the road from Matthew Stevens' to the Church.
- 7 10 For the road from Robert M'Kinney's to the Kirk.
- 10 For repairs to the road from the Glenelg road by Lassel's towards Creasy's.
- 10 For repairs to the road from Creasy's by Ker's ridge towards Turner's mills.
- 6 For the ridge road by lake stream to the settlement.
- 10 From the ridge road towards Oven lake by Purvis' mill.
- 5 For repairs to the road from Saint John road at Wheaton's to Rev. John Cassile's.
- 7 10 For the road from Robert M'Kay's to Andrew Boyd's.
- 15 For completing the road from Andrew Boyd's to the old Digdeguash road.
- 20 For the meadow road between Hewitt's and Greenlow's.
- 7 10 For repairs to the road from Towle's corner to Styles' grist mill.
- 5 For repairs to the road from Towle's corner to the rail road.
- 5 To repair the swamp road from the Baptist Meeting House towards James Leighton's.
- 15 For repairs to the road from Cathcart's to Robert Acheson's.
- 15 For building a bridge across Mud lake stream and repairing the road towards John Wheaton's.
- 7 10 For repairs to the road from the School House at M'Dermot's to Glenelg road by Merrill Whittier's.
- 7 10 For repairs to the road from Robert Acheson's to the Glenelg bridge.
- 30 To repair the bridge at Pomeroy across the Magaguadavic and the road from Bridges' farm to the bridge, Saint George.
- 10 To improve the hill near John Day's towards Whittier's ridge.
- 12 To improve the Bog road.
- 7 10 For the road from Pleasant ridge to Wilson's.
- 35 For the road commencing at John Deacon's, Senior, south west corner past Ferguson's and Irvin's towards Powers'
- 20 For the road from Rogers' to the Fredericton road towards Jacob Reed's.
- 20 For the road from Young's north west corner past Smith's and Simpson's towards the Board road.
- 11 10 To cut down hills between Enoch Bamford's and Hiram Thompson's.

- £7 10 To repair the bridge and road from Watter's corner on the Oak bay road leading towards Thomas Bell's.
- 5 For the road leading from Hiram Connick's to the main road.
- 5 For the road from Robert Dean's to the main road.
- 5 To repair the road and cross drain from William Moore's past Belmore's.
- 6 10 For the road leading past A. H. Marks' to the new Fredericton road.
- 5 For the road from the new road to the forks leading to Joseph and William Tremble's.
- 5 For the road from the eastern end of the crossing on the road leading to John Wilson's thence to the main road.
- 5 For the road from Ann Wilson's to the road leading to John Wilson's.
- 7 10 For the road from Widow Thomas' past H. Pulk's to the Church.
- 7 10 For the road from Moore's corner southward over Shaw's hill and leading towards Joseph Tremble's.
- 7 10 From Upton's farm to Saint David's line, past Samuel Pike's, Saint Stephen.
- 30 From William Libbey's corner to Pomroy's corner, Saint James.
- 10 From the English Church to Pomroy's corner, Saint James.
- 10 From John M'Kenzie's, Junior, on the little ridge to John Pomroy's, Saint James.
- 7 10 From John Pomroy's to the Kirk, Saint James.
- 15 From John M'Kay's corner to Canoose stream, Saint James.
- 7 10 To improve M'Kay's hill, Saint James.
- 8 From the late George Morrison's to the Basswood ridge, Saint James.
- 8 From Albee's hill to King's brook, Saint James.
- 7 10 From Robert Love's corner to Pomroy's corner, Saint James.
- 5 From Linfield road to Widow Nixon's, Saint James.
- 35 From Peter M'Cullan's to the Kirk, Saint James.
- 20 From the Kirk to Gleason's, Saint James.
- 10 From Hitching's mill to Clark's Point, Saint James.
- 7 10 From the Bowery to the main road leading to Saint James.
- 10 From J. G. Stevens' to the Barter road, Saint Stephen.
- 10 From Mohannes bridge to Sprague's falls, Saint Stephen.
- 10 From the Brick Kiln past Hanson's, Saint Stephen.
- 6 From the Woodstock road to Thomas Kain's, Saint James.
- 7 10 From Woodstock road to Arbuckle's, Saint James.
- 6 From Woodstock road to Howard Douglas'.
- 5 From Woodstock road to John Tremble's, Saint James.
- 25 From Basswood ridge road towards Potter's Hill, Saint Stephen.
- 10 From Baillie Settlement to Thomas Fullerton's, Saint James.
- 6 From DeWolf's cross road to Lynfield road.
- 10 From Adam Densmore's to Thompson's Settlement, Saint James.
- 15 From Lynfield road to Canoose stream, near Indian rips, Saint James.
- 20 From Sherman's mill through the Baillie Settlement.
- 5 To Michael Barrett executor to Thomas Donahoe for labour on bye road in 1849.
- 5 From Lynfield road to Widow Kirk's, Saint James.
- 5 To remunerate George Burns for extra labour, to be paid so soon as said Burns produces a certificate from the Commissioner, Saint James.
- 10 To rebuild a bridge near Watts' Tannery on the Old Ridge road, Saint Stephen.
- 7 To improve the hill near Dennis Stream, near M'Adam's farm, Saint Stephen.
- 10 To improve the road near John Grimmer's towards the new bridge across Dennis Stream.
- 15 From the Episcopal Church to Ox Head, running through swamp lands between Bonny's Brook and William Ingall's, Grand Manan.
- 35 For repairing bridges and repairing roads where the Commissioners of roads may deem most requisite, Grand Manan.
- 15 To open out a road from the Settlement north side of Deer Island to Lord's Cove School and Meeting House, West Isles.
- 10 To repair the bridge across north west Harbour, Deer Island.
- 25 To repair bridges and roads as the road Commissioner may deem most useful, West Isles.
- 50 For repairing bridges and roads as the Commissioners may deem most useful. Campo Bello.

#### Saint John Bye Roads :

- £15 From the forks near Morrison's to Fraser's mill to Gardiner's creek by way of Dewar's.
- 10 From Tynemouth to Fraser's mill.
- 10 From Tynemouth road past Powers' farm to Quaco.
- 15 From Sand Point to Valley Church ; £5 of which to be expended between Sand Point and John Howe, Esquire, farm. £10

- £10 From Fraser's mill to James Brown's on the line laid out by Cunningham, to continue from thence to Ten mile creek road near the Grave Yard.
- 7 10 From the forks near the late M'Crackin's to County line near W. R. Sentill's.
- 5 From Hibernia settlement road to Quaco road.
- 10 From west beach to Black river road, (Dowd's road.)
- 10 For the road called Brown's road commencing at Berry's east line in Quaco to County line.
- 20 From Brown's road through Greer settlement.
- 35 From Vaughan's ship yard towards Melvin's beach eastward of Quaco.
- 5 From Sands' road (so called) to Town plat road.
- 15 From Saint Andrews road near Grace's to and intersecting the road leading from Nerepis road past M'Namara's farm to Musquash.
- 20 For the Valley road past Armstrong's to Millican's.
- 10 From Sand Point road to M'Coskery's road, Kennebecasis.
- 10 From near Botsford mills to lower Loch Lomond road near Graham's.
- 35 From Hibernia settlement to Black river settlement near Ellison's, mountain road so called.
- 20 From Black settlement road to Quaco road, (back road passing James Brayden's Junior.)
- 18 From head of first Loch Lomond to King's County line to meet a road leading thence to Little river.
- 15 From Quaco road to County line, Mill and Church road.
- 7 10 From the Millican road past Cain's towards South stream; £2 10s. of which to be laid out on road towards Robert Hamilton's.
- 10 From Westmorland road through Golden Grove settlement.
- 15 From Tynemouth creek bridge to western extremity of Quaco; £2 10s. of which to improve the road leading to Hugh Bell's.
- 15 From near Ellison's past White's to road leading from Morrison's to Fraser's mill, and repairing bridge.
- 18 From Little river to Red Head.
- 10 From Anthony's line to Ball's mills.
- 25 From M'Coskery's, Kennebecasis, to Indian Town road.
- 12 From Village road by way of M'Namee's to County line near Kennebecasis.
- 7 10 From Dipper Harbour road near Belmour's clearing to Downey's, head of the Basin.
- 7 10 From Black beach to Frenchman's creek.
- 15 From Frenchman's creek to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 From Irish Town road past John Tynor's to landing at the Bay shore.
- 5 From Dipper Harbour road to Chance Harbour.
- 10 From Little Dipper Harbour to Dipper Harbour.
- 5 From narrows of Musquash river east side to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 From narrows of Musquash river west side to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 From Saint Andrews road at Spruce lake to landing at Pizarinco.
- 10 From Saint Andrews road near Brown's to meet road from Saint Andrews road at Spruce lake to landing at Pizarinco at Stoney creek bridge.
- 15 From Nerepis road to M'Namara's.
- 12 10 From Saint Andrews road by settlement in rear of Menzie's lake, to connect road from Nerepis road to M'Namara's farm.
- 7 10 From South Bay mills to Saint Andrews road by Robertson's lime kiln.
- 5 For recent alteration made by Commissioners on road through Pizarinco to Black beach.
- 5 From Dipper Harbour bridge to County line.
- 5 From last mentioned road along County line to Basin.
- 15 For repairing dyke and bridge across Little river.
- 7 10 For the road through Riley and Hill settlement.
- 5 From Tuft's mill to big Salmon river road.
- 15 For the Mount Theobald road.
- 5 From Black river road past Nave's to intersect mountain road past Slack's.
- 7 10 From Millican's road through the settlement of Marsh, Vaughan and Campbell.
- 30 From Little river to Black river past Calvert's farm.
- 10 For the road past Brown's mill to new bridge.
- 15 From Emerson's creek to Gardiner's creek.
- 6 From Loch Lomond road to intersect back road by way of Ratcliff's mills.
- 15 From Quaco post road through Ryan settlement to forks of road near the late M'Crackin's.
- 10 From Harding's mill to old Quaco road past John Davidson's.
- 8 From Quaco road to Tynemouth past John Bain's.
- 10 From Harding's mill to Mahar's west line.

- £6 From last mentioned road through Henry settlement to Town Plat road.  
 15 From Spruce lake mills along north side, until it strikes the road from Nerepis to Saint Andrews road.  
 6 From Black river road to Evans' cove as laid out by Deputy O'Keleher.  
 6 From Black river mills to Morrison's cove along the shore west.  
 7 From Dowd's road west beach ending at Morrison's, Evans' road so called.  
 7 From Meeting House in Black settlement to Black river road.  
 10 From Isaiah Gable's in Black settlement to intersect mountain road at Collins'.  
 10 From the western extremity of Quaco towards Tynemouth creek.  
 5 From little Salmon river mills to County line towards Stephenson's mill.  
 10 From Vaughan creek road to Mount Theobald road.  
 5 From new Loch Lomond road towards Joseph Mercer's.  
 15 From the County line to Town Plat in Quaco.  
 30 For Vaughan creek road and bridges thereon.  
 25 From the County line near Tabor's bridge to Quaco, (old Quaco road.)  
 20 For Town plat road through Mosher settlement to Post road near T. Bradshaw's line.  
 23 10 From Little river to Loch Lomond, (lower road.)  
 20 From Loch Lomond road near Bartrim's through Church land settlement.  
 15 From Saint Andrews road towards Maces Bay to County line near Hanson's mills.  
 7 10 For rebuilding bridge near Harding's mill on road to Mahar's west line.  
 15 For new road as recently laid out by Commissioners from Hibernia road to upper end of Black settlement near Douglas'.  
 7 10 For building bridge across Howard's mill stream and repairing road.  
 6 From Golden Grove road to M'Gregor's mill.  
 15 From Cody's to the forks of Black river and Hibernia roads on the old line, and to cut down the hill.  
 7 10 From Great Salmon river to County line towards Shepody road.  
 10 For that part of the road in Saint John County from M'Manus' to Point Wolf.  
 6 For the road leading from Morrison's to Fraser's mill near Gardiner's creek, M'Lar-ran road (so called).  
 5 For the road lately opened by Robinson to the Henry road.  
 6 To open a road from Tynemouth creek to Quaco post road, being continuation of the line opened by Parker and Lovett.  
 7 For the M'Neal road at Black river.  
 10 From the Marsh road towards Portage cove past the Ashburn mills.  
 15 From four mile road to County line past Lynch's, and repairing bridge over thorough-fare; £5 of which to be laid out between Lynch's and the County line towards Treadwell's.  
 5 From Quaco road towards Henry's past James Patterson's.  
 26 For road from Tisdale's corner on the old Westmorland road past the Cemetery.

### Sunbury Hye Roads:

- £25 From the Nerepis Road, past William A. Carr's, towards the Queen's County Line.  
 10 From John M'Fudgen's to Cannon's corner.  
 25 From Cannon's corner to Burpee's Mill, through the Gordon Settlement.  
 20 From the Gordon Settlement to the Gagetown Road near the King's Bridge, in addition to £10 granted last Session from Hatheway's hill to the King's Bridge.  
 20 From the Nerepis Road to Burpee's Mill, past Bell's.  
 10 From William Shank's to Street's Farm.  
 10 From Jacob Smith's to the Shirley Road.  
 50 From William Smith's to Ralph Seeley's.  
 5 From the South Branch Road to John M'Lauchlan's.  
 25 From Thomas Gillespie's to Abner Mercereau's, to complete the new road.  
 10 From William Hoyt's to Matthews', past Kelly's Mills.  
 10 From Daniel Mercereau's past William Anderson's.  
 10 From Walter Patterson's past Parsons'.  
 7 10 From Christopher Patterson's to Foley's.  
 25 From Luke DeWitt's to William Hoyt's, and to build a Bridge over Back Creek.  
 15 From Abner Mercereau's to John Bailey's.  
 40 From Scribner's, on the new line of road above the Freshet, to Hartt's Mills.  
 5 From Samuel Hoyt's past Charles Deplissee's.  
 25 From Thomas Mercereau's to Hartt's Mills, past Alexander's.  
 15 From Hartt's Mills to Diamond Square, past Charles Alexander's, on the old Saint Andrews Road.  
 10 From Tracey's Mills to the Beaver Dam.  
 20 From Hartt's Mills to George Tracey's.

- £15 From Hartt's Mills to Rushagonis.  
 10 From Greave's to Beaver Dam road.  
 10 From John Smith's, past Duncan's, to the County line.  
 5 From Thomas H. Smith's, past Bryson's, to the County line.  
 10 From Bunker's to Jacob Mercereau's.  
 10 From John Grass's, up the Wassis, past M'Farlane's.  
 5 From Isaac DeWitt's to the road leading to Hartt's Mills.  
 25 From Wilmot's Farm to John Grass'.  
 25 From John Grass' to John Peabody's.  
 10 From Thomas H. Smith's past James Johnstone's.  
 10 From Thomas H. Smith's to Whittiker's.  
 10 From J. Peabody's to the County line, near Morgan's.  
 10 From John Peabody's to Sunpoke.  
 5 From Petitcodiac road to Canny's.  
 5 From Petitcodiac road to second tier, between Steves' and M'Intyre's.  
 5 From Shannon's to Brannen's.  
 40 From Petitcodiac road to Burpee's Mill.  
 10 From French Lake road to French Lake, between Upton's and Cowperthwaite's.  
 15 From James Miller's line, past Reece's and Graham's, to Lewis Albright's.  
 5 From Coqueley's, past O'Leary's. to Killgrace's.  
 10 From the County line to the North Fork Settlement, on Salmon Creek.  
 10 From Justus Austin's to Lewis Albright's.  
 10 From the Perley Brow, past M'Coomb's, to Knox landing, towards Coy's Mills.  
 10 From New Zion towards Flower's Cove, in Queen's County.  
 5 From South Branch road to Webb's, near Brisley Creek.  
 12 10 From Little River Mills to A. Neal's.  
 10 From Solomon Tracey's to John M'Closkey's.  
 5 From Nerepis road to Isaac Cogswell's.  
 5 From Nerepis road to Jeremiah Smith's.  
 5 From South Branch road to John Woods'.  
 10 For a new road leading from the mouth of the Yoho towards the Teetotal Settlement.  
 15 For a new road leading from the Rushagonis to the Nerepis road, near Edward Simond's, in the County of York.  
 5 From Hartt's Mills to Pride's Landing.  
 10 From the Nerepis Road to Smith and Morrow's Mills.  
 5 To Mrs. James Sutherland, being balance due her Husband for building a Bridge at the Rushagonis in 1846.

#### Albert Bne Roads:

- £10 From Pollett River to Coverdale River.  
 12 10 From Coverdale River to Gideon Bray's.  
 20 From Westmorland line up Pollett River to J. and T. Horseman's upper line.  
 4 From Stephens' corner to H. Campbell's.  
 15 From Gideon Bray's to Baltimore road, including bridge.  
 7 10 From Golden Mountain to road down Little River.  
 20 From Henry Steves' to Irving's, thence to Caledonia Mountain: £7 10s. of which to be expended from Irving's to the Caledonia Mountain.  
 17 10 From Irving's to the Turtle Creek, thence to Little River.  
 4 From Round Hill road to John L. Steves'.  
 35 From School House to Round Hill, thence to Caledonia road, including bridge.  
 20 From Hayward's to William Warnock's.  
 12 10 From Priestly Hill to Robert Steves', thence to Weldon Creek.  
 15 From M'Latchey's bridge to Wright's.  
 10 From Coverdale road to Niagara Settlement.  
 17 10 From David Wallace's up Turtle Creek to the Great Road.  
 5 From Creek road to John Jonah's.  
 17 10 From Hayward's to Great Road in Hopewell.  
 17 10 From James Rodgers' through the Haley Settlement to the Creek Road; one half of which to be expended between the Creek road and Aaron Robinson's.  
 15 From Haley's road to the Memel Settlement.  
 5 From Memel Road to Flanagan's.  
 5 From Dry Brook to H. Woodworth's.  
 7 10 From Creek road to and through the Jamieson Settlement.  
 5 From L. O'Regan's to Wilber's, thence to Caledonia road.  
 20 From the Great Road in Hopewell to and through the Caledonia Settlement.  
 25 From Ferry Point to Caledonia; £15 of which to be expended from E. Milton's towards Caledonia.

- £10 From the Great Road up Turtle Creek, to Mitten's.  
 5 From Mitten's, on Turtle Creek, to Henry Milton's.  
 15 From the Great Road, near Isaac Dawson's, to Turtle Creek, thence to Baltimore Road; £5 of which to be expended on Hill near Absalom Steves'.  
 7 10 From the Great Road to the Mitton road, by Peter Jonah's.  
 9 From Stoney Creek to Lannen's, thence to the Niagara Settlement.  
 5 From the Great Road to the Piccadilly Settlement.  
 6 10 From Turtle Creek, east branch, by W. Ricker's, to west branch Turtle Creek.  
 10 From Henry Steves' to Great Road.  
 8 From Great Road to Gideon Hunt's, thence to Daley's.  
 5 From the West River, back of the Mountain, to P. Duffy's, thence to the Cleveland and Gallagher Settlements.  
 10 From School House, near Duffy's, to Benjamin Jonah's.  
 5 From William Bazzley's to W. Jonah's.  
 7 10 From Point Wolf to Saint John County line.  
 32 From New Ireland to Gallagher's.  
 8 From New Ireland road, by Rayburn's, to Daley's.  
 7 10 From the road leading to New Ireland to Hanson's, thence to the New Ireland road.  
 5 From Berrymore's to Fullerton's.  
 6 For the road up Beaver Brook to Edgett's, thence to Fullerton's.  
 5 From Widow Stevens' to New Horton road.  
 5 From Fillamore's to Daniel Copp's.  
 10 From New Ireland road to M'Farlane's.  
 10 From M'Farlane's to Salmon River.  
 17 10 From the Great Road, near Salmon River, to Bennett's, thence to New Ireland road  
 5 From Point Wolf to Herring Cove.  
 5 From Coil's to M'Laughlan's or Sweeny's.  
 5 From Long Marsh Bridge to D. Copp's.  
 5 From William Anderson's to Ridge road, by D. Tingley's.  
 17 10 From Pollet River to Isaac Horseman's, thence through Smith's Settlement to Coverdale River.  
 5 From Smith's road to William Steves'.  
 12 From King's County line to Pollet River, thence to Bannister's road.  
 10 From James Horseman's to the Mechanics' line.  
 5 From Lot 17, Mechanics' Settlement, to School House on Goshen road.  
 40 For the Great Road in Coverdale, up Little River to Parkins'; £20 of which to be paid to George Colpit for building a bridge over Little River.  
 5 From George Colpit's mill to Banister's.  
 10 From the Great Road in Coverdale by Nixon's.  
 10 From William Parkins' to John Prossor's, thence to Mitten's.  
 5 From William Parkins' to Westmorland line.  
 10 From Parkins' road, by Robert Colpit's, to E. Mullin's, thence to Mechanics' line.  
 5 From Parkins' to Colpit's road.  
 20 From King's County line, near George Jonah's, to Stevens', thence to Pollet River.  
 5 From the Great Road in Hillsborough to Richard Gross'.  
 5 From Stevens' corner up through Goshen Settlement to King's County line.  
 5 From Middleland road to Connors'.  
 5 From Point Wolf road to Saint John County line, along the shore near Goose River.  
 5 From Pollet River, near Robert Colpit's, to William Steves'.  
 4 From George Magee's to John Deeve's, on the Golden Mountain.  
 5 From School House in Baltimore to Jonathan Graham's, thence to main branch of Turtle Creek.

### Carleton County Bye Roads:

- £12 10 To improve the road leading from John D. Beardsley's in Woodstock, passing Joseph Bedell's, to the Hodgden road.  
 5 From Oliver Hemphill's north towards the Hodgden road.  
 10 From the River Saint John at Dibblee's to M'Kenzie's corner on the Hodgden road.  
 5 Road passing William Bull's in Richmond.  
 7 10 From Thomas Edwards' to Daniel Kearney's in the Springfield Settlement, to be laid out on a swampy part of the road.  
 7 10 From Kearney's road passing John Brown's to the Maxwell Settlement over Bull creek.  
 5 From M'Elroy's to Annette's.  
 15 From Robert Clark's to the O'Donnell Settlement.  
 15 From School House on the O'Donnell Settlement road to Anthony Blackey's through the Spear Settlement.  
 10 From the main Eel River road to the Gesner Settlement. £15

- £15 From Ivey's to Knowlton's.  
 5 To improve the road north of the Houlton road leading to Cunningham's.  
 5 From O'Donnell's corner to James Ryan's in the O'Donnell Settlement.  
 10 Between Colwell's and Knowlton's mills.  
 10 For the principal Eel River road to Colwell's mills.  
 5 From Watson Settlement to be laid out near the American line.  
 5 From Watson Settlement to M'Bride's.  
 5 To level and improve the hill leading past Elisha Baker's at Baker's Brook.  
 5 From Ivey's corner near the School House, southerly, past Widow Johnson's, passing Thomas Griffith's north line.  
 10 From Thomas M'Bride's to William Gray's leading from Maduxnikik bridge to the falls.  
 5 To finish a road to John M'Monagle's across Thomas M'Kee's farm.  
 22 10 From the Maduxnikik near M'Lellan's to Watson's, to be laid out on such part of said road as the Commissioners shall think best, or on M'Lellan's hill should it be advisable.  
 5 To aid in building a bridge on the road from the Irish Settlement past Edward M'Cafferty's in Richmond.  
 9 2 3 From the main Eel river road, passing Charles M'Dougall's, towards Oak Mountain Settlement.  
 5 From Ivey's to Whiteland Lake.  
 5 For the road passing Charles Campbell's in Richmond,  
 10 From Davis' mill to the Hodgden road.  
 5 From M'Quarrie's saw mill past Robert Kent's and John Crabb's in Richmond.  
 5 From Irish Settlement road near Broadstreet's to Samuel Neill's.  
 5 From Daniel M'Elroy's by Joseph Faulkner's to David Adams'.  
 10 From Houlton road to Dalling's passing Kelley's and Wilson's.  
 5 To improve the road past M'Elroy's to Love's.  
 5 To open a road from the Maduxnikik road to Thomas Stephenson's.  
 15 From Stokoe's past Gramarian Chapman's in Wakefield to James M'Grath's.  
 20 To the Commissioners at the little Presqu' Isle bridge to pay balance due on contract.  
 5 From the fourth tier road in Jacksontown between lands owned by Burt and Hume to the third tier road.  
 8 To Israel Smith balance due him for building a bridge on the second tier road in Jacksontown.  
 5 From William Baker's on the seventh tier to Alexander Bell's on the south branch Maduxnikik.  
 12 10 From Elijah Briggs' corner to the Maduxnikik creek.  
 5 On the line dividing the farms of Thomas Lindsay and Daniel Chaney's in Jacksontown.  
 7 17 6 To Frederick B. Campbell balance due him for building a bridge near James M'Nelly's.  
 5 From George Campbell's to Grant's.  
 7 10 From George Campbell's to Brigges'.  
 5 From William Hannah's to Thomas Lindsay's.  
 7 10 From Grant's to the north branch of the Maduxnikik.  
 5 From Jonathan Tracey's in fourth tier Jacksontown to third tier passing Sullivan's.  
 5 From Michael Campbell's to George Campbell's.  
 5 From Elisha Baker's to George Campbell's.  
 3 To improve the road passing Burpe's to J. Wallace's.  
 6 5 From Richard Clark's to Josiah Mallory's.  
 5 On a ferry road leading from the road passing through Wakefield to the river opposite Hayden's.  
 7 10 From Isaac Rideout's to Burpe's mills.  
 45 Through the Bloomfield Settlement.  
 5 From William Alexander's, running through lands belonging to the estate of the late Honorable W. Street to Samuel Burton's farm.  
 10 To open and improve a road from the Bloomfield road to intersect the Good Settlement road near the northern line of Lot No. 8. seventh tier.  
 5 From the Bloomfield road to the American line.  
 5 From M'Clary's to the Bloomfield road.  
 15 From the Good Settlement to Tracy's mills.  
 10 From Burpe's mill to the M'Cafferty road.  
 5 From the River Saint John to the M'Cafferty Settlement.  
 5 Through the M'Cafferty Settlement to the Creek Settlement road.  
 12 10 On the Creek Settlement road leading from Palmer Settlement to Francis Drake's.  
 5 From the Good Settlement road to Nichol's.  
 7 10 To connect the road running through the Good Settlement with the main Williams-town road.



- £5 From Big Presqu' Isle bridge to John M'Donald's.  
 5 From Williamstown road to Mark Tracy's passing James Reed's.  
 10 From Williamstown road to Flannagan's.  
 5 From the Williamstown road on the line between Savage's and Bradley's to the base line of the Good Settlement.  
 10 To open and improve a road from the School House at Green's corner to Abraham Finnemore's in Wicklow and from thence to the Telegraph road.  
 6 5 From Jedediah Cronkhite's to Jarvis Miller's, in Cronk Settlement.  
 6 5 From Peter Harris' to William and George West's.  
 10 From Thomas Johnson's, passing Griggey's, Beckwith's and Lloyd's, northward.  
 7 10 From the Kin road (so called) to Peter Griggey's, thence through a cedar swamp, passing Stephen O'Chaney's.  
 5 To repair causeway over swamp at Perez Smith's, Junior.  
 5 From William Buhay's to Robert Jamieson's.  
 7 10 From Wakeham's to Presqu' Isle road.  
 5 From Kerr's to Wakeham's.  
 10 From Stewart's to Buttermilk Creek road, to be expended on a swamp near Stewart's, if required.  
 5 From the main Greenfield road to the Stewart and M'Kay Settlement.  
 5 From Andrew Kinney's to M'Kinnory's.  
 5 From Buttermilk Creek bridge to the main Greenfield road, near Andrew Kinney's.  
 6 5 From Tracey's mills through the Cronk Settlement.  
 20 On the Pomphrey road, to be laid out through the Settlement where most required.  
 20 Past Hovey's from Shaw's to the Newburg Settlement.  
 15 To assist in opening the Newburg road from the River Saint John, near Woodstock, in connection with the road leading to the Nackawickak River.  
 10 For the Kilmarnock Settlement road, near Gibson's mills.  
 5 South along the base line from Hovey's towards the south Newburg road.  
 5 On the main Newburg road, passing Hale's and Gillon's.  
 5 From Charles Cunningham's to the Gallagher Settlement.  
 5 Passing Felix M'Carron's to Coulter's.  
 5 From Robert Phillips' mill to Stephen Sharp's.  
 20 To improve the hill on the southern bank of the Becaguimic, near its mouth.  
 5 From Alexander Nevers', at the River Saint John, to Patrick Rogers'.  
 5 On Samuel Hayden's lower line, past Rujan's.  
 7 10 From James Clark's to the lime kiln.  
 7 10 From the Coldstream to the upper end of the Settlement, on the north side of the Becaguimic.  
 7 10 On Gin Brook road.  
 7 10 For the road and bridges from the Coldstream to the Upper end of the Settlement.  
 7 10 On the west side of the Coldstream to the upper end of the Settlement.  
 10 From Coldstream to the River Saint John, through the Victoria Settlement; a part to be laid out on the Cross Roads through the Settlement to James Melvin's.  
 7 10 From River Saint John to the Coldstream, on the upper side of the Becaguimic.  
 27 7 9- To the Commissioner, to pay James Gray for balance due for building a bridge over Public Lot Creek in Brighton.  
 40 On the main road from the north of the Newburg road, in lower Brighton, towards the mouth of the Becaguimic.  
 5 From Dyer's, through a back Settlement, passing Wark's.  
 7 10 From the River Saint John to Holmes' Settlement.  
 10 To open and improve a road from the Holmes' Settlement road to George M. Giberson's newly erected mills on the Holmes branch.  
 5 From M'Dougall's to the Holmes Settlement.  
 5 From George Brown's to Giberson's new mills.  
 5 From the M'Dougall Settlement, east side of Main Monquart, to Giberson's new mills.  
 5 From River Saint John to Cox's corner.  
 5 From Cox's corner to M'Aulay's.  
 5 From Coxtown corner, south by William Wharton's and others.  
 5 On the M'Dougall Settlement road.  
 5 On the Chiketehauk Settlement road, near Asa Kinney's.  
 5 Through the Monquart Settlement.  
 12 10 On the main road passing through Kent, to be laid out near Pearce's and Woodward's.  
 7 10 To John Giberson, balance due him for building a bridge over Chiketehauk.  
 5 To improve the ferry landing at Robert Henderson's, opposite the River de Chute, in the Parish of Kent.

**Victoria Bye Roads :**

- £20 For the road from the County line to Tobique river.  
 60 From Tobique to Grand Falls.  
 75 For the road leading up Tobique river.  
 20 For the road leading to the Tomlinson settlement.  
 20 From the Arestook Falls to the American Boundary.  
 10 For the road on the north side of the Arestook river, from the old Ferry landing to the Little river mills.  
 20 From Simonds to and through the California Settlement.  
 30 From the Rapid de Femme to the Basin at Grand Falls, on the bank of the river.  
 15 From Watson's to Merritt's.  
 7 From Portage road to Watson's.  
 20 For the road to the Colebrook settlement.  
 20 For the road to the Episcopal Church at Grand Falls; £10 of which to be expended in drawing off the water from said road.  
 7 10 For the road leading to the Catholic Church at Grand Falls.  
 7 10 From Picard's Gully to Boulie's Brook.  
 60 For the road leading up the Madawaska river on the east side.  
 30 From Fournier's near Roquise to back settlement.  
 25 To open a road from Smyth's to Green river settlement.  
 25 From Akerley's to back settlement.  
 25 For road to Oullette's settlement.  
 20 Road to Little river settlement at Grand Falls.  
 50 From Joseph Hebert's upper line to the Thereault settlement.  
 80 For the road leading up the Green river; £60 of which to be expended on the bridge up said river.  
 25 From Baptist Martin's to the back settlement.  
 40 To open a road to the back settlement above Baker's brook.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 26th day of April instant.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company,  
 Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick; and the Act of Incorporation of the President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank,"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration a Petition from John Davids and others; as regards the running out and defining the Division Lines of an ancient Grant at Richibucto, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table and there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Davids, Joseph Jean D'Aigle, Raphael Richard, and forty nine others, French inhabitants residing on the north side of the Richibucto River and Harbour, in the County of Kent, setting forth that in the month of June 1791, Baptist Richard, Thomas Babin, Lewis Richard, and several others, natives of Canada, the ancestors of the Petitioners and the original proprietors of the lands on which they now live, petitioned the then Lieutenant Governor

to

to grant them lots on the Richibucto River, and to order the same to be laid out for them; that in the month of October 1791, it was ordered in Council that such application should be complied with, the lands to be surveyed at the expense of the applicants; that a survey was made of the out-boundings in question, as Petitioners were informed and believed, and accordingly on the 6th day of December 1793, a grant, including lands to other parties, issued of the lands in question to the applicants and others, their heirs and assigns, being the persons through whom the Petitioners now claim the same, containing eight thousand eight hundred acres more or less, situate, lying and being adjoining the Harbour and River of Richibucto, on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, abutted, bounded and described as in the first tract named in the extract of the original grant, and a copy of the original plan in the Crown Land Office more fully appears; that the grant so issued, as it was afterwards discovered by the grantees, gave no distinct allotments by plan or otherwise to the applicants in severalty or portions, by mete bounds or portions, to enable the respective owners to lay off their lands by the aid of a Surveyor or otherwise as is usual in such cases, and the original parties entered thereon, occupied and died without any division lines of their respective rights ever having been made between them; that there are now several families on the said tract consisting of several hundred persons with no distinct allotment, especially of the wilderness land; that the Petitioners are placed in a most embarrassed situation, having no allotment which each individual or family can call its own, and whereon to make improvements, nor capable of resorting to the ordinary legal remedies where wrongs are committed upon them, to which they are constantly exposed; that the Petitioners are consequently suffering great injury arising from the extraordinary character of the grant referred to, and praying that their unfortunate situation may be taken into consideration, and some provision made for dividing the lands and remedying the grievances therein complained of, report—

“That they have taken the circumstances of the case into their consideration, and recommend that the Government should appoint during the ensuing summer a competent person to investigate the matters set forth in such Petition, and the situation of the land and the parties living thereon, and report for the information of this House at the next Session, and that the Government pay his necessary expenses, and this House will make provision for the same, and that the House do address His Excellency to carry out this Report.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. CUTLER.  
REUBEN STILES.

*Committee Room, 27th April, 1853.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Barberie, a Member for the County of Restigouche, applies for leave of absence after Friday next; which was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Thursday, 28th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province: and

A Bill to vest all Mines and Minerals in the owner of the soil: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick; and the Act of Incorporation of the President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank.”

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases, and also of Mill Reserves, and recovery of Crown Debts.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 27th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to the issue of Bank Notes within this Province."

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To John Carson a sum not exceeding £—— towards reimbursing him in part for being compelled to pay a much larger amount on a Writ of *Extendi Facias* against his property which he had purchased and paid for, from an obligor to the Crown, three years previously

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John M'Lauchlan, of the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £——, being the amount due him for Printing for the Crown Land Office.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To William Watts, Junior, the sum of £—— for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House for the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Needham,  
Connell,  
Porter,  
Boyd,  
Pickard,  
Macpherson,  
Taylor,

Mr. Smith,  
Harding,  
Gordon,  
Jordan,  
Barberie,  
Read,  
Rice,  
Robinson.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,  
Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Hayward,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Scoullar,  
Lewis,

Mr. M'Leod,  
Purdy,  
Cutler,  
Gilbert,  
Godard,  
Earle,  
Williston,  
English.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative; and the Resolution being sustained—

A motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £20.

And upon the question it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £50.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Connell,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Harding,
Porter,	Smith,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Stiles,
Boyd,	Barberie,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot.	M'Leod,
Needham,	Read,	Hon. Mr. Hayward.	Purdy,
Jordan,	Rice.	Mr. Kerr,	Robinson,
Pickard,		Lewis,	Cutler,
		Scoullar,	Godard,
		Williston,	Earle.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the question on sustaining the Resolution be reconsidered.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Williston,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Earle,	Mr. Read,	Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Godard,	Harding,	Robinson,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Gilbert,	Smith,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Cutler,	Gordon,	Porter,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Purdy,	Rice,	Boyd,
Mr. Kerr,	English,	Stiles,	Needham,
Scoullar,	M'Leod.	Taylor,	M'Phelim.
Lewis,		Macpherson.	

The division being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £40.  
And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £25.  
And this question was decided in the negative.

It was then again moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £20.  
And this was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £30.  
And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Pickard,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Connell,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Williston,
Robinson,	Rice.	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Purdy,
Boyd,	Gordon,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Gilbert,
M'Phelim,	Smith,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Cutler,
Needham,	Harding,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Godard,
M'Leod,	Read,	Mr. Kerr,	Earle.
Jordan,	English,	Scoullar,	
Macpherson,	Thomson.		
Taylor,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £30.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £150 to enable His Excellency to cause inquiry to be made into the present state of the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, not only as respects the administration of Justice, but as respects the Fisheries and the execution of the Revenue Laws, and Illicit Trade alleged to be carried on in that Island.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £505 in full for Printing the Daily and Revised Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly the present Session; the said grant to include payment for the Revised Journals of both Houses, to be furnished during the recess in the usual manner.

To Jonathan P. Taylor the sum of £— for reporting and publishing the Debates of the Legislative Council the present Session.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Purdy.
Mr. Cutler,	Smith,		
Robinson,	English,		
Boyd,	Godard,		
Porter,	Harding.		
Macpherson,	Williston,		
Connell,	Lewis,		
Jordan,	Scoullar,		
M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Read.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £30.

To J. G. Lorimer the sum of £30 for reporting the Debates of this House the present Session.

To T. W. Anglin the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House the present Session.

To John Hooper the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House the present Session.

To James Boyd, Esquire, the sum of £—, being the amount for which he would have been entitled for pay and travel had he occupied his seat, which after a tedious and expensive Scrutiny was declared to be his.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Robinson,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Rice,
Porter,	Stiles,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Harding,
Connell,	English,	Mr. Scoullar,	Johnson,
M <sup>c</sup> Leod,	Gilbert,	Read,	Purdy,
Pickard,	Ryan.	Smith,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,
		Lewis,	Botsford,
		Kerr,	Cutler.
		Williston,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To William Grieves the sum of £25 to remunerate him for a loss sustained by having his Boat burnt while engaged in the transmission of Her Majesty's Mails.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Jordan,
Earle,	Stiles,	Mr. Barberie,	Smith,
Needham,	Read,	Botsford,	Purdy,
Cutler,	Williston,	Scoullar,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod.
Robinson,	Rice,	Gordon,	
Hatheway,	Harding,		
Boyd,	Johnsou,		
Thomson,	Lewis,		
Ryan,	Kerr.		
Pickard,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution being sustained—It was moved that the blank be filled with the sum of £25.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with £5.

And upon the question for the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, which was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled with £25.

To Benjamin Yerxa, Junior, of Saint Mary's, County of York, the sum of £— for ferrying the Northern Mails across the River Saint John for a period of two years ending 31st December 1852, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Earle,	Mr. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Jordan,
Gilbert,	Johnson,	Mr. Scoullar,	Ryan,
Cutler,	Kerr,	Smith,	Purdy,
Needham,	Lewis,	Botsford,	M'Leod.
Pickard,	Williston,		
Macpherson,	Boyd,		
Taylor,	M'Phelim.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £10.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £—— to reimburse that sum advanced by the Government in representing New Brunswick at the approaching Industrial Exhibitions in Dublin and New York.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Rice,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Gordon,	Mr. Connell,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Harding,	Earle,	Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Kerr,	Godard,	Thomson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Botsford,	Cutler,	M'Leod,
Mr. Johnson,	Barberie,	M'Phelim,	Stiles.
Jordan,	Read,		
Robinson,	Scoullar,		
Porter,	Lewis,		
Boyd,	Williston,		
Macpherson,	Smith.		
Taylor,			

This Resolution being sustained—

It was first moved—That the blank be filled up with £250.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with £150.

And upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Godard,	Mr. Pickard,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,
Boyd,	Porter.	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Gilbert,
		Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,
		Hon. Mr. Gray,	M'Leod,
		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Purdy,
		Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Ryan,
		Mr. Barberie,	M'Phelim,
		Read,	Thomson,
		Scoullar,	Porter,
		Kerr,	Botsford,
		Williston,	Cutler,
		Gordon,	Earle,
		Rice,	Robinson,
		Stiles,	Connell.
		Taylor,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Taylor,	Mr. Stiles,	Pickard.
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Williston,	M'Leod,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Harding,	Purdy,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Rice,	Ryan,	Godard,
Mr. Needham,	Gordon.	M'Phelim,	Earle.
Porter,	Kerr,		
Thomson,	Scoullar,		
Robinson,	Read,		
Jordan,	Barberie.		
Gilbert,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with £250.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1000 towards bearing the expense of the Law Commission.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings the sum of £100 for his services in that capacity for the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 towards building a Bridge over the Big Nipisiquit River in the County of Gloucester, on the line of the Great Road; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until a plan, specification and estimate of said Bridge be submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the approval of the Government, and it be also clearly shown that the said contemplated Bridge shall not cost a sum exceeding £1500.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £55 1 2 to enable the Province Treasurer to cancel a Bond given at Saint John for Duties on two Engines of a superior description recently there imported.

To Mary Duff, of Woodstock, County of Carleton, the sum of £— for teaching a School for a period of six months, ending 1st day of December 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Valentine B. Hutchinson, William D. French, and H. C. Frink, Clerks in the Post Office at Saint John, severally the following sums; to the two former £— each, and to the latter £— in further compensation for their services as such Clerks during the past year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Leod,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Read,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Mr. Lewis,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Kerr,	Williston,	Earle,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Thomson,	Botsford,	Johnson.
Mr. Barberie,	Rice,		
Needham,	Cutler,		
Scoullar,	Robinson,		
Macpherson,	Godard,		
Harding,	Purdy,		
Gordon,	Porter,		
English,	Taylor.		
Jordan,			

The Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the first blank be filled up with the sum of £30 and the second with £25.

And upon the question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Rice,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Taylor,	Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Williston,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Purdy,	Mr. Earle,	Lewis,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M <sup>c</sup> Leod,	Ryan,	Botsford.
Mr. Jordan,	M <sup>c</sup> Phelim,	Connell,	
Read,	Porter,		
Kerr,	Robinson,		
Scoullar,	Cutler,		
Needham,	Godard,		
Macpherson,	Thomson.		
Harding,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blanks to be filled up with those amounts.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—



### Northumberland Bye Roads:

- £40 For the road from Long's towards Campbelltown, north side South West.  
 5 From County line towards Taxes River, south side Miramichi.  
 10 From Price's along the front road downwards, south side South West.  
 10 To Porter's Brook Settlement, north side South West.  
 15 From Vickery's to Moor's brook, south side South West.  
 20 To James A. Doak, as recommended by the Road Committee in 1852, for making a breast work to protect the intervale and bridge at Doak's.  
 25 From Firth's to the forks, south side South West, including repairs at Black brook bridge.  
 15 In rear of Daniel Sullivan's, upwards, south side Renous River.  
 10 For the road leading to Bartholomew's mills, from Gowan's, on Renous River.  
 10 To explore and open the road from the Dungarvon, at Handbrook's, to the most suitable place on Renous River, near William Johnston's.  
 10 From Connors' to the Bredalbane Settlement, on the Dungarvon.  
 10 To continue the road upwards from Walsh's to Foster's, north side Bartholomew River.  
 40 From Donald's Settlement to Cain's River.  
 50 To open the road from Cain's River to the Gaspereaux, in Queen's County.  
 10 From Shenick's to Wayland Brook, north side Cain's River.  
 15 From forks, south side Miramichi, to Moore's Brook.  
 10 To explore and open a road from John Walsh's, south side Bartholomew River, to the great road, in addition to the grant of £5 last year not expended.  
 6 To Patrick Whalen for two jobs completed on Renous River.  
 5 To William O'Brien balance for ferrying the mails, per Report of Road Committee in 1852.  
 10 From Jared Betts' to Hanigan's, in lower Williamstown.  
 10 To improve the landing in Nelson opposite the ferry, at Wilson's.  
 10 From Flett Cove to Barnaby River mill.  
 20 From Barnaby mill to John Frith's upper line.  
 20 From Foley's to Barnaby River, through the Nowlan Settlement.  
 15 To open and continue the road from J. and P. Powers', upwards, between the 1st and 2nd tier of lots.  
 15 From Sutton's barn, through the Oats Settlement, towards the meadows.  
 10 Through the M'Namara Settlement, in rear of the Nowlan Settlement.  
 10 From Nowlan's in the third, to Dennis Mahoney's in the fourth concession.  
 10 From Humphrey Desmond's, east side Barnaby River, to John Morrissy's.  
 10 From Barnaby River to upper settlement on Semiwagan ridge.  
 10 From William Dunn's, north side, to the bridge near Aylward's.  
 10 From the bridge, near Aylward's, downwards, south side.  
 10 From Cumming's farm to Flynn's and Allison's, west side North West.  
 10 From Cumming's down, on west side, to the Savogle.  
 10 From Esty's farm, on the Savogle, to the Big Meadows.  
 40 From Matchett's up to the Chaplin Island road.  
 10 To explore and open a road from near Allison's, west side North West, up to the Burnt Camp Settlement.  
 10 To explore and open the road from Tozer's mill, north side Little South West, up to opposite Holmes'.  
 30 From Tozer's mill, south side Little South West, upwards, to join the Renous road.  
 20 From William Graham's, in Williamstown, to Chaplain's, North West.  
 20 From Parker's to the North West through Williamstown.  
 5 From George Cowie's towards the Whitney mills.  
 5 For exploring and opening a road to Angus Gillies', south side North West.  
 10 For the bridge across Strawberry Marsh.  
 40 From Newcastle to Chaplin Island.  
 10 From the rear of Moorfield's to Russell's mill.  
 10 From Curry's to Dennis M'Mahon's.  
 5 From the Bathurst bridge to the Bartibog near Thomas M'Mahon's.  
 10 From the front to the third tier of lots at Douglastown, between John Alexander's and M'Laren's.  
 5 From Bathurst road to Bartibog, between Burk's and Shehan's.  
 10 From Goodfellow's to Curry's.  
 10 From Casey's to the rear lots.  
 20 From Oxford's Cove towards the Chaplin Island road.  
 10 From Chaplin Island road in rear of the front lots Newcastle, eastward, to the granted intervale lots.

- £10 To complete the Bridge at John Murdoch's.  
 10 From John Murdoch's to Alexander Murdoch's, Napan.  
 10 From Alexander Murdoch's to M'Knight's, north side Napan River.  
 10 To widen the road from Mr. Bacon's to the second lots.  
 5 To continue the above road from second tier of lots to north branch of Napan River.  
 5 From north branch Napan to the turn in the road.  
 10 From the turn to Napan River.  
 5 From John M'Laughlan's to second tier of lots.  
 10 To build a bridge over north branch Napan River.  
 20 From James Hannay's to Weldfield Settlement.  
 5 To build a bridge over north branch Napan River, near John Creighton's.  
 5 5 7 For bridge at School House, near George Johnston's, Napan River; 5s. 7d. of which to pay balance due David Steel.  
 15 From M'Kay's to Bay Du Vin River.  
 10 From Adam M'Lean's to Matthew Holland's, past John Green's.  
 5 To John Cameron's, south side Black River.  
 10 From Little Black River, on the line between John Anderson's and Thomas Murray's, to the Robinson Settlement.  
 10 From the bridge, Black River, north side, to the mouth of the River.  
 5 Between Lots Nos. 30 and 32, to William Neilly's.  
 5 14 5 To Donald M'Donald, Commissioner, to pay balances due for building bridge and making approaches over Wall's Brook, and to pay John M'Donald £2 due him.  
 10 For bridge across Sturgeon Creek. at M'Rae's mill.  
 15 From Point AuCar to Black River, on the line laid out by Charles Stewart.  
 20 From F. M'Night's mill to Richibucto road.  
 5 From Weldfield road to Glynn and Brady's.  
 10 From the bridge across Black River up to the Great Road, south side.  
 20 For Weldfield Settlement road to Black River, and towards high landing, Barnaby River.  
 10 For road from Alexander Dick's to M'Naughton's meadows.  
 40 For road from Bay Du Vin River to M'Innis' Creek.  
 20 For bridge across M'Donald's Creek, north side of Bay Du Vin River, in full.  
 30 For road from John M'Donald's to Dickins'; £5 of which to be expended between the mill and Dickins'.  
 10 For road from the mills downwards, on the east side Bay Du Vin River.  
 30 Towards erecting a bridge across Bay Du Vin River, near Poor's.  
 40 To continue the road from the bog to Eel River.  
 10 For road from Portage River to Alexander Musrall's.  
 5 For road from the highway between Benjamin Williston's and Henry May's to the shore.  
 10 For bridge over David Musrall's brook, north side Eel river.  
 25 To explore and open a road from the main road to the settlement up John Boy's creek.  
 8 For road from Moodie's point to James Ryan's east side of Bartibog.  
 10 For road from Bathurst road down east side Bartibog.  
 5 For road from Patrick Hall's towards Bartibog.  
 10 For road from Simpson's north side Church river to the mouth.  
 15 From Upper Neguac to the rear lots.  
 20 From Lower Neguac to Stymist's mill.  
 10 From Burnt Church to the great road, Indian brook.  
 15 From great road east side Tabusintac river to James Johnston's.  
 15 Down west side French cove; £8 of which to be paid Angus Fraser for going through his improved lands.  
 20 Up the south side Tabusintac; £11 of which to be paid Samuel Black and Ebenezer Vanadestine, so soon as their contract for bridge over Straight brook is completed.  
 7 To open and improve road between Alexander M'Donald's and Church lot  
 7 To repair the old bridge at mouth of Oyster river.  
 10 For road on line between John and Peter Morrison's.  
 5 Road between Egan and Carroll's east side Bartibog.

#### Restigouche Byc Roads :

- £20 From Mrs. Kiddel's towards the Upsalquitch.  
 15 To the road from Mrs. Kiddel's to the Settlement, in rear.  
 15 On the road to the Second Concession, at the Flat Land, leading in at the School House.  
 20 From Glenco Settlement, near Boyd's, through Glenlivit, to meet the Breast Road from the Flat Land.

- £10 On the Sugar Loaf Mountain road, south side.  
 15 On the line between Simon Murray's and John M'Leod's, in the Second Concession.  
 15 On the road from Thomas Murray's leading in to Glenlivet.  
 10 Road to Lilly Lake.  
 15 For the road to Loch Broom, at Henry Hughes'.  
 20 Loch Broom, leading in at John Campbell's.  
 15 From Crawford's to the Dundee.  
 20 On the road to the Second Concession, between Love's and Nichol's.  
 20 On the road between Blair's and Malcolm's.  
 20 From Eel River Forks to Looby's.  
 10 West side Eel River past Connely's.  
 25 From the Eel River road to the Settlement, at Gillespie's.  
 10 From Laing's to Widow Ross's.  
 30 From Widow Ross's to the Forks of Eel River.  
 15 From the Finger Board to Perrett's.  
 30 From the Dundee Settlement to Third Concession.  
 30 From Looby's towards Isaac Arseneau's.  
 20 On the Breast Road, near the new Settlement, leading from Isaac Arseneau's towards the Upsalquitch.  
 10 For the road to the shore between Lloyd's and Ryan's.  
 10 For the Road from Eel River Cove to the Settlement, in rear.  
 10 On the road from the highway past Marl Lake.  
 15 From Porrier's to Glenburnie mills.  
 15 From James M'Pherson's towards the Settlement on River Charlo, at Blundell's and Hamilton's.  
 5 On the road to the shore at Roderick M'Rae's.  
 5 On the road leading past Selesse's to the Third Concession.  
 10 From Alexander M'Pherson's to the Settlement, in rear, past Hamilton's.  
 20 On the Breast Road leading to Glenburnie mills, on the south branch River Charlo.  
 20 From the highway to the Second Concession, at David M'Connell's.  
 20 For the bridge at Louison's, and road leading thereto from the highway on the line between Duncan M'Cormack and John M'Cormack, towards the Second Concession, in rear.  
 5 For a bridge at Donald Nichol's.  
 5 For the road crossing the Second Concession, in rear of Harvie's.  
 10 For the road from Widow Murchy's towards the Doyle Settlement.  
 20 On the west side of Armstrong's Brook to the Settlement, in rear.  
 10 On the road between Bartholomew Ultican's and John Lawlor's.  
 20 On the road between Russel's and James Roirty's, to the Settlement, in rear.  
 20 Road between Ultican's and Quinn's.  
 5 Road to the shore, between John Culligan's and the Church Lot.  
 10 On the road between John O'Neil's and John Culligan's, to the rear.  
 5 On the road to the shore at John Brown's.  
 15 On the Breast Road, in rear of the Second Concession, east and west side of the road leading to the Settlement, at Mrs. Dickie's.  
 15 On the road towards Nathan M'Nair's, from the Black and Archibald line.  
 20 On the road on the lower line of Benjamin Mill's lot to the Settlement, in the rear.  
 20 For a road and landing west side Armstrong's Brook.  
 10 For a road from Vaughan's mills to the highway.  
 15 For a road in rear of John M'Nair's, in the Second Concession, as recommended by the Commissioner of Roads.  
 15 On the Breast Road, from James Doyle's towards the Jacquet River.

#### Kent Byc Roads:

- £25 For the road from the Post road, near James Connors', towards Peter Robesheau's, re-appropriation.  
 10 For the bridge near Peter Robesheau's, at the causeway.  
 20 For the bridge at Joseph Herbert's, near the Chapel.  
 10 For the road by Marcelan Brott's to the back Settlement.  
 25 For the bridge at Peter Burke's.  
 15 For the bridge upon the north west Cocagne, and for the road up Stream.  
 5 For the road from Ruben Casey's to Legere Brott's.  
 7 10 For the road on a line between Peter Legere's and Joe Heberts' to Samuel Legere's, and from thence to Legere Brott's.  
 10 For the road from Cocagne River to M'Dougall's Settlement.  
 20 For the bridge near Wellington Gilmor's.

- £7 10 For the road from Valentine Robesheau's to Joe Allan's.  
 7 10 For the road from the Chapel, in the Ohio, by Alexander Robesheau's.  
 10 For the road and bridge between the Ohio and Cocagne.  
 10 For the road from the bridge at Farnel's mills to the road leading up Cocagne River, north and south sides, and to connect both; out of which the balance due the Commissioner, Placide Gaugun, to be paid.  
 20 For the bridge at Smelt Brook, south side Little Buctouche.  
 10 For the road from Sheriden's mill to the Main River.  
 10 For the road from Birch Island by Marcel Robesheau's.  
 12 For the road leading from the Main River to the Settlement at John Pulran's.  
 10 For the road from Lorong Molanson's to the back Settlement, by Frederick Dollard's.  
 15 For the road from Beckwith's to Johnson's mill.  
 10 For the road from Beckwith's road to Neil McIntosh's.  
 15 For the road through the Chase Settlement to Rawley's.  
 15 For the road from the Indian Point to Chockpish.  
 12 10 For the road from Ceril Thibedeau's to Thomas Arseneau's.  
 25 For a bridge over the Black River, upon a line dividing lands owned by Charles Maillet from the lands of Abraham Allain.  
 12 10 For the road north side Chockpish bridge, up stream by Thomas Noonan's.  
 15 For the road from M'Gowan's to the Village, beginning in the centre, and equal amounts expended each way.  
 12 10 For the road from Mansfield Richards' to Lewis Richard's, back Settlement.  
 15 For the road from Johnson's mill to the Lower Village.  
 15 For the road from the Village to Atkinson's mill.  
 10 For the road from Aitkinson's mill to the Main River.  
 10 For the road from Aitkinson's mill to Dumas Richard's.  
 10 For the road from James Girvan's to M'Roberts' hill.  
 10 For the road from M'Roberts' hill to Richibucto River.  
 30 For a bridge over Frederick Daigle's brook.  
 20 For a bridge over Musquash brook.  
 15 For a bridge north side Big North West, near Louis Savoy's.  
 20 For the road on the north side Kouchibouguasis, from Samuel Johnston's to James Green's.  
 10 For the road on the south side Kouchibouguasis, from Leander Babinot's to Dominick Martin's.  
 10 For the road from James Whelan's to Cameron's mill.  
 7 10 For the road on a line between Louis Daigle's and Dumas Richard's to Stephen Oullet's.  
 7 10 For the road from Gregeor Thibo's to Cameron's mill.  
 10 For the road from the post road at Germain White's to the Settlement in the back lots at Baptist Babain's.  
 10 For the road from the Forks, south side North West, by Joe Dair's, up stream.  
 20 For the road and bridges on the south side Kouchibouguac River, from the post road down stream.  
 10 For the road from the post road, near Kouchibouguac, to John Allain's, Back Settlement.  
 10 For the road north side Kouchibouguac River above the post road to James Smith's.  
 10 For the Road from James Smith's to James Bell's, north side Kouchibouguac.  
 10 For the road near Pacquet's farm to Joe Henry's, Back Settlement.  
 15 For the road on the north side Kouchibouguac River from the post road down stream; £10 of which to be paid William S. Caie, balance due him.  
 12 10 For the road from the old School House to the bridge at Anthony Cail's, on the main River.  
 12 10 For the road from the main road, north side Trout Brook, up stream to the upper Settlement.  
 7 10 For the road from the Harley road down stream to Faran's.  
 12 For the road from the bridge at Trout Brook to the bridge on the Main River.  
 12 For the road from Robert Bow's, Senior, to the Settlement between Trout Brook and Mill Branch.  
 10 For the road from Adam Armstrong's leading up stream.  
 10 For the road from John Roof's south side Mill Branch up stream.  
 20 For a bridge over the Mill Branch near Hebert Irving's lower line.  
 15 For the road from John Robinson's to Reuben Maillet's.  
 15 For the road from Placide Maillet's to Silvan Casey's.  
 10 For the road from Johnson's mill to the main River.  
 10 For the road from the West Branch bridge to the Chapel Point.

- £10 For the road from the School House at Black's to Walsh's bridge.  
 15 For the road from Walsh's bridge to the French Settlement.  
 10 For the road from the School House to James Christal's.  
 12 For the road from John Christal's to the Murphy Settlement.  
 10 For the road on a line between James Burns' and Pat M'Laughlan's to James Cochran's.  
 15 For a bridge on Smelt Brook, near Whalan's.  
 20 For the road from St. Nicholas River to Chockfish, at Mooney's, where most required.  
 10 For the road from Stewart's clearance by John Graham's towards Whetan's Brook.  
 10 From Michael Collins' to the Blacksmith's Shop on the West Branch road.  
 7 10 For the road from the School House, Molus River, by George Walmer's.  
 7 10 For the road from Richibucto to the Mill Creek bridge.  
 7 10 For repairing Mill Creek bridge.  
 14 For the road from Mill Creek bridge to Jeremiah Harington's; and to pay James Pine balance due him.

### King's County Bye Roads :

- £13 To complete an alteration on the road leading from James Gosline's to Chitick's.  
 10 For the road leading from the Smith's Creek road to Jordan Mountain, to complete an alteration on said road.  
 7 For the road leading from Long's to Isaac Sharp's.  
 8 For the road leading from Thomas W. Coates' to Mace's mill.  
 6 For the road leading from R. Folkin's to the Snider Mountain road.  
 8 For the road leading from Seth Foster's to Thomas Keirstead's.  
 5 For the road leading from Jonas Dobson's to Patrick M'Nought's.  
 5 For the road leading from Stephen Mullin's to Springhill.  
 6 For the road leading from Daniel Dunham's to Nev. Canaan.  
 6 For the road from Robert Keith's to Cornhill, via Gibson's.  
 7 For the road from Samuel Dunham's to G. Fowler's.  
 8 To remunerate W. J. Fowler for building bridge near Fowler's mill.  
 5 For the road leading from Johnson's to Marr's, via Justice Bunhill's.  
 8 To build a bridge over the mill stream near Folkin's.  
 5 For the road leading from Chitick's to the County line on the line between Robert Smith and M'Donald's.  
 7 For the road leading from J. M. Hallett's to Gillan's.  
 8 For the road leading from John King's, Junior, to Snider's.  
 10 For the road leading from Darling's to Snider mountain road.  
 7 For the road from Sheck's to Haley's, via Ryan's mill.  
 10 For the road leading from C. Keith's to G. Fowler's or Westmorland County line.  
 5 For the road leading from J. H. Coates' to Morgan's.  
 4 For the road leading from H. Sharp's to J. Byron's.  
 6 For the road leading from Henry Snider's to J. Ryan's mill, via T. B. Keirstead's.  
 5 For the road leading from the Canaan road past William Pevy's.  
 5 For the road leading from H. Keith's to J. G. Corey's.  
 10 For the road leading from Nathaniel Johnson's to J. Gillies'.  
 5 For the road leading from Fenwick's mill to the mountain, via M. Ackerly's farm.  
 5 For the road leading from Coates' mill to J. H. Coates' on Stockton's line.  
 5 For the road leading from Queen's County line to Westmorland County line on the north side of Canaan River.  
 8 From W. D. Coates' towards Cornhill on the reserved road.  
 7 For the bridge over the stream near Walton's mill.  
 5 For the bridge near James Chambers'.  
 5 For the road leading from William M'Ewing's to James M'Ewing's.  
 5 For the road leading from the Walker Settlement to John Crawford's.  
 10 To repair the bridge near Luke Harrison's.  
 8 For the road leading from Henry Leeke's to William Law's.  
 8 For the road leading from the South Branch to Kyle's, via Grey's.  
 7 For the road leading from John Brown's to Thomas Pollock's.  
 8 For the road leading from Timothy Purtell's to Mechanics' lake.  
 10 For the road leading from Charles Freeze's to Linden's, via John Harmer's.  
 5 For the road leading from J. Drury's to J. Ryan's.  
 5 For the road leading from T. Robinson's to John Campbell's.  
 10 To build a bridge near Stapleford's mill.  
 5 For the road leading from the great road to Cumberland road, via Solomon Chambers'.  
 5 For the road leading from Cassidy's to Thomas Herritt's.  
 5 For the road leading from Herritt's to the Great road near Godsoe's.  
 10 From Robert Eaton's to the Campbell road near Cassidy's lake.

- £6 For the road leading from the Mechanics' road to Albert County line, via Benjamin Bell's.
- 8 From Moore's mill to Donegal Settlement, via Alex. Baskin's.
- 7 For the road from Donegal Settlement to Shepody road, via John M'Manus'.
- 5 For the road leading from Jones' corner to John Spragg's.
- 5 For the road leading from the Bay Shore road eastward between ranges five and six.
- 6 For the road leading from Alexander Walker's to the new line of road.
- 10 For the road leading from LeBaron Clane's to Timothy Purtell's.
- 5 For the road leading from M'Enaspy's to Purtell's, via Michael Martin's.
- 10 For the road leading from M'Manus' to Saint John County line on the road to Point Wolf.
- 10 For the road leading from John M'Leod's to Lumbert Settlement, via William Randal's.
- 7 For the road leading from Francis Armstrong's to David Godard's.
- 10 For the road leading from Samuel M'Cully's to the Smith Creek road, via Murray M'Leod's.
- 10 For the road leading from Campbelltown to Patecake.
- 5 For the road leading from the English Settlement to the Irish Settlement, via William M'Braity's.
- 5 For the road from east Scotch Settlement to Jollof's mill, on the line between George Brown's and Robert Reid's.
- 5 For the road from David Muir's to the Irish Settlement, via David M'Knight's.
- 5 To improve the road leading from Gordon's to Bull Moose hill, on the line between Smith's and Sherwood's.
- 5 For the road leading from John Ingram's to the Maxwell road.
- 5 For the road leading from James Cunningham's to Ellingham's.
- 5 For the road from William Benson's to Redstone's mill.
- 5 For the road from George Brown's to Neil Stewart's.
- 10 For the road from James Lake's to the County line.
- 5 For the road from Jacob Jones' to Golding's on the Pidgeon road.
- 5 For the road from Daniel Urquhart's to James Jones'.
- 5 For the road leading from Queen's County line to William Fowler's.
- 5 For the road leading from Daniel Vail's to the Reverend Peter Spragg's south line.
- 5 For the road leading from the Kirk to M'Laughlan's.
- 5 For the road leading from the School House to the County line, via Somerville's.
- 5 For the road leading from Andrew Taylor's by way of the Elm flats.
- 5 For the road leading from the English Settlement road to the Maxwell road, by the way of Thomas Boyd's old field.
- 5 For the road leading from the County line to the forks of the east Scotch Settlement road, via Stewart's.
- 5 For the road leading from Jonathan Smith's through the Irish Settlement.
- 5 For the road leading from the main road on the line between M'Donald's and Reckar's via Foster Morrill's.
- 5 For the road leading from Ganong's to the Middle Land.
- 3 For the road leading from Allen Price's to the Midland road, via Green Islands.
- 5 For the road leading from the Point to the fork of the west Scotch Settlement road.
- 5 To build a bridge over Big Brook on the road leading from the point to the Wetmore Settlement.
- 5 For the road leading from Peter Spragg's to the County line.
- 5 For the road leading from James Fairweather's back field to the west Scotch Settlement.
- 5 For the road leading from the Kirk towards Salmon Creek or the County line.
- 5 For the road on the line between Wilson's and O'Marr's to Edward Murphy's, via Edward Allingham's.
- 5 For the road leading from the School House near Donald M'Lauchlan's to the County line.
- 10 To repair the bridge near Samuel Marvin's.
- 5 For the road leading from Gallagher's corner to Bellisle Bay, via Robert Spragg's.
- 5 For the road and bridge leading from Gallagher's to Sharp's, via O'Neal's.
- 6 For the bridge near Robert Noble's.
- 4 For the road leading from D. Hatfield's to the School House.
- 7 For the road from Robert M'Vey's to Andrew Burgoine's.
- 35 For the road from Groom's bridge to Sussex Parish line, via the Patecake, including the bridge over the Moosehorn brook.
- 7 From Robert M'Vey's to Salt spring, via Tease's.
- 5 For the road leading to Henry Gray's.
- 15 For an alteration on the road leading from the Midland road to John Hay's, via J. W. Colpitt's.

- £15 For the road from Isaac Crawford's to Coates' mills.  
 5 To remunerate Samuel Dibble for extra work performed on the bridge near Coate's mills.  
 5 For the road from John Kenny's to Richard Cushin's.  
 7 For the road leading from Sidney Baxter's past William Ross'.  
 5 From Felix Cassidy's to Widow Dean's.  
 10 From the main road near Henry Jackson's to the landing.  
 12 10 For the road from John Crab's to the public landing; such sum as may be necessary to raise the abutments of the bridge near M'Keil's mills to be taken from the amount.  
 15 For the road from Westfield Parish line to Thomas Wallis'.  
 9 For the road from James M'Kiel's to the public landing near Brown's, including the branch from Thomas Wallis'.  
 5 To complete the alteration in the road near Peatman's.  
 2 To repair the bridge near Edgett's.  
 9 To repair the bridge near Richards'.  
 12 10 To improve the road between C. Richards' and Moses Brundage's.  
 9 For the road from the public landing near David Jones' to the public road near William Cameron's.  
 9 For the road from the public landing near Flewelling's to the County line.  
 9 For the road leading from Edgett's, to be expended near James Bulyea's.  
 7 To be expended on the Coughlan road, from the Menzie road to the County line.  
 10 To repair two bridges on the road leading from Widow Lynch's to the cross roads.  
 25 For the road from Burntcove to the Milkish.  
 10 For the neck road from J. White's to Midland road.  
 5 For the road leading from neck road to Westfield Parish line.  
 10 For the road from Midland road to White's mills.  
 10 For the road from H. Williams' to Midland road.  
 10 For the road from Midland road to Wetmore's mills.  
 10 For the road from Midland road to the Reach road near William Williams'.  
 20 For the Midland road leading from the road near Bates' mills towards the neck road.  
 20 For the road leading from Kingston to Lamb's ferry.  
 10 For the road leading from the Perry road by way of Worden's to Pickett's mills.  
 10 For the mountain road, to be expended between Purvis' and Parish line.  
 5 For the road from Lovell's lake to Coffee's.  
 10 For the road from Pickett's mills to Ketchum's.  
 15 For the road from Botswick's to Kingston.  
 15 For the road leading from Post road, Grand Bay, to the Fowler Settlement and its branches.  
 10 For the road from the Post road to the Finlay Settlement.  
 20 For the road from Greenwich Parish line, 2nd tier of lots, towards the Salmon Rock.  
 10 For the road leading from the public landing near Kemble's to Cronk's.  
 10 For the road leading from the public landing near H. Bulyea's to the Cheyne Settlement.  
 25 For the road from J. B. Lyons' to the Milkish.  
 10 For the road leading from the Lyons' road around the head of the Milkish.  
 5 For the road by Thomas Southers' to Parish line.  
 12 10 To rebuild a bridge near Davys' mill.  
 7 10 To cut down and otherwise improve the hill near J. Wightman's.  
 5 To improve the hill to the north west of Jeremiah Dooling's.  
 10 For the road leading from School House near Harding's towards Land's End.  
 5 For the Sand Point road, to be expended eastward from Campbell's.  
 5 To cut down and improve the hill near Gillan's farm.  
 5 From Neil M'Laughlan's to Howard's mills.  
 5 From William Mayne's by Wetmore's to Wright's farm.  
 8 From Gondolo Point Church to School House, Post road.  
 5 From Andrew Kilpatrick's to Palmer's field.  
 8 From John D. Brown's to the Westmorland road.  
 5 From Post road by Elliott's to Hill's road.  
 5 From George Prince's to the Kirk road.  
 10 From William Dickson's to Post road, Hammond River Bridge.  
 5 For the road from Captain Batter's to M. Dennie's.  
 10 To repair the road and bridge from Thomas Quinlin's to John Kellior's.  
 20 From Snow's mill to Monmouth Fowler's.  
 10 From Smith's mill to the County line on the road towards second Loch Lomond.  
 5 From Richard Bea's to Darling's.  
 10 From Loch Lomond road to Langstrath's.

- £10 For the road leading from the Cumberland road to Titus' mill, via John C. Robertson's.
- 10 For the line of road leading from William Beatty's to the Palmer road.
- 10 To repair a bridge over the Ravine near Thomas Warrel's.
- 5 To improve the road on the line between Samuel Foster, Esquire, and W. Drummond.
- 7 To rebuild a bridge over the Brook near Samuel Lackey's.
- 8 For the road leading from Charles Robertson's corner to the School House, near James Campbell's, Junior.
- 10 For the road leading from John Sherwood's to the settlement of Robert Marshall and others.
- 7 For the road leading from Robert Patton's to the Walker Settlement.
- 10 For the road leading from John Wallace's to Thomas Lesson's, via John Wright's.
- 8 For the road leading from Schoals' mill to Dutch Valley, via Walton's lake.
- 7 For the road leading from Shepody road toward Patrick Walsh's.
- 8 For the road leading from the new Quaco road to the Theobald road, via William Divine's.
- 8 For the road leading from the Shepody road to Saint John County line, via Stephenson's mill.
- 5 For the road leading from Crawford's to Saint John County line, via Manning's brook.
- 10 For the continuation of the Conway road, the Post road, near Cothers'.
- 7 For the road leading from Sentill's to Tabor's bridge, via Henry Fowler's.
- 10 For the road leading from Noah Tabor's to Saint John County line, toward Quaco.
- 10 To repair the bridge near James Tabor's.
- 5 For the road leading from the County line to the junction of the road near the Kirk, via Sommerville and Pickett's.
- 7 For the road leading from the South Stream road to the County line, Mill and Church road.
- 7 For the road leading from near Bell's to the County line, towards Milligan Settlement.
- 10 For the road leading from the Milligan Settlement road to Robert Hamilton's, via William Alexander's.
- 10 For the road from Jerry's Hill to George M'Farland's, on old Shepody road.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 27th day of April instant.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases for work on the Public Roads, Without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of yesterday, relative to Bonds to the Crown in 1848 for Timber cut from Land in dispute between this Province and Canada, reported— That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply, "The Lieutenant Governor is quite prepared to deal favourably with the parties referred to in the Address, but he can only do so, so far as is consistent with our obligations to Canada, and with the provisions of the Act of Parliament by which the Boundary is settled."

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of the Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, so far as relates to the Polling Places in the County of Carleton.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On



On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House a copy of the investigation had in the case of Andrew Weldon, Esquire, late Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County of Westmorland, and also the Commissioners' Report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Connell, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Rice, a Member for the County of Victoria, applies for leave of absence from Saturday next, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 29th April, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, so far as relates to the Polling places in the County of Carleton.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive and amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robinson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 28th day of April instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Leod do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to the issue of Bank Notes within this Province,"—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot do return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House in pursuance of an Address of the 20th day of April instant—

Copy of the charges or complaints made by Hugh Ferguson and others against Alexander Davidson, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland.

[ See Appendix. ]

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

Whereas the Commission appointed under the Act of Assembly, 15th Victoria, Chapter 43, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice," have made their first Report, with sixty three Bills, embracing and codefying all the Acts in the Provincial Statute Book comprising the subjects mentioned in the Title of each revised Bill: And whereas, since the Report came in, owing to the pressure of other business, the House has, as yet been unable to go into Committee on the said Report, and from the present advanced stage of the Session, and the amount of business now before the House, it is obvious there will not be time to give the necessary attention to the subject during this Session; therefore

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the said Report, and Bills submitted therewith, stand over until the next sitting of the Legislature, by which time it is expected the second and final Report of the Commission will be made, and the whole subject can be then taken up together; and further

*Resolved*, That in the mean time, two hundred copies of the revised Bills reported, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Reports from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had first before them the Report submitted to the House on the 25th day of April instant, relative to Finance and the Office of Audit, as also that of Receiver General.

When a Resolution was moved—To affirm and adopt the Report, and for the Executive Government to carry into effect the recommendations therein contained.

And the matter being debated—

A motion was made—That the Chairman do leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Pickard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Needham.
Mr. Read,	Earle,
Lewis,	Porter,
Williston,	Robinson,
Gordon,	Thomson.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Mr Kerr,	M'Leod,
Harding,	Godard,
Scoullar,	Cutler,
Johnson,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Gilbert,
Smith,	Purdy,
English,	Connell.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 28th day of April instant, with the exception of the following Grants:—

"To William Watts, Junior, the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House for the present Session:

"To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £150 to enable His Excellency to cause inquiry to be made into the present state of the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, not only as respects the administration of justice, but as respects the Fisheries and the execution of the Revenue Laws, and Illicit Trade alleged to be carried on in that Island:

"To Jonathan P. Taylor the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of the Legislative Council the present Session:

"To

“ To J. G. Lorimer the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House the present Session :

“ To T. W. Anglin the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House the present Session :

“ To John Hooper the sum of £30 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House the present Session :

“ To Benjamin Yerxa, Junior, of Saint Mary's County of York, the sum of £10 for ferrying the Northern Mails across the River Saint John for a period of two years ending 31st December 1852;

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorise the granting Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore,

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

At A Section 1, insert the words “ and to all or any other proprietor of said patent so granted in Great Britain, or his representative or assignee, when any such person or assignee may apply for the same.”

At B at the end of Section 2, insert the words “ in order that the other proprietors or joint owners, or their representatives, may have the like advantage of the said patent when granted; and that the patent shall not issue until the provisions of any law in force at the time of such issue relating to the assignee of any patent obtained in any other country are complied with.”

At C in the Preamble, add “ or assignee of the whole patent.”

At D insert the words “ alleges that he.”

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding in the business referred to them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow, immediately after the hour to which they may adjourn, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saturday, 30th April, 1853.

#### Prayers.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorise the granting Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore,—were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Gordon,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commissioner to run the Division Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Read, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Whereas this House did on the 2nd day of April 1852 grant the sum of £300 for the erection of a Breakwater at Herring Cove, to make a low water Harbour for the safety of the Shipping in the Bay of Fundy : And whereas there has been no estimate of the expense for constructing the said Breakwater ; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to visit the place, and report to this House at the next Session of the Legislature the practicability of erecting the same, its importance to the Shipping interests, and the probable cost of constructing the work.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lewis, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee mittee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, and rejected others ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved*, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £25, to be applied towards extending the Mail route to Joseph Wallace's on the Shepody Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £120 for the purpose of running a Packet for a period of one year between Saint Andrews, West Isles, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to assist in rebuilding the Pomeroy Bridge, over the River Magaguadavic, on the old line of the Fredericton Road, lately carried away by the freshet.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for completing a Road which has been commenced and partly made from Dark Harbour to the south side of the Island of Grand Manan.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £817 9s. in addition to the sum of £400 already advanced by the Government, to reimburse the Commissioners of Public Buildings for balance of expenditure last year in repairs of Government House, and for preserving the Public Grounds the past year, and for repairs and improvements in the Council Chamber, House of Assembly, and Public Offices, and for the Grounds around the same ; the same not to be paid until the Government are satisfied with the correctness of the Accounts.

To Edward J. Smith, Esquire, Deputy Postmaster at Shediac, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for additional duties performed during the past year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Mark Needham, Librarian of the Legislative Library, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Phillips, of the Parish of Brunswick, Queen's County, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for losses sustained by having a quantity of Lumber forcibly taken off Lands under Licence to him in the year 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Hill the sum of £—— for reporting the Debates of this House the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to pay Thomas Miller for one half the Invoice cost of a set of Pail Machinery imported from Boston, for the purpose of erecting the same at the Provincial Penitentiary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £320 15 7 to be placed to the credit of the Indian Fund in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, in lieu of moneys drawn from the said Fund by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the purchase of Land, and improving the Indian Reserve in the Counties of York and Carleton.

To William B. Phair, Assistant Postmaster at Fredericton, the sum of £30 in further compensation for his services as such during the past year, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

To George B. Bell the sum of £—— to remunerate him for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the Miramichi River, at Chatham, the past year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James S. Morse, Esquire, Postmaster at Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for additional services performed during the past year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To George B. Cowper, Postmaster at Dalhousie, the sum of £10 to remunerate him for additional services performed during the past year.

To David Rose, Postmaster at Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £2 10s. to remunerate him for extra services performed during the past year.

To James M'Pherson, of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £—— in consideration of his long services as Adjutant of Militia in the Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Francis Petite, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the River Saint John at the Grand Falls, six times a week, in the night time.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to reimburse Peter Morrison and George Loggie, amount of rent on Fishing Stations paid by them beyond the upset price; provided the Crown Officers are of opinion that the Leases of the said Stations should have been given to them at private sale and not subjected to competition.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Robinson,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Boyd,
Mr. Smith,	Godard,
Harding,	Earle,
Taylor,	Read,
Macpherson,	Williston,
Thomson,	Lewis.
M'Phelin,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Scoullar,	Cutler,
Stiles,	Connell,
Jordan,	M'Leod.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £31 11s.

To James S. Morse one of the Wardens of the Fisheries in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £—— being expenses incurred by him in that capacity the past year.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Williston,
Mr. Gilbert,	Scoullar,
Needham,	Read,
Thomson,	M'Phelim,
Boyd,	Godard,
Robinson,	Smith.

## NAYS.

Mr. Lewis,	Mr. M'Leod,
Johnson	Ryan,
Harding,	Earle,
Stiles,	Cutler.
Jordan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £10 13s.

To Alexander Cook, one of the Fish Wardens in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £10 13s., being expenses incurred by him in that capacity the past year.

To John Alexander, one of the Fish Wardens in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £40 for his services in that capacity for the year 1851, and the further sum of £15 for expenses incurred during the past year.

To James Brown, one of the Fish Wardens in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £40 for his services in that capacity for the year 1851, and the further sum of £15 for expenses incurred during the past year.

To Daniel M'Laughlin the sum of £30 for his valuable services as Overseer of the Fisheries at the Island of Grand Manan, and for his services in 1851 and 1852, in aiding Captain Kynaston, R. N., in protecting the Fisheries of the Province against Foreign aggression.

To the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, late Attorney General of the Province, the sum of £60 7 9 amount due him for taxed costs on sundry prosecutions under the Revenue Laws, where the same could not be recovered from the parties.

To the Honorable J. A. Street, Attorney General, the sum of £83 4 11 to pay taxed costs and to reimburse money paid by him in sundry suits and prosecutions relating to the Revenues of the Province, which could not be recovered from the parties, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

To Phillip White the sum of £— to remunerate him for ferrying the Mails across the Washademoak River.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Silas M'Mahon the sum of £— towards remunerating him for expenses incurred in maintaining his right as owner of the soil against William J. Berton, who claimed the right of entry thereon for the purpose of carrying on Mining operations as a Licencee of the Crown.

This Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £50.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £30.

And upon the question for the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Harding,
Mr. Lewis.	Smith,
Johnson,	Botsford,
Williston,	M'Phelim.
English,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Boyd,	Cutler,
Read,	Purdy,
Godard,	Pickard,
Taylor,	Connell,
Ryan,	Macpherson,
Jordan,	Earle,
Porter,	Needham.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. English,
Mr. Boyd,	Purdy,	Mr. Lewis,	Smith,
Read,	Pickard,	Johnson,	Harding,
Godard,	Connell,	Botsford,	M'Phelim.
Taylor,	Macpherson,		
Ryan,	Earle,		
M'Leod,	Needham,		
Jordan,	Thomson.		
Porter,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £50.

To the three Appraisers of Saint John the sum of £50 each for their services for the past two years.

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £— for Postages of the Legislature the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £— for Contingencies of the Legislature the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of

#### Westmorland County Bye Roads :

£10	For the road from Dobson's to Ward's.
10	From E. Radworth's to Cape Spear.
10	From Cape Spear to John M. Glasking's.
10	From Emigrant road to John Allan's.
5	For road to Otter Creek.
10	From Emigrant road to Timothy Savage's.
5	To Fort Moncton.
5	From great Road to John Carey's.
25	From Gaspereau to great Shemogue.
5	From W. Fillmore's to J. Smith's.
5	From little Shemogue to Cadman's.
6	For Aboideau over little Shemogue near Anderson's.
5	From great Shemogue road to Little cape.
5	Due Andrew Murray for a bridge.
10	From great Shemogue to Tedish.
10	From great Shemogue to Alexander Anderson's.
10	For road to Round lake by John Niles' line.
20	From Robert Coppe's to W. Tingley's, £11 12s. balance due on bridge.
10	From Thomas Hicks' to Alexander Anderson's.
5	From Aboushagan road to Miles Sears'.
40	From Thomas Ayre's, over Beech hill, to Dorchester great road, one third to be expended between Charters' and the Bonum Gould settlement, £5 10 to be paid for bridge built.
15	From W. Kinnear's to Fairfield..
15	From Jolicure to the Lake settlement.
40	From Point Migic to Great Shemogue.
10	From Emigrant road to Thomas Oulton's.
10	From Allen's creek to cape Maranguin.
10	From Grand Aunce to cape Maranguin, by way of Joseph Doherty's.
10	From Stack's cove to cape Maranguin.
10	From Church in Sackville to Thomas Milner's.
5	For road to Dorchester by way of Richard Lourisons'.
15	From North Joggins to Dorchester.
10	From Grand Aunce to second Westcock hill.
14	From Sackville to Dorchester, through Fairfield.
10	From Charles Smith's, Beech hill road, to Dickey's.
15	From Towse's to Saint Andrews settlement.
10	From Dixon's Landing to post road in Sackville round Shaw's hill.
5	From Amand Wallett's to Philip Thibideau's.
5	From Thaddy Legere's to Nelson Bishop's.

- £10 From main road in Dover to great road in Dorchester, via Ayer's mill.  
 5 From post road to Frederick Melanson's.  
 5 From David Budrot's to Fort Folly Point.  
 6 From Bellevou's Village to Paul LeBlanc's.  
 7 10 Round the Cornea Marsh and to Powell's on the west side of Memramcook River.  
 4 From main road through Guyton settlement.  
 5 10 From main road to Bellevou's mill.  
 5 From main road to Thaddy White's.  
 7 10 From post road to Bonum Gould settlement, via the lake.  
 5 From post road to Sackville, via Cook Smith's.  
 5 10 From post road to Layton Card's, via Blenis settlement.  
 3 From Ritchie's farm to Ayer's.  
 10 From Bonum Gould settlement to Bruno Richard's.  
 5 From main road to Richard's mill, via Joshua Breau's.  
 3 From main road to Andrew Godet's.  
 10 From Dover to great road.  
 2 10 From main road near the Chapel, to and past Louis White's.  
 3 From main road to Simon Legere's.  
 7 10 From Mittin's to Asa Fillmore's, via John Mitten's.  
 7 10 From main road to Humphrey's mill.  
 10 From Shediac road to and through Manudie settlement.  
 10 From main road, Moncton, to Manudie settlement.  
 5 From Dorchester road to and past Oliver Bellevou's.  
 15 From Philip Chapman's to W. Bateman's.  
 5 For road leading back from Ohio settlement.  
 10 From Fabier LeBlanc's, Saint Andrews settlement, to road from Shediac to Shemogue.  
 15 For road from Frank Legere's, Little Cape, to road leading to Shemogue from Catholic Church at Cape Bauld.  
 13 From Peter Babinot's, north side of Shediac river, to and past Newman's mills.  
 10 For Shediac bridge near Babinot's.  
 7 10 Towards bridge across Aboushagan, near Dominick Cornea's.  
 13 From Joseph Galong's to Dominick Cornea's.  
 3 10 From main road to Flora Dunovan's.  
 20 From Barter's Cove, through the M'Dougald settlement, to Hugh M'Lean's.  
 30 For road south side of Scoudiac River towards Sackville, via Grindstone Manufactory.  
 15 From great road: to line of Albert County, leading to Robert Stiles'; £3: 10 to be expended from bridge to County line.  
 25 For road and intervale from great road to Butternut ridge.  
 15 For road and bridge from Lutz's mountain to Steve's mountain.  
 10 From Steve's mountain to Fredericton road, by Killam's mill.  
 15 From James M'Fee's to and by Daniel Wheaton's up south side of North River.  
 10 From Alexander Kinnear's to Joseph Chapman's.  
 15 From James Blakney's to Cornhill, via North River.  
 10 From main road at Scott's, to Fredericton road, via North River.  
 5 From Alexander Cain's to County line.  
 10 From great road to Pollett River, via Haslett's mills.  
 10 From Butternut ridge to Cornhill.  
 5 From County line to John Rider's.  
 5 From Butternut ridge road, at John Humphrey's, through to Fawcett settlement.  
 5 From Kinnear road, easterly, to Allwood's.  
 15 From the Arnold grant, Butler's, to John Killam's, North River mountains.  
 10 10 From Fredericton road to North River mountains, by George Cochran's.  
 20 From Fredericton road to Ichabod Lewis', Nevers' Brook, by way of L. Eagles'.  
 15 From bridge, Petitcodiac, near Blakney's, to Pollett River.  
 10 Communication road from Irish Town to G. C. Wood's.  
 5 From Hall's Creek to Gaskin's, via M'Farlan's.  
 5 From M'Farlan's to M'Fetus'.  
 7 10 From M'Farlan's bridge to the Bend road.  
 10 From post road to Steves' Mountain Settlement.  
 15 From Robt. Madison's, via Indian Mountain, to M'Laughlan road.  
 30 From Bend through Irish Town towards Kent County line.  
 15 From Bend to Lutz's Mountain.  
 10 From Jacob Trites, 3rd., to M. M'Farlan's.  
 20 From Widow Horseman's to Dennis Hailey's, via Somers's mill.  
 15 From F. Gallagher's to County line, via G. O'Donald's.  
 15 From Irish Town through Hogan Settlement towards Hugh M'Lean's.



- £15 From main road, Harris' mills, to Shediac road, via Jerry O'Neil's.  
 5 From Shediac main road to O'Neil Settlement.  
 5 From great road to Frederick Melanson's, via John Gould's.  
 5 From Melanson's to David Burke's.  
 15 From post road near Bateman's to road leading from Shediac Road to French Settlement.  
 5 For Aboideau near Dobsca's.  
 10 For exploring a Road from Charters' to Aboushagan.  
 10 For laying out a road from Shemogue, back from the shore, towards Cape Tormentine.  
 10 From James M'Devitt's, via Irvine's, to Jerry O'Neil's.  
 10 From Fowler's hill to Martin Trueman's, to be laid out between the mill pond and Trueman's.  
 10 For Tedish bridge.  
 10 For bridge near Budrout's.  
 5 From George Reed's to Lamb's, on the road leading from Point Migic to Shemogue.  
 10 For the road from Point Migic across the bog to North Lake Settlement.  
 10 From Chappell's, Dorchester, to the Cove; £2 10s. of which to be paid C. Thibideau for building a bridge.  
 7 10 For bridge near Silas Copp's.  
 5 For road from Henry Ogden's towards Beech Hill, via Trout Brook.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them; it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee do now rise.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill in amendment of the Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, so far as relates to the Polling places in the County of Carleton:

The Bill to revive and amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte: and

The Bill relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases, and also of Mill Reserves, and recovery of Crown Debts;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards,

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company to increase their Capital Stock.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Phelim.	Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Read,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Kerr,
Mr. Scoullar,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Smith,
Stiles,	Earle,	Mr. Williston,	English.
Taylor,	Godard,	Johnson,	
Jordan.	Macpherson,		
Connell,	Gilbert,		
M'Leod,	Harding,		
Purdy,	Needham.		
Ryan,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vest all Mines and Minerals in the owner of the soil; when

Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment—That he have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and explain the Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors; whereupon

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the House adjourned accordingly.

### Monday, 2d May, 1853.

*Prayers.*

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the 30th day of April last.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stiles do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hayward,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler be added to the Committee to examine and report upon the Contingencies of the House, in the place of Mr. Rice, who is absent on leave.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards."

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

The said Bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Godard return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 28th day of April last, for copies of the investigation had in the case of Andrew Weldon, Esquire, late Registrar of Wills and Deeds in the County of Westmorland, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

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On motion of Mr. Earle,

Whereas Leases and Licences for Mining purposes have been granted in several Counties of this Province, covering a large surface of the Lands owned by Grantees of the Crown, which have become liable to forfeiture in consequence of the non-fulfilment of the conditions and terms upon which the same were granted ; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause all such Mining Leases and Licences so issued, as are liable to forfeiture for non-fulfilment of the terms on which the same were granted, to be escheated and made void on such terms as His Excellency may deem equitable and just.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Earle, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Macpherson, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Resolved*, That a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Petition of John Davids, and others, French inhabitants at Richibucto, as regards the defining of the bounds of an Ancient Grant under which they hold their Titles, be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor ; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to cause the recommendation therein contained to be carried into effect.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. Jordan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

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. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

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. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Scoullar take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Needham, from the Committee on the Petition of Hannah Barber, as regards loss sustained by the late Duncan Barber on the purchase of Crown Lands, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hannah Barber, praying remuneration for losses sustained by Duncan Barber, her Husband, in the purchase of Crown Lands, beg to report, that they have investigated the matter fully, and they find on investigation, that the said Duncan Barber in his life purchased Lands from the Crown to the amount of six thousand four hundred and twenty acres, for which he paid the sum of one thousand four hundred and twelve pounds, that being the half of the purchase money ; that Extents were issued for the balance, and all the Lands so purchased, and several lots  
besides

besides of his own Land, were seized and sold under the same, and purchased in by the Crown. Your Committee are fully satisfied that the said Hannah Barber is fully entitled to a Grant of eighteen hundred acres of Land in accordance with the Law of the Province; and they recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order a Grant to issue in favour of the said Hannah Barber for eighteen hundred acres of Land.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. NEEDHAM,  
WM. PORTER,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
W. SCULLAR.

“Committee Room, 29th April 1853.”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vest all Mines and Minerals in the owner of the soil.

Mr. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Taylor,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Hatheway,
Mr. Kerr,	Porter,
Johnson,	Pickard,
Williston,	M'Phelim.
English,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Earle,
Mr. Godard,	Gilbert,
Scoullar,	Purdy,
Stiles,	M'Leod,
Smith,	Connell,
Needham,	Cutler.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 30th day of April instant; and

They had also agreed to

The Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray.

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Reports from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had before them the Report submitted to the House on the 26th day of April last, relative to Warrants drawn on the Treasury without the authority of law; and passed the following Resolution:—

“*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That while they admit that the necessity and urgency of the Public Service will occasionally justify the Executive Government in drawing Warrants upon the Provincial Treasury without Legislative authority, the Committee are of opinion that it is only in cases where the Public Service imperiously demands it, that such should be done; and in all cases the amount of such Warrants, together with the grounds thereof, should be submitted by the Government to this House for its approval immediately after the meeting of the Legislature.”

A motion was then made—That he leave the Chair and report the Resolution ; when the following was moved as an amendment :—

*Resolved*, At this late stage of the Session it is unadvisable for the House to express any opinion in reference to the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the subject of Warrants drawn without authority of Law, and this Committee suspend their opinion thereon, in order that the subject may be taken up at the next Session of the Legislature.”

Upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. M'Leod,
Pickard,	English,	Hon. Mr. Street,	Porter,
Ryan,	Gilbert.	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Smith,
Scoullar,		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Needham,
		Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Godard,
		Mr. Thomson,	Earle,
		Kerr,	Cutler,
		Hatheway,	Macpherson.
		Williston,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original motion, and it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 2d instant, in reference to Mining Licences, reported that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—“ His Excellency is quite prepared to enforce the right of the Crown against Lessees or Grantees of Mining rights who have failed to fulfil the conditions of their Leases or Grants. His Excellency will confer with his Council and with his Law Advisers on this subject.”

Mr. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the 30th April, in reference to the division line between Gloucester and Restigouche, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he will have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the 30th of April last, in reference to the appointment of Commissioners, to report to this House at the next Session as to the practicability of erecting a Breakwater at Herring Cove, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will have much pleasure in complying with any request of the House which makes proper inquiry precede the grant or expenditure of Public Money.”

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the 2nd instant, relative to the settlement of certain disputed Titles in Richibucto, in the County of Kent, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say the wishes of the House of Assembly on this subject should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commissioner, and authorise him to enter into a contract during the present year for the erection of a Bridge over Eel River, in the Parish of Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland, on the Road from Chatham to Escuminac, in order that materials may be obtained during the next winter, and that this House will provide for the same to the extent of £300 out of the Road money that shall be granted for the said County, at the next Session of the Legislature ; and further

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Council be requested to join in the said Address.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr do communicate the same to the Council.

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A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the said proposed Joint Address to His Excellency upon the subject of Eel River Bridge; and

That the Honorable Messieurs Gilbert and Odell were appointed a Committee on the part of that House to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to present the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Williston, and Mr. Johnson, be the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency with the Address; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr communicate the same to the Council.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Tuesday, 3d May, 1853.**

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Connell,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that previous to any Contract being entered into for building a Bridge over the Maduxnikik, for which Grants were made in 1851 and 1852 for the purpose of building a Stone Bridge, the Stone of which has been contracted for, a competent person be appointed to examine the whole subject, and if on investigation it is thought advisable to accept the lowest proposal now made, or issue new proposals agreeably to the Plan and Specification now prepared, or such other, as on a proper investigation of the whole subject, may be deemed most beneficial to the public service.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Connell, Mr. Pickard, and Mr. Purdy, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas it is believed that a very great improvement can be made in that part of the Great Road to Newcastle lying between Fredericton and Hanson's; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order an Exploration and Survey to be made of that part of the said Great Road by a competent and disinterested Surveyor, and to furnish His Excellency with a faithful Report of the same.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution for this Address, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Whereas a Special Grant has been made to improve the Road from John Shea's lower line, in Northampton, in the County of Carleton, down the Bank of the River Saint John: And whereas it is desirable that previous to expending the said Grant, a thorough Exploration of the Line of Road from Patchell's Ferry to the Becaguimic should be made; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the said Exploration to be made, the expense of which to be taken from the Bye Road Appropriations of next year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Connell, Mr. Pickard, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Whereas it is of importance to the Agricultural and Lumbering Interests of the Country, that a superior breed of Horses should be imported into the Province from Great Britain, Canada, or the United States; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency, on the application of the Agricultural Societies in the respective Counties of this Province, through the President and Secretary of the principal Society in each County, setting forth that such Society has actually imported

imported from Great Britain, Canada, or the United States, a superior Stud Horse, approved of by such Society, and that the same will be kept within such County for at least three years from the time of arrival in this Province, with an Account of the expense incurred in purchasing and importing the same, duly attested, will be pleased in each of such cases to cause a Warrant to issue in favour of the President of such principal Society, for a sum not exceeding £250, provided that such Warrant shall be for £50 less than the cost of the said Horse when landed in this Province; and further

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Council be requested to join the House in the said Address.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution for this Address, the House divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,  
Hon. Mr. Hayward,  
Mr. Godard,  
Kerr,  
Williston,

Mr. Taylor,  
Macpherson,  
Needham,  
Earle,  
Stiles.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,  
Mr. Harding,  
English,  
Smith,  
Cutler,

Mr. Boyd,  
Thomson,  
M'Phelim,  
Connell.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Address sustained.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Earle do communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the said proposed Joint Address to His Excellency as to the importation of Horses; and that the Honorable Messieurs Odell and Gilbert were a Committee on the part of that House to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to present the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Earle, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Purdy, be a Committee on the part of this House to join the Committee of the Council to wait upon His Excellency with the Address; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Earle communicate the same to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Needham,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order a grant to issue to Hannah Barber, Widow of the late Duncan Barber, for eighteen hundred acres of Land, in accordance with the Report of the Special Committee on the subject, submitted to the House on the 29th day of April last.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Partelow moved the Previous Question—That the question for the Resolution be now put.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Street, from the Committee on the Contingencies of this House for the present Session, submitted the following Report:—

## REPORT ON CONTINGENCIES.

“The Committee appointed on the 24th day of February last, to take into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly, beg leave to make the following Report:—

Invoice Stationery, importation, - - - - -	£435	15	0
Henry S. Beek, Binding Journals and Laws, and articles furnished, -	130	3	11
J. A. Adams, Knives, - - - - -	5	2	6
Justin Spahnn, repairing Clock, &c. - - - - -	10	1	0
Thomas Aitken, Cabinet Work, &c. - - - - -	18	5	11
Henry Chubb and Company, Almanacs, &c. - - - - -	0	19	6
John S. Coy, Matts, Fluid, &c. - - - - -	3	0	9
James Nisbett, Paper Case, &c. - - - - -	3	1	6
Asa Coy and Son, Snuff, &c. - - - - -	6	3	11
Spafford Barker, Bell Pulls, &c. - - - - -	1	13	9
<i>Carried forward.</i> - - - - -	£614	7	9

<i>Brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	£614	7	9
Ellen Smith, making Carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	9
George Troughton, Biscuits, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	1
Charles P. Wetmore, to reimburse him expenditures,	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	17	9
Newspapers,									
Albion,	-	-	-	-	-	£3	0	0	
Quebec Gazette,	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	0	
Quebec Mercury,	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0	
Montreal Herald,	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	6	
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Printing Notices,									
A. W. Smith, Standard,	-	-	-	-	-	£1	0	0	
W. Durant, Chronicle,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	
James A. Pierce, Gleaner,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	
James Hogg, Reporter,	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	
James S. Segee, Sentinel,	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	0	
J. A. M'Lauchlan, Charlotte Gazette,	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	2	
D. A. Cameron, Observer,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	
J. P. A. Phillips, Head Quarters,	-	-	-	-	-	0	13	0	
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J. Graham, Head Quarters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	0
Joseph Gaynor, sundries furnished,	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	3	11
A. W. Rainsford, Wood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	12	6
P. Parker, do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	6
William Peppers, do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	16	10
Odber Carman, do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	0
George Turner, Sleigh hire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	10	0
George Turner, do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0
George Turner, to pay for extra Sleighs to Government House, &c. by Robinson and Ormsby,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	6
Amounts to Messengers to provide Dresses—£3 each,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0	0
Clerk, for extra services the present Session,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Clerk, for preparing Index, &c. during Recess,	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Clerk Assistant, extra services,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	0	0
Engrossing Clerks,									
T. Robert Wetmore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	0	0
F. A. H. Straton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	0	0
William H. Partelow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	0	0
Benjamin Wolhaupter, Sheriff, opening and closing Session,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
Thomas Williams, extra allowance delivering Letters, &c. and forwarding Journals and Debates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
Thomas Williams, labour before Session,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
Mark Needham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	0
Charles Turner, attendance last year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0
Charles Turner, do. this year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
John M'Intosh, Biscuits, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	5	0
James Ross, Blacksmith,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0
J. S. Connor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	9
F. A. H. Straton, for extra services the present Session,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
William H. Partelow, do. do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
Thomas Rutter, Tables, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	6
Francis Beverly, Binding for House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	7	9
Ellen O'Brien,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	0
William Burpe, Coals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	0
Gas Company, burning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	6
Committee of Legislative Library,	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	14	3
<i>Carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	£1,661	18	6



<i>Brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	£1,661	18	6
William Segee, extra Stage hire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
John M'Causland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	6
Allison and Spurr, Freight,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7
James M'Donald and Company, Carpets, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	8	2
James Sullivan, labour and cutting Wood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0	0
Daniel O'Brien, do.	do.	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	3
Robert Wood, do.	do.	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	0
William Wallace, do.	do.	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	6
Gas Company, Fittings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	17	6
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							£1,878	16	0
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"The Committee in making the foregoing Report, would recommend that the Canadian Newspapers charged in the Clerk's Bill be discontinued, and that the following Resolution, unanimously agreed to by the Committee, be adopted by the House:—

"*Resolved,* That in future the Clerk of the Assembly shall import or procure the Stationery, and furnish the Chairman of the Contingent Committee with the Invoice in the first week of the Session; and further, that no Account shall be paid or allowed for Stationery or other Articles, except the same be purchased and accounted for by the Clerk, who is to be held responsible.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. STREET, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, 3rd May, 1853."*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Report.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report of the Contingent Committee before them;—the item allowing the sum of £25 to William Segee for extra Stage hire, was under consideration; when

It was moved—That the sum recommended by the Committee be increased to £50. And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Macpherson,	Boyd,
Stiles,	Porter,
Needham,	Cutler,
Pickard,	Godard.
Connell,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. English,
Hon. Mr. Street,	Jordan,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Williston,
Mr. Kerr,	Purdy,
Smith,	Harding.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the allowance as recommended by the Committee be expunged.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. English,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Porter,
Mr. Kerr,	Pickard,
Smith,	Needham.
Thomson,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Street,	Mr. Stiles,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Harding.
Mr. Jordan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and this charge on the Contingencies to be deducted; and

The Committee having then gone through the several other charges on the Account, settled and determined the whole amount to be provided as follows:—

House of Assembly,	....	....	....	....	....	£1,853	16	0
Legislative Council, as certified by their President,	....	....	....	....	....	1,083	7	6
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						£2,937	3	6

The Committee then took under consideration the special recommendations contained in the Report, and recommend the same to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the recommendations of the Contingent Committee, as regards the providing of Stationery, and discontinuing the Canadian Newspapers, be adopted.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the 30th day of April last, severally granting—

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £329 10 11, being Postages of the Legislature the present Session :

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2,939 3 6, being the Contingencies of the Legislature the present Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Macpherson do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation granting the amounts for the Postages and Contingencies of the Legislature the present Session.

Mr. Needham, from the Committee on the Petition of Francis Johnston, as regards a decision had in the Court of Chancery, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Johnston, praying for redress for a decision of the Court of Chancery, submit the following Report:—

“They have shortly investigated the subject matter of the said Petition, and find that a question of such deep importance to suitors in Chancery is involved therein as will require a more patient and thorough research than the late period of the Session will admit.

W. H. NEEDHAM,  
A. J. SMITH,  
J. M. JOHNSON, Junior.

*Committee Room, 2nd May, 1853.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to authorise and direct, as early as possible, a competent Engineer to explore the Harbour of Richibucto, in order to ascertain the practicability of deepening the water on the Bar of the said Harbour, and report thereon to the Government; and that this House will make provision for the payment of the expense attending the same at the next Session of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cutler, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Street, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Copies of Despatches relative to the Lieutenant Governor's Contingencies :

Copies of Despatches relative to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Hayne as Adjutant General of Militia: and

Copies

Copies of Despatches upon the subject of the Act passed in 1852 to prevent the traffic in Spirituous Liquors.

These Documents were read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :—

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENCIES.

Copy—No. 25.

*Government House, Fredericton, May 6, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Memorandum containing a recommendation made by my Executive Council in Committee, and handed to me with their signatures attached.

With regard to the subject matter of this Memorandum I must refer you in the first place to a Despatch of my predecessor, Sir W. Colebrooke, addressed to Lord Stanley, and dated May 26, 1845, in which he says:—

"I take this opportunity of bringing to your Lordship's notice that the Clerk and office charges of the Lieutenant Governor, and of his Private Secretary, have hitherto been provided for by an annual Grant for Contingencies; the charges usually defrayed from this Fund include the travelling expenses of the Lieutenant Governor. No Grant, however, for these Contingencies incurred by me in 1844, was made by the Assembly in the last Session. I will take an early opportunity of consulting with the Executive Council on this subject, as without some permanent provision for the office of Lieutenant Governor it will be impossible to carry on the Correspondence which devolves on it. The grant for Contingencies made to my predecessor in 1840 was £1000, and to myself for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843, £450 for each year. Out of these sums were defrayed also the charges for Postage, for which a Special Grant has been made by the Assembly for 1844, excluding the other charges."

2. The practice of voting a sum, varying from £300 to £450, for the Lieutenant Governor's Contingencies, continued during the time of Sir W. Colebrooke, with occasional exceptions.—On my succeeding to the office of Lieutenant Governor, I thought it right, for various reasons, to make the experiment of dispensing with the services of the Clerk hitherto employed at Government House; and since that time the whole of the Correspondence and ordinary business at Government House has been carried on by my Private Secretary and myself, with the assistance, on rare emergencies, of a copying Clerk from the Secretary's Office.

3. A Vote of £300 currency, for the Contingencies, passed in 1849 and 1850; but in 1851 no Vote of the sort was proposed by the members of the Government in the House of Assembly, and there was a sufficient sum in hand, remaining from previous years, to pay all the charges of that year. In the Session just ended, the Council thought it better not to renew the proposal in the Assembly; but as the balance remaining to the credit of the Fund is very small, they now make to me the recommendation forwarded with this Despatch.

I am, &c.

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Honorable Sir John S. Pakington, Bart.

No. 16.

*Downing Street, 26th June, 1852.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge Sir E. Head's Despatch, No. 25, of the 6th May last, enclosing an extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council, in which they recommend that the sum of £200 should be annually appropriated from the Surplus Civil List Fund to provide for the contingencies of the Lieutenant Governor. There exists, I am aware, considerable objection to throwing charges of this nature on the fund in question, but seeing that in the present instance the appropriation is recommended by the Council, and concurred in by the Lieutenant Governor, I have to convey to you my authority for carrying into effect the recommendation of the Committee.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Brunswick.

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S APPOINTMENT.

Copy—No. 31.

*Government House, Fredericton, N. B. May 23, 1851.*

MY LORD,—The death of the Honorable Colonel Shore referred to in my Despatch of the 22nd instant, No. 30, has vacated the Post of Adjutant General of the Militia.

I have appointed, subject to Her Most Gracious Majesty's approval, Lieutenant Colonel R. Hayne, now Deputy Adjutant General, to succeed Colonel Shore as Adjutant General. Lieutenant Colonel Hayne has been Provincial Aid-de-Camp to several successive Lieutenant Governors of this Colony, and commands the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery.

The salary of Adjutant General was usually met by a Vote of the Legislature of £85 currency, but for the last two years this Vote has been withheld I believe from a feeling that Colonel Shore was in possession of another office producing £900 currency per annum.

I cannot, however, expect Lieutenant Colonel Hayne to undertake the duties without remuneration, and I propose therefore to pay him for the remainder of the year from the surplus of the Civil List Fund, at the above rate. I do this with the entire concurrence of my Executive Council, and I trust it will meet with your Lordship's approval.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

Right Honorable Earl Grey, &c. &c. &c.

*Military—No. 19.*

Copy.

*Downing Street, 12th June, 1851.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 31, of the 23d ultimo, reporting that you have appointed Lieutenant Colonel Hayne to the post of Adjutant General of Militia, which had become vacant by the death of Lieutenant Colonel Shore, and that you purpose to pay him for the remainder of the year from the Surplus of the Civil List Fund a Salary at the rate of £85 currency, that being the salary hitherto voted to the Adjutant General of Militia, but lately withheld by the Legislature.

I have to acquaint you that I approve that arrangement.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed)

GREY.

## LIQUOR LAW.

Copy—No. 15.

*Government House, Fredericton, N. B. April 8, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of an Act to which I yesterday gave my assent. This Act it will be observed does not come into force until June 1st, 1853. It has no clause suspending its operations until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, nor does it appear to require it, as it is wholly of a local character. My reasons for sending it home separately and thus early will be found at the close of this Despatch.

Had I consulted my own opinion, I should have arrived at the conclusion that this Act ought not to have passed. My reasons for this are the following:—

1. I do not think it can be effectually carried out, and I believe that it is inexpedient to habituate the people to a breach of the law, by enacting what it is impossible to execute. Moral objects of this kind appear to me to be beyond the reach of positive legislation.

2. The powers of search and imprisonment at the discretion of two Justices without a Jury are not very consistent with English notions of liberty, and the ordinary administration of English justice. The passing of such a measure shows at any rate great confidence in the Magistracy on the part of the Representatives of the people.

3. The financial results are not in my opinion likely to be advantageous. I estimate the probable loss to the Revenue and the extra cost of such imperfect attempts as we can make to check increased smuggling, at about £20,000 currency per annum. The Revenue raised from the duties on Liquors last year amounted to no less than £20,500 currency. I do not imagine that all importation will cease, indeed for the moment it may be stimulated. I see reported in the papers among the London Exports to Saint John, N. B., from March 9th to March 15th, no less than 6000 gallons of Brandy and 4000 gallons of Geneva, probably in anticipation of some future difficulty from this Act. It is thought no doubt that private persons will be anxious to lay in a store. But I conceive, that respectable dealers will, as a class, no longer exist, and that the trade in spirits must ultimately fall into the hands of unlicensed retailers and reckless characters. The greater part therefore of what enters the Province after this Act is in operation will be smuggled, and I fear that the profits of the smuggler and retailer will absorb from the people at least as much as would have before been paid to the Province Treasurer. But looking to the fact that this measure is purely one of internal policy, that it expresses the deliberate opinion of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Colony, and that my Executive Council, notwithstanding any objections, have not advised me to disallow it, I have seen no sufficient reason for refusing my assent to it. If the Legislature desire, for a great moral object, to run the risk and incur the loss which I think are implied by this Act, I do not think it expedient to allow conjectural objections of my own to prevail over the advice of my Council. For the same reason I recommend that the Queen should leave this Act to its operation.

My only hesitation arises from the fact which I suppose was the main reason for postponing its operation until June 1st, 1853, namely, that the Legislature in the last clause of the Act just passed for raising a loan for the Quebec and Halifax Railway, have given a sort of pledge to abide by the main principles of the Tariff of 1851 as the security for such loan. It may be doubted by some whether an enactment passed in the same Session, which goes to destroy one sixth of the Revenue derived from such Tariff, be consistent with this pledge, or whether the two taken together argue that sort of steadiness of purpose and consistency on which capitalists would be induced to rely. I presume however that the majority of our Legislature believe in a growth of moral principle consequent on the prohibition of wines and spirits, which will far more than counterbalance any mere pecuniary loss. If such moral principle existed already the Act would not be needed at all, but it is evidently hoped that it will spring up as a consequence of this legislation, and will afford a security to capitalists or to the British Government in the matter of the Railway of more permanent value than the Revenue which it will in the first instance destroy. These expectations may or may not be fulfilled: I confess on my own part that I am not very sanguine.

If therefore the Act be looked at with reference to its bearing on the great national question of a Halifax and Quebec Railway, it loses its character of a mere internal measure, and it will be for Her Majesty's Government to decide how far its final sanction will or will not impair the security for this work. On such a point I can offer no decided opinion.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Hon. Sir J. S. Pakington, Bart.

Copy—No. 26.

Downing Street, 26th August, 1852.

I have received and had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, and transmitted to me in your Despatch noted in the margin. [No. 15, April 8, 1852.]

This Act having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Act should be left to its operation, and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 18th August, approving that Report.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PARINGTON.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Brunswick.

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. Macpherson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, respecting the importation of Stud Horses, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say,—that he would comply with the wishes of the Council and Assembly, as expressed in the Joint Address; it being understood that before any Warrant should be issued, the President of the respective County Agricultural Societies should certify to His Excellency that a sufficient bond had been entered into in at least £250, conditioned that the Horse should be kept within the County requiring such Warrant for three years as named in the Address.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, respecting the erection of a Bridge over Eel River, in the Parish of Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say,—that he would have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the Council and Assembly.

Mr. Connell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, praying that a competent person may be appointed to examine into the plans, specifications and proposals for building a Bridge over the Maduxnikik River, previous to a contract being taken for building the same, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say,—he would have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with an Address of this House, on the subject of improving the Harbour of Richibucto, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say,—he would consider the propriety of making the Survey asked for.

Mr. Connell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, praying that an Exploration be made of the Road from Patchell's Ferry to the Becaguimic, in the County of Carleton, previous to the expenditure of any money on the said Road, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

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.

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The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

“ *May it please Your Excellency,*

“ The Assembly, with undiminished feelings of loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty’s Person and Government, attend Your Excellency with the Bills of Supply passed the present Session.

“ The Assembly have made provision for the Ordinary Services, and liberally provided for Roads and other internal improvements, which sums the Assembly have full confidence will be judiciously expended, and add to the improvement and prosperity of the Province. These Bills, intituled—

“ An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the services therein mentioned: and

“ An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province;

“ In the name and on behalf of the loyal Commons of New Brunswick, I now present to Your Excellency, and request your assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the Bills presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province :

An Act relating to the issue of Bank Notes within this Province :

An Act relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases, and also of Mill Reserves, and recovery of Crown Debts :

An Act further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases for work on the Public Roads :

An Act regulating Weights and Measures :

An Act in amendment of the Law relating to Inland Posts :

An Act to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions :

An Act to amend an Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein :

An Act in amendment of the Act relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, so far as relates to the Polling places in the County of Carleton :

An Act to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland :

An Act to amend an Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John, and extend the provisions thereof to other Ports and places being Sea Ports in this Province :

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City :

An Act to amend an Act for the division of King’s Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards :

An Act to revive and amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte :

An Act to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County :

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury for the erection of a Lock-up House for the said Parishes :

An Act to erect a part of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish :

An Act to revive and continue an Act for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock :

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An Act in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province:"

An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province:

An Act to authorise the granting Letters Patent for the manufacture of Malleable Iron from the Ore:

An Act to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Glebe Lands in said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands:

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof":

An Act to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands:

An Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company:

An Act to extend the Charter of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick:

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte:

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company":

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company":

An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company":

An Act to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company:

An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society":

An Act to revive and continue an Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company:

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company:

An Act to incorporate the Gloucester County Agricultural Society:

An Act to incorporate the District Agricultural Society for the Parishes of Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to incorporate the North West Bridge Company:

An Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company:

An Act to incorporate the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Steam Ferry Boat Company:

An Act to incorporate the Narkawickac Boom Company:

An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company:

An Act relating to the Coast Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade: (*with a suspending clause*):

An Act to confirm the conveyance of certain Lands in the City of Saint John belonging to the Estate of a Lunatic: (*with a suspending clause.*)

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" I acknowledge with thanks the attention which you have given to the business of the Session.

" There is reason to hope that the blessing of Providence may again reward our Husbandmen, our Fishermen, and our Merchants.

" The success of all these interests depends on the skill and industry of the individuals engaged in them, far more than on any aid from positive legislation.

" I conceive, therefore, that the postponement of several important measures to another Session will not necessarily impede the general prosperity of the Country.

" You

" You have passed Acts, however, of some importance to Commerce, by amending the Law relating to Merchant Seamen, by regulating our Weights and Measures, and by facilitating the issue of Patents and the improvement of our Postal connection with Great Britain.

" The Address on the subject of the Fisheries and Trade with the United States has been transmitted by me to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and I doubt not that the loyal sentiments of Her Majesty's Subjects here will be fully appreciated by our Gracious Sovereign.

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" I thank you for the Supplies which you have given for the Public Service; it shall be my care to see that the sums thus granted are expended in conformity with your wishes, so far at least as the imperfect organization of certain Public Departments will allow.

" I regret very deeply that there is no one political Officer whose attention is especially given to our Finances. I regret too the total want of Executive machinery for properly controlling the expenditure on the Roads.

" The creation of such offices however involves arrangements which require your sanction as Representatives of the People, and as that sanction has not been given, the administration of these matters must remain in its present state.

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" I cannot allow this Session to terminate without expressing some fear that inconvenience will arise hereafter in this Colony, from the increasing tendency to private legislation; any such inconvenience will be more felt in proportion as we look forward to the investment within our limits of foreign capital.

" The season is fast approaching when money and labour will be expended on our projected Railways, and when fresh Surveys will probably be pushed through our Forests. I hope at the next meeting of the Legislature, to congratulate the People of New Brunswick on the progress actually made in these undertakings.

" I now release you from your public labours with my hearty good wishes for the success of your own pursuits, and with an earnest prayer for the general welfare of the Province."

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

*" Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden."

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.





# **APPENDIX.**



# APPENDIX.

## RETURNS FROM BANKS AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

### CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

*State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P.M. on Monday, 7th June 1852.*

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.							
Capital Stock paid in	....	....	....	....	....	....	£35,000 0 0
Bills in circulation,	....	....	....	....	....	....	62,052 5 0
Balance due to other Banks,	....	....	....	....	....	....	98 8 1
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,	....	....	....	....	....	....	26,269 5 1
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest,	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,628 3 9
Profits on hand,	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,444 1 8
							£148,492 3 7

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.							
Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£6,901 15 8
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,814 12 6
Balance due from other Banks,	....	....	....	....	....	....	10,740 7 1
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,	....	....	....	....	....	....	126,569 16 10
Real Estate,	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,465 11 6
							£148,492 3 7

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 1st December 1851, Four per centum, One thousand four hundred pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Ten thousand five hundred and forty seven pounds ten shillings and seven pence.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Seven thousand pounds.

*I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 6th day of July 1852,  
JOSEPH GAYNOR, J. P., Magistrate for York County, N. B.

*We, George Botsford, Charles Lee, William H. Odell, Charles Macpherson, and George J. Dibblee, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

G. BOTSFORD,  
CHARLES LEE,  
W. H. ODELL,  
C. MACPHERSON,  
GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Sworn before me this 6th day of July 1852,  
JOSEPH GAYNOR, J. P., Magistrate for York County, N. B.

*State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P.M. on Monday 6th Dec. 1852.*

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.							
Capital Stock paid in, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£35,000 0 0
Bills in circulation, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70,184 5 0
Balance due to other Banks, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 0 0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25,267 19 7
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,987 11 9
Profits on hand, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,145 7 9
							<u>£148,585 4 1</u>

#### RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£4,022 3 10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,771 2 6
Balance due from other Banks, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15,706 4 2
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	126,220 2 1
Real Estate, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,465 11 6
							<u>£148,585 4 1</u>

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 7th June 1852, Four per centum, One thousand four hundred pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Eleven thousand and forty four pounds one shilling and eight pence.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Seven thousand pounds.

*I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 8th day of March 1853,  
JOSEPH GAYNOR, J. P.

*We, George Botsford, John Simpson, Charles Macpherson, Joseph Fleming, and George J. Dibblee, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

G. BOTSFORD,  
J. SIMPSON,  
C. MACPHERSON,  
JOSEPH FLEMING,  
GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Sworn before me this 8th day of March 1853,  
JOSEPH GAYNOR, J. P.

*State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on Monday the 7th March 1853.*

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.							
Capital Stock paid in, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£35,000 0 0
Bills in circulation, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65,585 10 0
Balance due to other Banks, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 0 0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23,693 3 7
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,907 7 4
Profits on hand, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,311 13 8
							<u>£146,497 14 7</u>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, ....	£5,760	3	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, ....	2,044	17	6
Balance due from other Banks, ....	8,583	3	3
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks, ....	128,643	18	6
Real Estate, ....	1,465	11	6
	<u>£146,497</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 6th December 1852, Four per centum, One thousand four hundred pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Eleven thousand seven hundred and forty five pounds seven shillings and nine pence.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Seven thousand pounds.

*I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 8th day of March 1853,  
JOSEPH GAYNOB, J. P.

*We, George Botsford, John Simpson, Charles Macpherson, Joseph Fleming, and George J. Dibblee, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

G. BOTSFORD,  
J. SIMPSON,  
CHARLES MACPHERSON,  
JOSEPH FLEMING,  
GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Sworn before me this 8th day of March 1853,  
JOSEPH GAYNOB, J. P.

## COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheets, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick for the half year ending the 10th April 1852.*

## LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in, ....	£150,000	0	0
Bills and Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest, ....	118,033	16	0
Ditto do. do. bearing Interest, ....	0	0	0
Balances due to other Banks, ....	18,506	5	4
Net Profits, ....	7,985	17	3
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation and Balances due to other Banks excepted,) ....	11,877	13	7
Cash deposited, bearing Interest, ....	25,255	4	2
Total Liabilities of the Bank, ....	<u>£331,658</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in the Banking House, ....	£20,120	1	11
Real Estate, &c. &c. ....	8,806	10	10
Bills of other Banks, ....	6,305	11	2
Balances due from other Banks, ....	51,946	4	1
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	<u>£97,178</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£97,178	8	0
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	....	244,480	8	4
Total Resources of the Bank,	....	£331,658	16	4

(Errors excepted.)

*Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, April 30, 1852.*D. J. M'LAUGHLIN, *President.*G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.*

*Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheets, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, for the half year ending the 16th October 1852.*

## LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	....	£150,000	0	0
Bills and Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest,	....	134,149	11	7
Ditto do. do. bearing Interest,	....	0	0	0
Balances due to other Banks,	....	19,183	19	5
Net Profits,	....	12,458	1	4
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	....	16,714	7	0
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	....	29,409	1	3
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	....	£361,915	0	7

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in the Banking House,	....	£19,293	5	7
Real Estate, &c. &c.	....	8,806	10	10
Bills of other Banks,	....	8,870	17	6
Balances due from other Banks,	....	52,771	13	4
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	....	272,172	13	4
Total Resources of the Bank,	....	£361,915	0	7

(Errors excepted.)

*Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, November 4, 1853.*D. J. M'LAUGHLIN, *President.*G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.***BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.***State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday morning, 3rd January 1853, at 10 o'clock.*

## LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid,	....	£100,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	....	72,134	7	6
Net Profits on hand,	....	12,354	13	1
Balance due to other Banks,	....	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	....	32,950	15	3
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	....	6,000	0	0
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	....	£223,439	15	10

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, ....	£28,398	18	1
Real Estate, ....	5,297	8	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, ....	9,844	9	5
Balance due from other Banks, ....	0	0	0
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,) ....	179,938	19	6
<b>Total Resources of the Bank, ....</b>	<b>£223,439</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the last Dividend, (declared 1st October 1852,) Four thousand pounds.

Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Eight thousand eight hundred and seventy nine pounds eleven shillings and two pence.

Doubtful Debts, none.

R. WHITESIDE, *Cashier.*

*I, Richard Whiteside, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

R. WHITESIDE.

Sworn at the City of Saint John, this thirteenth day of January 1853,  
before me, ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

*State of the affairs of the Charlotte County Bank, first Monday in October 1852, at noon.*

## LIABILITIES.

Bank Notes in circulation, ....	£11,356	5	0
Undivided Profits, ....	2,330	11	6
Due other Banks, ....	870	13	2
Due otherwise, including Stock, ....	20,410	8	3
<b>Total Liabilities, ....</b>	<b>£34,967</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

## ASSETS.

Gold and Silver in Vault, ....	£4,013	8	6
Notes of other Banks, ....	180	17	6
Due from other Banks, ....	4,163	17	2
Due the Bank otherwise, ....	26,609	16	9
<b>Total Assets, ....</b>	<b>£34,967</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

Last Dividend declared, Three per centum, Four hundred and fifty pounds.

Reserved Profits at that date, One thousand five hundred and ten pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence.

*Saint Andrews, 5th October 1852.*

(E. E.)

H. HATCH, *President.*

JAS. W. STREET,

W. WHIFLOCK,

GEO. D. STREET,

S. T. GOVE.

J. RODGER, *Cashier.*

*Appeared before me, William Ker, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, John Rodger, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, who make oath and saith, that the above is a correct statement of the affairs of that Bank, as shewn by the Books of that Institution.*

WILLIAM KER, J. P.



**SAINT STEPHEN'S BANK.**

*State of the Saint Stephen's Bank on the first Monday of July 1852, at 3 o'clock, P. M.*

DUE FROM THE BANK.				
Capital Stock paid in, ....	....	....	....	£25,000 0 0
Bills in circulation, ....	....	....	....	32,482 10 0
Net Profits on hand, ....	....	....	....	4,807 4 3
Balance due to other Banks, ....	....	....	....	178 4 4
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted, ....	....	....	....	5,012 2 7
Cash deposited, bearing Interest, ....	....	....	....	1,000 0 0
Total amount due from the Bank, ....				£68,480 1 2

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.				
Gold and Silver in its Banking House, ....	....	....	....	£5,574 5 2
Real Estate, ....	....	....	....	920 11 7
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, ....	....	....	....	716 0 0
Bills of other Banks without the Province, ....	....	....	....	590 0 0
Balances due from other Banks, ....	....	....	....	9,358 6 3
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks, ....	....	....	....	51,320 18 2
Total amount of Resources of the Bank, ....				£68,480 1 2

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, February 28, 1852.

Amount of last Dividend, Five per centum, One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Three thousand six hundred pounds.

Amount of all Debts due, not paid, and considered doubtful, none.

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

*CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

R. WATSON, *J. P.*

*The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen's Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.*

WILLIAM TODD, Junior.  
GEORGE S. HILL,  
N. LINDSAY,  
S. H. HITCHINGS,  
ROBERT WATSON.

*State of the Saint Stephen's Bank on the first Monday of January 1853, at 3 o'clock, P. M.*

DUE FROM THE BANK.				
Capital Stock paid in, ....	....	....	....	£25,000 0 0
Bills in circulation, ....	....	....	....	40,385 0 0
Net Profits on hand, ....	....	....	....	6,179 4 2
Balance due to other Banks, ....	....	....	....	0 0 0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted, ....	....	....	....	11,784 16 3
Cash deposited, bearing Interest, ....	....	....	....	1000 0 0
Total amount due from the Bank, ....				£84,349 0 5

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House, ....	£8,397	10	8
Real Estate, ....	720	11	7
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, ....	494	5	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province, ....	189	15	0
Balances due from other Banks, ....	17,339	9	9
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks, ....	57,207	8	5
Total amount of Resources of the Bank, ....	<u>£84,349</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, August 30, 1852.

Amount of last Dividend, Five per centum, One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Four thousand pounds.

Amount of all Debts due, not paid, and considered doubtful, none.

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

*CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

R. WATSON, *J. P.*

*The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen's Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.*

WM. TODD, Junior,  
N. LINDSAY,  
S. H. HITCHINGS,  
GEORGE S. HILL,  
ROBERT WATSON.

**CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

*Return and State of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on  
Tuesday 1st March, 1853.*

DR.	STOCK ACCOUNT.			
To amount of Capital paid in, ... ..	....	....	....	£10,000 0 0
“ amount of Capital not paid in, to be secured by Bonds with two Sureties, ....	....	....	....	40,000 0 0
				£50,000 0 0
CR.				
By amount of Capital invested in Bank Stock, ....	....	....	....	£2,925 0 0
“ amount of Capital invested in Real Estate, ....	....	....	....	1,182 0 0
“ amount of Capital invested in Mortgages on Real Estate, ....	....	....	....	5,581 17 2
“ amount of Capital loaned to individuals on Promissory Notes, two Sureties, ....	....	....	....	311 2 10
“ amount due by Shareholders on Capital not paid in, the greater proportion of which is secured by Bonds with two Sureties,....	....	....	....	40,000 0 0
				£50,000 0 0

*Account Current from 2nd March 1852 to 1st March 1853, and State.*

DR.				
Paid by the Company since Return last year on account of Dividends, Losses, &c. ....	....	....	....	£4,646 15 4½
Due by the Company on Dividends declared, on Losses, &c. ....	....	....	....	1,804 0 5½
Balance in favor of the Company carried down, ....	....	....	....	7,155 13 7½
				£14,002 9 5
CR.				
By Balance in favor of the Company, per Return to 2nd March 1852, ....	....	....	....	£7,156 10 4
Due by the Company last year on Dividends, Losses, &c., as per Return, ....	....	....	....	2,773 4 8
Amount received by the Company for Premiums, Dividends, and other resources during past year, ....	....	....	....	4,072 14 5
				£14,002 9 5
1853—March 1st. By Balance in favor of the Company this date, ....	....	....	....	£7,551 13 7½
Total amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Com- pany for year ending 15th February last, ....	....	....	....	£47,626 6 8
Total amount of Risks taken by Office in Fredericton for past year, ....	....	....	....	76,340 0 0
				£123,966 6 8
Real Estate owned by the Company, ....	....	....	....	1,182 0 0
Total amount of Losses sustained by the Company during past year, ....	....	....	....	1,309 0 0
Two Dividends declared the past year of six per cent. each on Capital paid in, amounting to ....	....	....	....	1,200 0 1

B. WOLHAUPT, }  
JOHN S. COY, } *Directors.*  
THOS. STEWART, }

*YORK, SS.—William M<sup>r</sup> Beath, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing Return is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

WM. M<sup>r</sup> BEATH, *Secretary.*



*Return of the affairs of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for the six months ending 1st January 1853, at 3 o'clock, according to the Act of Incorporation.*

	RISK.			PREMIUM.		
Amount underwritten, ....	£254,340	0	0	£6,658	11	4
Determined Risk, ....	£153,987	0	0	£2,708	11	4
At Risk, ....	100,353	0	0	3,950	0	0
	£254,340	0	0	£6,658	11	4

*Saint John, N. B. 8th January 1853.*

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

*Return of the assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on the first day of January 1853.*

The Capital Stock, ....	£50,000	0	0
The Stockholders' Bonds for 50 per cent, ...	£25,000	0	0
Mortgages, ....	7,000	0	0
Provincial Debentures, ....	2,100	0	0
Corporation Bond, secured by Mortgage, ....	5,400	0	0
Commercial Bank Stock, ....	3,400	0	0
Bank of New Brunswick Stock, ....	1,600	0	0
Deposit in Commercial Bank on interest, ....	7,326	0	0
Bills receivable, ....	3,884	0	0
Stock in Globe Assurance Company, ....	100	0	0
Advances on account of claims, ....	200	0	0
Interest on securities now payable, ....	300	0	0
	£56,310	0	0

*Saint John, N. B. 8th January 1853.*

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

*Return of Loss sustained during the past six months, and probable amount of claims.*

Loss sustained and paid during the past six months, ...	£7,776	9	11
Probable amount of claims not yet adjusted, ....	£828	0	0

*Saint John, N. B. 8th January 1853.*

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

*Return of Dividends paid, and the apparent Surplus Profits of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on the 1st of January 1853.*

Dividend of 5 per cent. on the paid up Capital, being 12s. 6d. per share, payable 9th February 1852, ....	£1,250	0	0
Dividend of 5 per cent. on the paid up Capital, being 12s. 6d. per share, payable 2nd August 1852, ....	1,250	0	0
Apparent Surplus Profits, ....	1,610	0	0

*Saint John, N. B. 8th January 1853.*

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

*Return of the Stockholders of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company,  
1st January 1853.*

Allison, Charles	Sackville,	20	Pettingell, Thos.	St. John,	15
Anderson, J. H.	Halifax,	20	Parks, Wm.	"	30
Almon, M. B.	"	80	Peters, Thos. H.	Miramichi,	50
Adams, W. H.	St. John,	8	Robertson, John	St. John,	20
Bond, Geo.	"	5	Robertson, Duncan	"	20
Boyd, Jno.	"	15	Ruddock, Wm.	"	20
Black, W. A.	Halifax,	20	Ritchie, W. J.	"	27
Bazalgette, J.	"	40	Robertson, Robert	"	25
Chubb, Henry	St. John,	20	Rodger, John	St. Andrew,	5
Crookshank, R. W.	"	30	Ross, John	"	5
Carvill, Geo.	"	20	Starr, G. H.	Halifax,	50
Commercial Bank,	"	130	Starr, Joseph	"	35
Caldwell, David	"	15	Starr, David	"	30
Collins, Enos	Halifax,	80	Starr, Matilda	"	20
Crane, Wm.	Sackville,	20	Smith, W. F.	St. John,	20
Duncan, John	St. John,	22	Smith, Wm.	"	30
Fairweather, Joseph	"	50	Sears, Edward	"	105
Hazen, R. L.	"	16	Smith, J. W.	"	10
Heans, Thomas	"	3	Sutherland, George	"	20
Hosterman, Thos.	Halifax,	62	Simonds, Charles	"	20
Hosterman, J. E.	"	20	Scovil, S. J.	"	39
Jarvis, Wm.	St. John,	50	Siewwright, M.	Hampton,	4
Jack, Wm.	"	40	Saltus, Wm.	Halifax,	10
Irish, J. W. M.	"	10	Twining, Charles	"	5
Inglis, Mrs.	Halifax,	10	Tremain, Scott	"	12
Kenny, Edward	"	20	Thurgar, J. V.	St. John,	20
Keator, James	Hampton,	40	Uniacke, A. M.	Halifax,	30
Kirk, J., Estate,	St. John,	36	Uniacke, J. B.	"	30
Leavitt, Daniel	"	10	Wallace, C. H.	"	10
Leavitt, Francis	"	10	Wainwright, J. T.	"	10
Moran, James	Quaco,	10	Ward, John	St. John,	20
Murdoch, Wm.	Halifax,	38	Wiggins, Stephen	"	35
Merkell, J. W.	"	5	Wiggins, F. A.	"	35
M'Laughlin, D. J.	St. John,	40	Wilson, Jacob	"	5
M'Lean, Allan	"	8	Wishart, John	"	70
M'Lean, Alexander	Scotland,	25	Wright, Wm.	"	6
Nisbet, Thomas	St. John,	4	Worrall, G. W.	"	50
Nowlin, G. V.	"	30			

*Saint John, N. B. 8th January 1853.*

W. JACK, *Secretary.*

*Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Return of the transactions of the Company during the six months ending the first day of January 1853, the Loss sustained, the Assets, the Dividends, and the Surplus Profits, with the names of the Stockholders, are just and true statements of the affairs of the Company, as they stood on the first day of January aforesaid.*

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B. this 24th day of January 1853.  
HENRY CHUBB, J. P.

A. JACK.

*The undersigned Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do severally make oath, that the annexed Returns of the affairs of the Company, namely—a General Statement of the business transacted during the past six months; a Statement of the Assets and of the Losses of the Company; and amount of Dividends paid to the Stockholders, and of the apparent Surplus Profits; with a List of the Stockholders, as made up and attested by the Secretary, are substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the fidelity of the said Returns.*

F. A. WIGGINS, *President.*

EDWARD SEARS,  
WM. PARKS,  
JOHN WISHART,

D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,  
JOHN V. THURGAR.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B. this 24th day of January 1853.  
HENRY CHUBB, J. P.

**GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

*Statement of the Affairs of the Globe Assurance Company on the 31st December 1852.*

Capital Stock secured by Bonds of Stockholders, with Sureties, ....	£24,000	0	0
Capital Stock paid in, and invested in Bonds and Mortgages, City and County Debentures, and Bank Stock, ....	6,000	0	0
	<u>£30,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Amount of Risks taken from 31st Dec. 1851, to 31st Dec. 1852, ....	£328,952	0	0
Amount of Premium for same, ....	£9,010	13	5
Premium Notes, Book Debts, and Cash on hand, 31st Dec. 1851, ....	4,015	5	9
Balance of Interest Account, ....	304	16	3
Gain on Bank Stock, purchased, &c. ....	29	15	7
Received for County Debentures, ....	100	0	0
	<u>£13,460</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
Losses paid from 31st Dec. 1851, to 31st Dec. 1852, ....	£7,369	16	5
Return Premium, Ditto. ....	124	16	1
Expenses of the Company Ditto. ....	268	8	10
Dividend declared Jan. 1852, ....	300	0	0
Paid on account of unclaimed Dividends, ....	95	0	0
Paid for Bank Stock, ....	250	0	0
	<u>8,408</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>£5,052</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Cash on hand, ....	£312	5	8
Premium Notes and Book Debts, ....	4,740	4	0
	<u>£5,052</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Amount at Risk, ....	<u>£85,900</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

(E. E.)

*Saint John, N. B. 31st December 1852.*

I. L. BEDELL, *Secretary.*

*List of Stockholders of the Globe Assurance Company, 31st December 1852.*

Armstrong, John ....	15	Kirk, John ...	20
Armstrong, Robert ....	10	Lawrence, Geo. H. ....	5
Bedell, George ....	10	Lawrence, Joseph W. ....	5
Brown, Charles ....	20	Leavitt, William ....	40
Brundage, William ....	6	Lovett, George L. ....	20
Cameron, D. A. ....	5	Merritt, Charles ....	25
Carvill, William ....	25	Merritt, Nehemiah ....	25
Carvill, George ....	21	Moran, James ...	20
Chubb, Henry ....	20	M'Laughlin, D. J. ....	62
Crozier, Thomas ....	10	M'Lean, Allan ....	10
Duncan, John ....	40	M'Lean, George ....	25
Fairweather, Joseph ....	53	N. B. Marine Assurance Company,	20
Fisher, Charles ....	8	Olive, Isaac ....	10
Foster, Stephen K. ....	10	Owens, John ....	20
Haws, John ....	35	Reed, Thomas ....	10
Hazen, Robert L. ....	20	Robertson, John ....	20
Hippisley, Edward ....	30	Robinson, James ....	10
Jaffrey, William ....	2	Robinson, Thomas ....	10
Jardine, Robert ....	25	Robertson, Robert ....	30
Kerr, George ....	8	Ruddock, Joseph ....	15





Due on John Mackay's Stock, ....	£52	15	11
Due on forfeited Stock, ....	149	10	10
Due by W. and G. Ritchie, on Account, ....	19	14	7
Due on account of Boomage, .. .	68	4	1
On hand, ....	177	17	2
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	£468	2	7
	71	0	2
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Less—Unpaid Dividends, ....	£397	2	5
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A. M'L. SEELY,  
N. S. DEMILL,  
F. A. WIGGINS,  
EDWARD ALLISON,  
JOHN WISHART,  
JOHN ROBERTSON.

THOMAS M'MACKIN, *Secretary.*

Sworn before me this 10th day of May 1852,  
THOMAS ALLAN, J. P.

### SAINT JOHN SAVINGS' BANK.

*Account of sums deposited and withdrawn annually, the interest due and paid in each year, and the balance each year due the depositors.*

1833.—Feb. Due the depositors at this time, ....	£4,552	13	10
When by the default of T. Heaviside, the late Cashier, there was a deficiency of assets amounting to £1,293 10 10. This sum was paid by Grant of the Legislature in 1836, and was applied in making good the assets of the Institution.			
1833.—Dec. 31. New deposits, ....	£2,219	15	7
Interest due and paid in 1833, ....	183	18	1—
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	£6,956	7	6
Amount withdrawn, ....	2,618	15	2
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Balance due depositors, ....	£4,337	12	4
1834.—Dec. 31. New deposits, ....	£2,399	6	9
Interest on deposits 1834, ....	176	11	3—
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	£6,913	10	4
Amount withdrawn, ....	2,116	17	4
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Balance due depositors, ....	£4,796	13	0
1835.—Dec. 31. New deposits, ....	£3,807	15	7
Interest, ....	244	7	9—
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	£8,848	16	4
Amount withdrawn, ....	1,747	19	8
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Balance due depositors, ....	£7,100	16	8
1836.—Dec. 31. New deposits, ....	£5,591	1	8
Interest, ....	352	6	2—
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	£13,044	4	6
Amount withdrawn, ....	3,777	10	10
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Balance due depositors, ....	£9,266	13	8
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	<i>Carried forward,</i>		

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£9,266	13	8
1837.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£4,907	0	3
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	419	3	2
						5,326	3 5
						£14,592	17 1
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	4,679	19	9
	Balance due 342 depositors,	....	....	....	£9,912	17	4
1838.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£5,299	9	5
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	460	10	3
						5,759	19 8
						£15,672	17 0
Amount withdrawn,	..	....	....	....	5,031	9	7
	Balance due 372 depositors,	....	....	....	£10,641	7	5
1839.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£6,987	2	6
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	520	19	7
						7,508	2 1
						£18,149	9 6
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	4,948	7	2
	Balance due 454 depositors,	....	....	....	£13,201	2	4
1840.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£8,185	1	1
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	634	1	10
						8,819	2 11
						£22,020	5 3
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	6,039	0	3
	Balance due 535 depositors,	....	....	....	£15,981	5	0
1841.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£7,226	12	10
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	729	18	10
						7,956	11 8
						£23,937	16 8
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	8,454	14	2
	Balance due 520 depositors,	....	....	....	£15,483	2	6
1842.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£3,573	2	9
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	637	14	5
						4,210	17 2
						£19,693	19 8
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	7,736	15	7
	Balance due 413 depositors,	....	....	....	£11,957	4	2
1843.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	....	£3,767	12	11
	Interest, ....	....	....	....	556	19	0
						4,324	11 11
						£16,281	16 1
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	3,269	18	4
	Balance due 439 depositors,	....	....	....	£13,011	17	9
							<i>Carried forward,</i>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£13,011 17 9
1844.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£9,379 16 7	
	Interest, ....	....	....	652 18 0	
				<hr/>	10,032 14 7
					£23,044 12 4
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	4,051 11 0	
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	Balance due 611 depositors,	....	....	....	£18,993 1 4
1845.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£13,376 1 2	
	Interest, ....	....	....	1,053 1 7	
				<hr/>	14,429 2 9
					£33,422 4 1
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	5,654 12 0	
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	Balance due 855 depositors,	....	....	....	£27,767 12 1
1846.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£12,150 15 4	
	Interest, ....	....	....	1,338 8 7	
				<hr/>	13,489 3 11
					£41,256 16 0
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	8,515 0 2	
					<hr/>
	Balance due 1,010 depositors,	....	....	....	£32,741 15 10
1847.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£12,203 15 9	
	Interest, ....	....	....	1,545 14 8	
				<hr/>	13,749 10 5
					£46,491 6 3
Deposit accounts written off,	....	....	....	5 8 10	
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					£46,485 17 5
Amount withdrawn,	—	....	....	10,444 5 5	
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	Balance due 1,095 depositors,	....	....	....	£36,041 12 0
1848.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£9,975 1 1	
	Interest, —	....	....	1,546 4 1	
				<hr/>	11,461 5 2
					£47,502 17 2
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	13,709 0 8	
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	Balance due 980 depositors,	....	....	....	£33,793 16 6
1849.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£12,233 4 10	
	Interest, —	....	....	1,561 17 7	
				<hr/>	13,795 2 5
					£47,588 18 11
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	9,699 15 9	
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	Balance due 1,091 depositors,	....	....	....	£37,889 3 2
1850.—Dec. 31.	New deposits,	....	....	£15,713 19 7	
	Interest, ....	....	....	1,783 0 8	
				<hr/>	17,497 0 3
					£55,386 3 5
					<i>Carried forward,</i>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£55,386	3	5
Deposit account written off,	....	....	....	....	....	0	6	0
						£55,385	17	5
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	....	12,761	2	0
	Balance due 1,329 depositors,	....	....	....	....	£42,624	15	5
1851.—Dec. 31. New deposits,	....	....	£14,998	1	11			
Interest, ....	....	....	2,092	6	5—	17,090	8	4
						£59,715	3	9
Deposit accounts written off,	....	....	....	....	....	37	0	8
						£59,678	8	1
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	....	10,209	1	6
	Balance due 1,414 depositors,	....	....	....	....	£49,469	1	7
1852.—Dec. 31. New deposits,	....	....	£16,784	6	7			
Interest, ....	....	....	2,297	15	3—	19,082	1	10
						£68,551	3	5
Amount withdrawn,	....	....	....	....	....	13,297	5	4
	Balance due 1,613 depositors,	....	....	....	....	£55,253	18	1

Averaging £34 5 1½ each depositor.

The annual expenses of conducting the Institution for the year ending 31st December 1852 was £193 12 3.

D. JORDAN, *Cashier.*

### SAVINGS' BANK, SAINT ANDREWS.

*Statement of Moneys deposited in the Savings' Bank at Saint Andrews and withdrawn therefrom from 7th April 1847, to 5th April 1853, inclusive.*

					Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.
1847,	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0	£0 0 0
1848,	....	....	....	....	212 0 0	0 0 0
1849,	....	....	....	....	405 10 0	134 3 9
1850,	....	....	....	....	388 10 0	71 12 5
1851,	....	....	....	....	851 12 6	496 4 7½
1852,	....	....	....	....	1,551 0 7½	494 15 8
1853,	....	....	....	....	563 16 2	169 6 4
					£3,992 9 3½	£1,366 2 9½

*Names of Depositors who have, at any time, had a larger amount at their credit than £50.*

James Jackson, 7th Oct. 1850, ....	....	....	£31 0 0	
" 1st Sept. 1851, ....	....	....	25 0 0	
			£56 0 0	} Since withdrawn.
				} Inter. paid on £50.
Charlotte Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, 7th April 1851, ....	....	....	71 2 6	Inter. paid on £50.
Firewards, by their Treasurer, 3rd Nov. 1851,	....	....	£30 0 0	
" " 5th Jan. 1852,	....	....	40 0 0	
			£70 0 0	Since withdrawn.

Saint Andrews, 13th April 1853.

D. W. JACK, *Deputy Treasurer.*

**SAVINGS' BANK, MIRAMICHI.**

*Statement of Money received and Payments made at the Savings' Bank established for the District of Miramichi, from 31st December 1849, to 30th November 1852.*

1849—Dec. 31.	To amount remitted Province Treasurer,	£165	0	0			
1850—Dec. 31.	Do.	do.	322	19	9½		
1851—Nov. 30.	Do.	do.	1,488	12	3		
1850—Nov. 30.	Do.	do.	351	10	5		
			£2,328			2	5½
Less—Sum drawn from Treasury to pay depositors,	August and November 1852,	....	....	102	5	11	
				£2,225			16 6½
Paid depositors 31st December 1850,	....	....	£73	3	10½		
Do. 30th November 1851,	....	....	74	14	6		
Do. 30th November 1852,	....	....	828	14	7—	976 12 11½	
Commission on £3,264 16 4, at 1 per cent.	....	....	....	....	....	32 6 10	
				£3,234			16 4

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1849—Dec. 31.	By amount received from depositors,	£165	0	0		
1850—Dec. 31.	Do.	do.	401	17	0	
1851—Nov. 30.	Do.	do.	1,579	2	6	
1852—Nov. 30.	Do.	do.	1,088	16	10—	£3,264 16 4

THOS. H. PETERS,  
*Dep. Treas. for Miramichi.*

*Deputy Treasurer's Office, Miramichi, 30th November 1852.*

*List of Depositors who have placed Sums of Money in the Savings' Bank established for the District of Miramichi, exceeding £50 in amount, from 31st December 1849 to 30th November 1852.*

Sons of Temperance, Chatham, 37 Division.

1850—Sep. 30.	By cash per Robert Brannen and others,	....	....	£89	0	0
1851—Aug. 5.	To amount returned to Alex. Lamden, no interest having been allowed,	....	....	39	0	0
Amount interest,	....	....	....	£50	0	0

THOS. H. PETERS,  
*Dep. Treas. for Miramichi.*

*Deputy Treasurer's Office, Miramichi, 30th November 1852.*

**SAVINGS' BANK, SHEDIAC.**

*Amounts deposited in the Savings' Bank, Shediac, N. B.*

Depositors.	1850		1851		1852		1853		Total.
	Dates.	Amt.	Dates.	Amt.	Dates.	Amt.	Dates.	Amt.	
Alex. Duff,	Nov. 14	£20	Nov. 14	£20	...	...	...	...	£40
Archy Murray,	...	...	Oct. 6	50	May 3	£17	Feb. 7	£10	77
John H. Bateman,	...	...	...	...	June 2	20	...	...	20
John Duff,	...	...	...	...	" 7	10	}	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 6	5		...	
Alex. Duff, Jr.	...	...	...	...	June 7	30	...	...	30
Donald Duff,	...	...	...	...	Dec. 6	15	...	...	15
Ruth Bateman,	...	...	...	...	June 7	10	...	...	10
Thomas Elliot,	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 7	25	25
John Elliot,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50
Thomas Elliot, Jr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25
		£20		£70		£107		£110	£307

The only amounts withdrawn, are A. Duff. Interest to November 14, 1851, 20s. and John Duff, December 6, 1852, 5s.

*Shediac, April 18, 1853.*

D. HANINGTON, *Deputy Treasurer.*

## RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

### THE QUEEN'S CASUAL REVENUE

*In Account Current with Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st December 1852, both days inclusive.*

1852.	DR.					
December 31.	Paid Warrants, as per Return,	....	....	....	£9,983	6 9
"	" Balance in hand this date,	....	....	....	1,234	2 2
					£11,217	8 11
1852.	CR.					
January	l. Balance on hand,	....	....	....	£1,278	15 10
December 31.	Amount received upon Tickets, as per Return,	....			8,334	4 3
"	" Amount received for Contingencies, as per Return,	....			1,604	8 10
					£11,217	8 11

*Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, January 1853.*

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Inspected, and found to be correct. }  
F. P. ROBINSON. }

### ACCOUNT OF MONEYS

*Received by the Receiver General for Contingencies from 1st January to 31st December 1852.*

Date.	On what account.	No. Receiver General's Receipt.	Amount.
Feb. 6	Joseph Wetmore, Esquire, Sheriff of Kent, Fines, ... ..	5004	£5 0 0
May 17	M. Brannen, Fees Provincial Secretary's Office from 30th September 1851 to 31st March 1852, ... ..	5065	398 12 4
Aug. 31	Fishery Fund, per Warrant No. 1, ... ..		42 10 0
"	Canada Fund, per Warrant No. 133, ... ..		747 6 6
Dec. 1	Hon. J. R. Partelow, Fees Provincial Secretary's Office, ... ..	5781	156 0 0
" 30	Do. do. do. ... ..	5837	255 0 0
			£1,604 8 10

## ACCOUNT OF WARRANTS

On the Queen's Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December 1852, both days inclusive.

Date.	To whom.	No. of Warrant.	Amount.
Jan. 3	Jouett, B. R.	278	£9 5 9
" 22	President Central Bank,	277	99 10 0
" 27	Phair, A. S.	279	140 12 5
" 29	Grant, John	274	3 14 3
" 30	Province Treasurer,	280	800 0 0
Feb. 3	Davidson, Hon. James	270	23 0 0
" 6	Palmer, A. L.	269	13 5 0
" 9	O'Connor, Timothy	281	30 0 0
" 13	Stiles, Reuben	281	35 0 0
" 19	Wilmot, Hon. R. D.	282	10 0 0
" 26	Beckwith, F. E.	281	3 10 6
" 27	Munro, Alexander	283	333 14 0
March 5	Miller, E. W.	284	6 5 0
" 10	Phillips & Son,	285	5 10 0
" "	Beverly, Francis	285	1 3 8
" "	Gaynor, Joseph	285	3 15 2
" "	Do.	286	25 6 7
" 17	Simpson, John	285	84 10 0
" "	Do.	286	27 4 2
" "	Stewart & Neil,	285	8 17 3
" "	Taylor, J. F.	286	2 10 0
" 19	Fredericton Gas Light Company,	285	19 7 4
" 24	Beek, H. S.	286	13 5 0
" "	Robinson, F. P.	286	3 0 0
" 29	Munson, Stephen	288	6 0 0
" 30	Beckwith, J. A.	286	0 8 0
" 31	Woolner, John	288	48 0 0
April 2	Wilmot, Hon. R. D.	289	280 0 0
" 17	Phair, A. S.	291	104 15 2
" 23	Mahood, Deputy	290	33 0 0
May 17	Sweeney, Daniel	294	12 0 0
" "	Emmerson, John	292	99 10 0
" 18	Blair, Andrew	295	2 0 0
" 20	Hanson, R. V.	297	25 1 0
" 22	Robinson, F. P.	294	3 0 0
" "	Beckwith, J. A.	294	3 1 7
" 27	Kinnear, Hon. W. B.	296	9 11 6
" "	Beek, H. S.	294	99 14 7
" 28	Partelow, Hon. J. R.	293	212 5 6
" 30	Scully, William	294	2 16 0
June 1	Taylor, George	294	14 18 1
" 8	Miller, E. W.	299	6 5 0
July 2	Wilmot, Hon. R. D.	303	292 10 0
" 3	Harding, J. G.	299	9 0 0
" "	Dunn, Richard	299	15 0 0
" "	Gaynor, Joseph	299	4 18 0
" "	Mallet, Joseph	290	11 5 0
" "	Kerr, George	300	2 5 0
" 9	Province Treasurer,	304	2,000 0 0
" 14	Simpson, John	305	122 11 3
" 15	Phair, A. S.	306	121 3 0
" "	President Central Bank,	301	56 8 4
<i>Carried forward,</i>			£5,299 13 1

*Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General.—Continued.*

Date.	To whom.	No. of Warrant.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£5,299 13 1
July 15	Street, Hon. J. A.	305	6 6 8
" 19	Durant, William	305	8 6 9
Aug. 30	Gowan, Robert	307	50 0 0
Sept. 7	Vandestin, John	305	6 17 6
" 8	Segee, James S.	309	10 10 6
" 10	Davidson, John	310	30 0 0
" "	Miller, E. W.	311	6 5 0
" 11	Beverly, Francis	308	5 7 8
" "	Fredericton Gas Light Company,	308	4 9 2
" "	Perley, George A.	305	0 10 0
" "	Sharkey, O. & T.	305	1 6 0
" 13	Beek, H. S.	308	20 15 9
" 14	Robinson, F. P.	308	5 6 8
" 16	Province Treasurer,	312	2,000 0 0
" "	Telegraph Company,	308	3 19 0
" 18	Wark, Hon. David	313	12 0 0
" 23	Perley, Henry	308	28 17 6
Oct. 2	Wilmot, Hon. R. D.	314	382 6 8
" 6	Frye, Henry	288	7 10 0
" 16	Beverly, Francis	315	44 10 4
" 21	O'Brien, Edward	294	0 15 6
Nov. 5	Phair, A. S.	316	103 12 2
" 12	Snell, Robert	317	48 17 6
" "	Garden, H. M. G.	317	59 0 0
" 19	Phair, A. S.	319	9 6 8
Dec. 1	Miller, E. W.	320	6 5 0
" 16	Davidson, James	321	6 15 0
" 18	Smith, Adam W.	323	12 19 0
" 23	Phillips & Son,	323	4 6 0
" 28	Robinson, F. P.	323	3 10 0
" "	Province Treasurer,	326	1,000 0 0
" 29	Lee, T. C.	323	7 10 0
" 31	Wilmot, Hon. R. D.	327	273 11 8
" "	Myshrall, Joseph	323	12 0 0
	Sundry Warrants to Executive Councillors,.....		500 0 0
	<b>Total payments, ....</b>		<b>£9,983 6 9</b>



## RETURNS FROM CROWN LAND OFFICE.

### RETURN OF LICENCES FOR TIMBER BERTHS

*Issued out of the Crown Land Office on applications entered, or sold, between the 1st day of January and 31st day of December 1852, both days inclusive.*

Class 1.—From 1st January to 30th April, both inclusive.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Alexander, James	2	10s.	£1 0 0
1	Anderson, John	3½	....	1 15 0
1	Black, Charles	2	....	1 0 0
1	Burpee, Isaac C.	5	....	2 10 0
1	Corey, John G.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Crane, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Davidson, William	4	....	2 0 0
1	Emmerson, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Fowlie, William, Senr.	3	....	1 10 0
2	Fraser, Alexander	5	....	2 10 0
1	Hamilton, William	3	....	1 10 0
1	Hart, George H.	9	....	4 10 0
1	Humphrey, Hiram	2	....	1 0 0
2	Hutchison, Richard	6	....	3 0 0
1	Johnson, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Langen, Samuel	4½	....	2 5 0
1	Ledden, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Lewis, Allan	2	....	1 0 0
1	Loch, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Montgomery, John	5	....	1 10 0
1	Morrow, George	3½	....	1 15 0
1	M'Donald, Paul	6	....	3 0 0
1	M'Lauchlan, Daniel	7	....	3 10 0
2	Ritchie, Arthur	9	....	4 10 0
1	Ryan, John H.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Smith, William S.	3	....	1 10 0
1	Tareout, Oliver	2	....	1 0 0
3	Wolhaupter, Benjamin	6½	....	3 5 0
3	Wolhaupter, James M.	10	....	5 0 0
1	Wright, Alexander	2	....	1 0 0
<b>Total,</b> ....				<b>£58 10 0</b>

### ABSTRACT.

37 Berths, or 117 square miles, at 10s.	....	....	£58 10 0
Deduct,			
Mileage paid in December 1851,	}		
And Sales made in January 1852,			
per Annual Return for 1851,		....	24 10 0
Amount paid in 1852,	....	....	£34 0 0

ROBERT GOWAN, *Accountant.*

**RETURN OF LICENCES FOR TIMBER BERTHS**

*Issued out of the Crown Land Office on applications entered between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1852, both days inclusive.*

Class 2.—From 1st May to 31st December 1852, both inclusive.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Adams, Andrew	2	20s.	£2 0 0
1	Albert, Raphael	2	....	2 0 0
1	Allan, George T.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Allan, John T.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Amireaux, Peter C.	2	....	2 0 0
3	Anderson, John,	9	....	9 0 0
1	Atherton, Manzer	2½	41s.	5 2 6
1	Avery, Peter	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Bailey, Benjamin	3	....	3 0 0
2	Bailey, Gideon D.	4	....	4 0 0
1	Barker, Spafford	3	151s.	22 13 0
1	Bartlett, Richard	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Barton, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bedell, Joseph H.	3	....	3 0 0
3	Bedell, William J.	16	....	16 0 0
20	Beveridge, Benjamin	73½	....	73 10 0
1	Boyd, William	2	112s.	11 4 0
1	Bragan, Cornelius	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Bragan, John	2	45s.	4 10 0
2	Branscomb, Arthur	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Branscomb, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Brown, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bridges, Charles M.	3	....	3 0 0
3	Briggs, Daniel	12½	....	12 10 0
1	Do.	9	41s.	18 9 0
1	Do.	3	65s.	9 15 0
1	Do.	2	106s.	10 12 0
1	Brockway, James	2	20s.	2 0 0
2	Brockway, Silas	4½	....	4 10 0
1	Brockway, William	7	....	7 0 0
1	Brown, Daniel	2	....	2 0 0
2	Brown, John	5½	....	5 10 0
5	Brown, Z. B.	15	....	15 0 0
2	Do.	4	22s.	4 8 0
3	Do.	7	100s.	35 0 0
1	Buchanan, James	2½	20s.	2 10 0
2	Burpee, Charles	5½	....	5 10 0
7	Burpee, Isaac C.	29½	....	29 10 0
1	Burpee, Stephen G.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Burton, Adam	4	....	4 0 0
13	Caie, William S.	63½	....	63 10 0
1	Do.	3	65s.	12 15 0
2	Cain, James	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Carmichael, Andrew	3	24s.	3 12 0
3	Carpenter, Birdsill	12	20s.	12 0 0
1	Carr, Ebenezer	4½	....	4 10 0
1	Casey, Peter	2	...	2 0 0
1	Cleaveland, John	2	....	2 0 0
4	Coburn, Moses	9	....	9 0 0
1	Cogswell, George	4	80s.	16 0 0
1	Cole, Benjamin	2	20s.	2 0 0

*Carried forward,* .... .. £482 10 6

*Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.*

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>			£482 10 6
1	Cole, William	2	20s.	£2 0 0
1	Do.	2	59s.	5 18 0
1	Connell, Frederick	4½	160s.	36 0 0
3	Connell, Joseph	7	20s.	7 0 0
1	Connell, Joseph	2	65s.	6 10 0
1	Do.	2	280s.	28 0 0
17	Connell, William	76	20s.	76 0 0
1	Do.	5	26s.	6 10 0
1	Do.	4½	28s.	6 6 0
1	Do.	9	51s.	22 19 0
1	Do.	9	55s.	24 15 0
1	Do.	6	100s.	30 0 0
1	Do.	6	105s.	31 10 0
1	Do.	2	115s.	11 10 0
1	Do.	5	121s.	30 5 0
1	Corey, Abraham	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Corey William	2½	....	2 10 0
1	Colpitts, Thomas J.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Crabb, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Crandall, John	2	....	2 0 0
8	Crocker, Robinson	39½	....	39 10 0
1	Crocker, Rowland	3	....	3 0 0
1	Dane, Hartley	2	....	2 0 0
1	Darrah, James	2	....	2 0 0
1	Davis, Alfred	4	....	4 0 0
1	Davis, Thomas	8	....	8 0 0
1	Dawson, Enoch	2	....	2 0 0
33	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	124½	....	124 10 0
1	Do.	2	100s.	10 0 0
2	Dewitt, Charles	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Dewitt, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Dewitt, Luke	4	....	4 0 0
4	Dibblee, William F.	9½	20s.	9 10 0
1	Do.	2	32s.	3 4 0
1	Dickinson, Samuel	4½	20s.	4 10 0
1	Do.	4½	21s.	4 14 6
1	Do.	4½	71s.	15 19 6
1	Do.	3	181s.	27 3 0
2	Doherty, William	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Donalds, James	3	....	3 0 0
4	Dunn, George	17½	....	17 10 0
3	Dunn, Robert	14½	....	14 10 0
1	Emmerson, John	4	....	4 0 0
1	Do.	2	51s.	5 2 0
1	Do.	2	55s.	5 10 0
1	Estabrooks, Joseph F.	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Estabrooks, Stephen P.	3	....	3 0 0
2	Farley, James	4	....	4 0 0
6	Farris, John	19	....	19 0 0
1	Do.	2	40s.	4 0 0
15	Ferguson, Francis	94½	20s.	94 10 0
6	Ferguson, John (Bathurst,)	18	....	18 0 0
12	Ferguson, John (Sunbury,)	55	....	55 0 0
	<i>Carried forward, ....</i>			£1,351 6 6

## Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i> .....			£1,351 6 5
1	Finley, Robert	2	20s.	2 0 0
4	Finn, Thomas	14½	....	14 10 0
1	Flower, Harman	2	....	2 0 0
5	Ford, John P.	12	....	12 0 0
1	Foshay, Isaac	2	....	2 0 0
2	Fowler, Gabriel	5	....	5 0 0
1	Fowlie, William	2	....	3 0 0
9	Fraser, Alexander	31½	....	31 10 0
1	Fraser, Simon	2	....	2 0 0
1	Fraser, William	2	....	2 0 0
4	Fraser, William J.	11½	....	11 10 0
2	Fulton, Robert	9	....	9 0 0
1	Gass, Irving	2	60s.	6 0 0
1	Gates, Ephraim C.	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Do.	5	60s.	15 0 0
1	Gaynor, Joseph	6	20s.	6 0 0
1	Giberson, John	3	....	3 0 0
1	Gillmor, Adoniram	2½	....	2 10 0
3	Gillmor, Alfred	7	....	7 0 0
4	Gillmor, Arthur H.	10	....	10 0 0
1	Do.	2	20s. 6d.	2 1 0
17	Gillmor, Daniel	72½	20s.	72 10 0
9	Glazier, John	30	....	30 0 0
1	Do.	2	70s.	7 0 0
2	Goodfellow, Alexander	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Grant, David L.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Grant, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Gray, Benjamin	2	....	2 0 0
1	Gray, William H.	2	....	2 0 0
2	Green, James	4	....	4 0 0
1	Grimmer, John F.	2	....	2 0 0
5	Hale, James	13	....	13 0 0
1	Do.	2	80s.	8 0 0
1	Ham, Thomas	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Hamilton, William	4	....	4 0 0
1	Hamm, David	3	....	3 0 0
1	Hammond, A. C.	2	....	2 0 0
2	Hammond, C. A.	5	....	5 0 0
1	Hammond, W. C.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hanson, Robert V.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Do.	2	75s.	7 10 0
1	Do.	2	90s.	9 0 0
12	Harley, John	50	20s.	50 0 0
1	Harris, Peter	3	....	3 0 0
49	Hart, George H.	188	....	188 0 0
1	Do.	2	41s.	4 2 0
1	Do.	4½	70s.	15 15 0
1	Do.	2	60s.	6 0 0
1	Do.	3	79s.	11 17 0
1	Do.	2	86s.	8 12 0
1	Do.	9	121s.	54 9 0
1	Do.	4	125s.	25 0 0
1	Do.	2	21s.	2 2 0

Carried forward, ..... £2,042 4 6

## Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i> .....	.....	....	£2,042 4 6
1	Hartt, Aaron	2	20s.	2 0 0
6	Hatheway, George L.	19	....	19 0 0
1	Hay, Thomas	3	....	3 0 0
2	Hall, Horatio N.	7	....	7 0 0
1	Hill, Monroe	6½	....	6 10 0
5	Hoben, George W.	13½	....	13 10 0
2	Hogan, William	4	....	4 0 0
22	Holderness, John W.	89	....	89 0 0
1	Holmes, Robert	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hope, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Howe, Henry	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hoyt, Hezekiah	3	....	3 0 0
2	Hoyt, John	6	....	6 0 0
1	Hoyt, Orlo	2½	....	2 10 0
1	Hughson, William	5	....	5 0 0
7	Hutchinson, Robert	21	....	21 0 0
52	Hutchison, Richard	232½	....	232 10 0
1	Inches, Julius L.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Ingledeew, James	3	....	3 0 0
7	Johnson, James	27	....	27 0 0
1	Johnson, Daniel	9	71s.	31 19 0
8	Johnson, Robert	23	20s.	23 0 0
1	Jones, Solomon	2	....	2 0 0
1	Keith, Aaron	2	....	2 0 0
2	Keith, Benjamin	4	....	4 0 0
1	Do.	4	70s.	14 0 0
1	Keith, Thomas	4½	20s.	4 10 0
1	Kelly, David	3	....	3 0 0
2	Kelly, Thomas H.	9½	....	9 10 0
1	Kerr, George	2½	....	2 10 0
1	Ketchum, George D.	2	....	2 0 0
4	Ketchum, Richard R.	22	....	22 0 0
2	Kilburn, Benjamin	4	....	4 0 0
1	Kinhead, David	2	....	2 0 0
1	Kirkpatrick, James	6	....	6 0 0
1	Knowlton, Sylvanus	2	....	2 0 0
2	Lamb, Nathaniel	5½	....	5 10 0
6	Langen, Samuel	40	....	40 0 0
4	Lawrence, Bela R.	12½	....	12 10 0
1	Lawson, John	7	....	7 0 0
1	Leak, Jacob	2	....	2 0 0
1	Ledden, James	2	....	2 0 0
1	Leeman, John	2	....	2 0 0
2	Leslie, John	5	....	5 0 0
1	Do.	6	75s.	22 10 0
1	Lipsett, Philip	2	20s.	2 0 0
6	Loch, William	20½	....	20 10 0
1	Long, William	2	....	2 0 0
14	Lunt, Enoch	99	....	99 0 0
11	Mackie, John	54	....	54 0 0
1	Melone, Patrick	2	....	2 0 0
1	Menzies, Archibald	2	....	2 0 0
1	Mersereau, Jacob	2	....	2 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£2,914 13 6

## Returns of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i> .....	.....	.....	£2,914 13 6
1	Mersereau, Lawrence	2	20s.	2 0 0
2	Miller, Joel	5	....	5 0 0
1	Do.	2	175s.	17 10 0
1	Milliken, Joel	4	20s.	4 0 0
2	Mitchell, James	6½	....	6 10 0
1	Mitchell, Patrick	2	....	2 0 0
1	Montgomery, John	3	....	3 0 0
3	Mooney, James	9	....	9 0 0
1	Morris, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Morrissey, George	2	52s.	5 4 0
1	Do.	3	62s.	9 6 0
8	Morrow, George	26	20s.	26 0 0
1	Do.	3	115s.	17 5 0
4	Muirhead, William	15	20s.	15 0 0
2	Murchie, Colin C.	4	....	4 0 0
3	Murchie, James	8½	....	8 10 0
3	Murray, Thomas	20½	....	20 10 0
1	Do.	2	80s.	8 0 0
11	Myshrall, Joseph	44	20s.	44 0 0
1	M'Adam, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Do.	2	50s.	5 0 0
1	Do.	5½	241s.	66 5 6
2	M'Allister, Jophet H.	7	20s.	7 0 0
3	M'Allister, William L.	7½	....	7 10 0
1	M'Bean, John	7½	....	7 10 0
2	M'Cluskey, James	5½	....	5 10 0
1	M'Cluskey, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Cormick, John	3	....	3 0 0
22	M'Coull, John	72	....	72 0 0
1	M'Donald, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
20	M'Laggan, Alexander	80½	....	80 10 0
1	M'Lauchlan, Daniel	7	....	7 0 0
1	M'Lauchlan, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Lean, Archibald	4½	....	4 10 0
2	M'Lean, Archibald G.	4	....	4 0 0
4	M'Lean, Isaac	12	....	12 0 0
3	M'Lean, John	12	....	12 0 0
3	M'Lean, William A.	10½	....	10 10 0
1	M'Millan, John	6	....	6 0 0
1	M'Millan, Miles	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Mulkin, Charles	2	20s. 6d.	2 1 0
3	M'Phelim, James	14	20s.	14 0 0
7	M'Pherson, Charles	32	....	32 0 0
1	Nason, Lemuel	2	....	2 0 0
1	Nelson, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Noble, Adam	2	....	2 0 0
1	Parker, John S.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Peltier, Hil.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Do.	2	25s.	2 10 0
15	Perley, Charles	35½	20s.	35 10 0
13	Perley, William E.	29½	....	29 10 0
1	Do.	2½	80s.	10 0 0
1	Do.	2	170s.	17 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	....	....	£3,597 5 0

## Returns of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i> .....	.....	.....	£3,597 5 0
1	Perry, Ebenezer	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Perry, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Perry, Jonathan	3	....	3 0 0
1	Perry, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Phillips, David	2	....	2 0 0
1	Do.	2	42s.	4 4 0
1	Do.	2	85s.	8 10 0
1	Phillips, James A.	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Phillips, Robert	2	....	2 0 0
1	Pickard, Thomas Jun.	6	....	6 0 0
5	Pitfield, George	10½	....	10 10 0
1	Plourd, William	2	....	2 0 0
4	Plummer, Amos	8	....	8 0 0
1	Pond, Abel	3	....	3 0 0
1	Pond, John	3	....	3 0 0
1	Pond, Moses	2	....	2 0 0
9	Porter, George M.	35½	....	35 10 0
1	Pratt, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
3	Prescott, Gideon	12	....	12 0 0
1	Price, Edward	2	....	2 0 0
1	Price, John F.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Prince, James H.	4	....	4 0 0
1	Rainsford, Thomas W.	3	....	3 0 0
5	Raymond, David N.	11	....	11 0 0
17	Ritchie, Arthur	77½	....	77 10 0
1	Robert, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Robertson, Thos. R.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Robinson, Wm. F.	10	....	10 0 0
1	Rodgers, David	2	....	2 0 0
3	Ryan, John H.	6½	....	6 10 0
1	Samuel, Wm. E.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Savage, Ezekiel	2	310s.	31 0 0
1	Scoullar, William	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Do.	2	27s.	2 14 0
2	Do.	4	30s.	6 0 0
1	Do.	2	41s.	4 2 0
1	Scovil, Wm. H.	4	20s.	4 0 0
4	Do.	9½	40s.	19 0 0
1	Do.	10	41s.	20 10 0
1	Do.	6	50s.	15 0 0
1	Do.	8	51s.	20 8 0
1	Do.	4	56s.	11 4 0
1	Do.	4	58s.	11 12 0
1	Do.	2½	61s.	7 12 6
1	Do.	10	71s.	35 10 0
1	Scribner, Joseph B.	2	60s.	6 0 0
1	Secord, John	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Seelye, James	2	....	2 0 0
3	Seelye, Justus	8	....	8 0 0
1	Do.	2½	21s.	2 12 6
1	Seelye, Linus	2	20s.	2 0 0
2	Shaw, Charles	12	....	12 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	....	....	£4,065 4 0

## Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i> .....			£4,065 4 0
2	Shaw, Stephen G.	9	20s.	9 0 0
4	Shea, Wm. S.	14	....	14 0 0
1	Do.	2	66s.	6 12 0
1	Stone, Joseph	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Smith, Jeremiah	2	....	2 0 0
2	Smith, Joseph	9½	....	9 10 0
2	Smith, Wm. S.	12½	....	12 10 0
1	Soper, John	3	....	3 0 0
4	Sowerby, Isaac	10	...	10 0 0
1	Sprague, George	2	....	2 0 0
1	Steadman, James	2	45s.	4 10 0
3	Steves, Israel	6	20s.	6 0 0
3	Steves, Wm. H.	6	....	6 0 0
2	Stewart, James	13½	....	13 10 0
1	Do.	5	65s.	16 5 0
1	Sutton, Richard	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Swim, Robert	3	....	3 0 0
1	Tapley, John	3	....	3 0 0
1	Do.	3	80s.	12 0 0
1	Taylor, Abner	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Taylor, Francis P.	3	....	3 0 0
18	Taylor, John S.	58	....	58 0 0
3	Taylor, Nathan S.	7	....	7 0 0
3	Teakles, Wm. S.	6	....	6 0 0
1	Do.	2	26s.	2 12 0
1	Do.	2	70s.	7 0 0
3	Temple, Thos. A.	8	20s.	8 0 0
1	Terriot, Registe	2	....	2 0 0
1	Thibadeau, B. O.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Thorn, Henry J.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Tiffin, Robert	2	....	2 0 0
1	Toal, Thomas	6½	....	6 10 0
2	Tracey, Jeremiah	5	....	5 0 0
3	Tredwell, Wm. C.	14½	....	14 10 0
1	Do.	2	35s.	3 10 0
1	Truesdell, E. M.	2	20s.	2 0 0
11	Underhill, Thomas W.	50	....	50 0 0
1	Vasseur, Hillier	2	....	2 0 0
1	Walker, Alexander	2	....	2 0 0
1	Weldon, John W.	9	125s.	56 5 0
1	Welling, Moses	10	160s.	80 0 0
2	Wetmore, Justus	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Wheaton, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
1	White, Hugh	2	....	2 0 0
1	Whittaker, Joseph	3	....	3 0 0
1	Williams, Ebenezer	7	52s.	18 4 0
1	Wilmot, S. S.	2	35s.	3 10 0
2	Wilson, John	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Wolhaupter, Benjamin	3½	....	3 10 0
1	Wood, Andrew	2	160s.	16 0 0
2	Wood, Francis	4	20s.	4 0 0
1	Woods, Thomas	2	...	2 0 0
1	Worden, Archelaus	2	65s.	6 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£4,590 2 0



## Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1852.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>			£4,590 2 0
3	Wright, Alexander	6	20s.	6 0 0
3	Yeamans, Richard	9	....	9 0 0
1	Yeomans, Richard	3	....	3 0 0
4	Young, George	37	...	37 0 0
Total, ....				£4,645 2 0

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

## ABSTRACT AND SUMMARY OF LICENCES

Issued between 1st May and 31st December 1852, including Sales on 5th January 1853,  
Petitions entered in December.

No.	Square Miles.	Rate per Mile.	Amount.	No.	Square Miles.	Rate per Mile.	Amount.	
922	3325½	20s.	£3,325 10 0	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>				£3,673 1 0
2	4	20s. 6d.	4 2 0	4	12	65s.	39 0 0	
3	9	21s.	9 9 0	1	2	66s.	6 12 0	
2	4	22s.	4 8 0	4	12½	70s.	43 15 0	
1	3	24s.	3 12 0	3	23½	71s.	83 8 6	
2	7	26s.	9 2 0	2	8	75s.	30 0 0	
1	2	25s.	2 10 0	1	3	79s.	11 17 0	
1	2	27s.	2 14 0	5	13½	80s.	54 0 0	
1	4½	28s.	6 6 0	2	5	85s.	21 5 0	
2	4	30s.	6 0 0	1	2	86s.	8 12 0	
1	2	32s.	3 4 0	1	2	90s.	9 0 0	
2	4	35s.	7 0 0	5	15	100s.	75 0 0	
5	11½	40s.	23 0 0	1	6	105s.	31 10 0	
5	25½	41s.	52 5 6	1	2	106s.	10 12 0	
1	2	42s.	4 4 0	1	2	112s.	11 4 0	
2	4	45s.	9 0 0	2	5	115s.	28 15 0	
2	8	50s.	20 0 0	2	14	121s.	84 14 0	
3	19	51s.	48 9 0	2	13	125s.	81 5 0	
2	9	52s.	23 8 0	1	3	151s.	22 13 0	
2	11	55s.	30 5 0	3	16½	160s.	132 0 0	
1	4	56s.	11 4 0	1	2	170s.	17 0 0	
1	4	58s.	11 12 0	1	2	175s.	17 10 0	
1	2	59s.	5 18 0	1	3	181s.	27 3 0	
4	11	60s.	33 0 0	1	5½	241s.	66 5 6	
1	2½	61s.	7 12 6	1	2	280s.	28 0 0	
1	3	62s.	9 6 0	1	2	310s.	31 0 0	
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>			£3,673 1 0					£4,645 2 0

Upset price 20s. currency per square mile.  
Average rate 25s. 4½d. do.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

ROBT. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

**RETURN OF MILEAGE**

Received on Petitions for Timber Berths in December 1852, and to be offered for sale in January 1853.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Square Miles.	Deposit per Square Mile.	Amount.
430	Prescott, Gideon	2	20s.	£2 0 0
431	Muirhead, William	2	....	2 0 0
432	M'Lean, William A.	2	100s.	10 0 0
433	Steves, William H.	2	20s.	2 0 0
434	Cooper, Alexander	2	....	2 0 0
435	Cutler, Robert B.	2½	....	2 10 0
Total, ....				£20 10 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF MILEAGE**

Paid between 1st January and 31st December 1852 upon Mill Reserves granted before 31st December 1851, for the year ending 1st May 1853.

No.	Name of Lessee.	Remarks.	Rate per Mile.	Square Miles.	Amount.
2	Sowerby, Isaac	7th year,	10s.	7½	£3 15 0
3	Doherty, William	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
7	Pollok, John	do.	...	27	13 10 0
8	Wark, David	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
14	Tracey, Jeremiah, Sen.	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
15	Tracey, Richardson	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
18	Underhill, Thomas W.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
21	Yeamans, Peters	do.	...	8½	4 5 0
23	Cox, Thomas	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
26	Morrow, George	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
31	Ford, John P.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
39	Tracey, Jeremiah W.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
45	Coburn, A. T.	do.	...	12½	6 5 0
52	Johnston, Thomas, Jun.	4th year, (revived)	...	7½	3 15 0
73	Pollok, John	6th year,	...	7½	3 15 0
76	Robertson, John	do.	30s.	42	63 0 0
79	Dunn, Robert	5th year,	10s.	7½	3 15 0
81	Holderness, John W.	3d year,	...	13½	6 15 0
82	Ingraham, Benjamin	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
83	Johnston, Thomas	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
84	Irish, J. W. M.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
85	Lunt, Enoch	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
86	Kelly, David L.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
87	Tibbits, James	do.	...	6	3 0 0
88	Sowerby, Isaac	2d year,	...	6	3 0 0
89	Holderness, John W.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
90	Tredwell, William C.	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
91	Whitehead, James	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
92	Garbutt, Henry	do.	...	13½	6 15 0
93	Gove, C. M.	3d year,	...	13½	6 15 0
94	Barker, Spafford	do.	...	3	1 10 0
95	Turner, Isaac	2d year,	...	7½	3 15 0
96	Gibson, Hugh	do.	...	4	2 0 0
97	Coy, Gershom	do.	...	7½	3 15 0
98	Gillmor, Arthur H.	do.	...	5½	2 15 0
Total					£232 15 0

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**RETURN OF MILL RESERVES**

Granted between 1st January and 31st December 1852, under the Act of Assembly, shewing the Name of the Lessee, situation of the Reserve, its area in Square Miles, and amount of Mileage received for the first year ending 1st May 1853.

No.	Name of Lessee.	Situation.	Rate per Square Mile.	Square Miles.	Mileage paid.
99	Kelly, Rebecca	N. W. Oromocto,	30s.	7½	£11 5 0
100	Smith, Harrison T.	Molus River,	...	7½	11 5 0
101	Austin, Justus	Newcastle River,	...	7½	11 5 0
102	Anderson, David H.	Musquash,	10s.	7½	3 15 0
103	Hartt, Thomas	Oromocto,	30s.	7	10 10 0
104	Burpee, George	Burpee Mill Stream,	...	13½	20 5 0
105	Boyd, John	Nevers' Brook,	...	7½	11 5 0
106	Burpee, Ebenezer L.	Gaspereau River,	...	7½	11 5 0
107	Burpee, Joseph	Little Presqu'ile River,	...	5½	8 5 0
108	Pickard, Thomas Junr.	Lake George,	...	13½	20 5 0
109	Tracey, Mark	Presqu'ile River,	...	3	4 10 0
Total new Reserves, ... ..					£123 15 0

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Received between 1st Jan. and 31st Dec. 1852, upon Timber Leases purchased at Public Auction.

Name of Lessee.	Year of purchase.	Square Miles.	Rate per Square Mile.		Amount.
Pickard, Thomas, Jun.	1852	24	10s.	1st year to 1st May 1853,	£12 0 0
Morrow, George	1852	12	30s.	do.	18 0 0
Total, ... ..					£30 0 0

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Received between 1st January and 31st December 1852, for Timber and Lumber cut without Licence.

Date of Receipt.	Name.	Nature of payment.	Amount.
May 21	Patterson, John S.	200 M. Lumber,	£35 0 0
Nov. 24	Wright, Joseph	40 tons Timber,	4 0 0
" "	Dow, S.	33 tons do.	3 6 0
" "	Wright, Elijah	On account,	1 15 0
" "	Richey, John	do.	2 12 6
" "	Wright, Elijah	do.	1 15 0
" "	Wright, Charles	do.	3 10 0
" "	Dow, Jesse	do.	1 10 0
" "	Dow, Enoch	15 M. Lumber,	2 12 6
" "	Dow, Jephtha	5 M. do.	0 17 6
" "	Grant, Tristram	On account,	1 9 0
" "	Moor, William	185 M. Lumber,	30 0 0
" "	Wright, Martin	100 M. do.	17 10 0
" "	Dickinson, Wm. & others,	On account,	32 18 0
" "	Dickinson, John	do.	26 5 0
			Allow Railway Reservation, £165 0 6
			Deduct seizing dues, † 41 5 0
			123 15 6
July 20	Hammond, W. C.	75 tons Timber,	2s. 6d. 9 7 6
Aug. 30	Wilson, John	20 M. Lumber,	6s. 6 0 0
" "	Taylor, George	75 M. do.	6s. 22 10 0
" "	Do.	20 tons Timber,	4s. 4 0 0
Total, ... ..			£165 13 0

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*Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts for Timber and Lumber in 1852.*

Mileage on Timber Berths from 1st Jan. to 30th April,	£34	0	0		
“ “ “ 1st May to 31st Dec.	4,645	2	0		
“ “ to be sold in January 1853,	20	10	0		
“ “ to B. Wolhaupter, no licence,	4	10	0		
				£4,704	2 0
“ Mill Reserves granted in 1852, ....	£123	15	0		
“ “ granted before 1852, ....	232	15	0	356	10 0
“ Timber Leases, ....				30	0 0
Fines on unlicensed Timber and Lumber, ....				165	13 0
Total receipts for Timber, ....				£5,256	5 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF SALES OF CROWN LANDS**

*From 1st January to 31st December 1852, both inclusive, for payment down, or by annual instalments, under the Regulations of 11th May 1853.*

Twenty per cent. being deducted for payment down, and five per cent. of Commission allowed to the Local Deputies for all Sums paid by them to the Receiver General, and One Pound being previously deposited with each Petition.

**COUNTY OF ALBERT.**

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8456	Graves, James	Elgin,	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
8457	Teakles, George	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8504	Steeves, Mariner	Hillsborough,	68	10 4 0	2 0 10	8 3 2
8581	Steeves, John	Do.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8582	Steeves, Nathaniel	Coverdale,	113	16 19 0	3 7 10	13 11 2
8660	Cripps, James	Harvey,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8661	Vernon, Moses	Do.	124	18 12 0	3 14 5	14 17 7

Paid Deputy, £68 9 5 : Commission, £3 8 6 : Paid Receiver General, £65 0 11.

*Abstract.*

605 } 50 acres @ 3s. by instalments, £7 10 0 }  
 } 555 “ 3s. for payment down, 83 5 0 } £90 15 0

**COUNTY OF CARLETON.**

8448	Jewett, David	Simonds,	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8449	Loomer, Edward	Do.	55	8 5 0	... ..	2 1 3
8450	Price, Thomas	Do.	55	8 5 0	£1 13 0	6 12 0
8451	Hannah, William A.	Do.	55	8 5 0	... ..	2 1 3
8458	Fields, John	Woodstock,	84	12 12 0	... ..	3 3 0
8459	DeVeber, Leverett H.	Brighton,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8476	Prior, Thomas	Simonds,	55	8 5 0	... ..	2 1 3
8521	Nevers, William S.	Brighton,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8559	Currier, Francis	Woodstock,	70	10 10 0	... ..	2 12 6
8596	Bull, Abner	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8597	Phillips, Robert M.	Northampton,	72	10 16 0	... ..	2 14 0
8598	Hovey, Edmund L.	Do.	25	3 15 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
8599	Hovey, Jacob L.	Do.	58	8 14 0	... ..	2 3 6
8600	Rose, John	Do.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8601	Lindsay, Wm. S.	Wakefield,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8602	Do.	Do.	17	2 11 0	0 10 2	2 0 10
8603	Lindsay, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8604	Do.	Do.	10	1 10 0	0 6 0	1 4 0
8629	Beardsley, Horace H.	Wicklow,	45	6 15 0	1 7 0	5 8 0
8630	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £71 9 1 : Commission, £3 11 2 : Paid Receiver General, £67 17 11.

*Abstract.*

1351 } 252 acres @ 3s. for payment down, £37 16 0 }  
 } 1099 “ 3s. by instalments, 164 17 0 } £202 13 0

## Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1852.—Continued.

## COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8490	Watson, John	Saint Patrick,	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8518	Gilmor, Daniel	Pennfield,	350	52 10 0	£10 10 0	42 0 0
8557	Youll, Thomas	Saint James,	171	25 13 0	5 2 7	20 10 5
8558	Stewart, David	Saint George,	52	7 16 0	1 11 2	6 4 10
8590	Sinclair, David	Saint Patrick,	55	8 5 0	1 13 0	6 12 0
8591	Sinclair, John	Do.	61	9 3 0	1 16 7	7 6 5
8592	Kavenagh, Peter	Saint George,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8593	Buchanan, Jos. W.	Saint James,	99	14 17 0	... ..	3 14 3
8594	Blake, David	Saint Patrick,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8595	Foley, David	Pennfield,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8656	Smart, William	Saint Patrick,	65	9 15 0	... ..	2 8 9
8657	Campbell, Wm. A.	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8658	Dowdall, H. Nelson	Saint George,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8659	Hunter, Alex. Pet. 20s.	Saint James,	60	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
8667	Wilson, John	Do.	39	5 17 0	1 3 4	4 13 8
8668	Grant, John	Do.	95	49 17 6	9 19 6	39 18 0
8722	Reynolds, Wm. K.	Pennfield,	85	12 15 0	2 11 0	10 4 0

Paid Deputy, £179 13 10: Commission, £3 19 9: Paid Receiver General, £169 14 1.

## Abstract.

1,682	}	1,068	{	973 acres @ 3s. for payment down, £145 19 0	}	£195 16 6	}	£287 18 6
				95 " 10s. 6d. " 49 17 6				
				614 " 3s. by instalments, 92 2 0				

## COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

8447	Maillet, Henry	Caraquet,	80	£12 0 0	... ..	£3 0 0
8633	Goodin, Romain	Do.	75	11 5 0	£2 5 0	9 0 0

Paid Deputy, £12 0 0: Commission, £0 12 0: Paid Receiver General, £11 8 0.

## Abstract.

155	}	{	75 acres @ 3s. for payment down, £11 5 0	}	£23 5 0
			80 " 3s. by instalments, 12 0 0		

## COUNTY OF KENT.

8463	Kendrick, William	Dundas.	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8469	Clark, Robert	Weldford,	15½	3 17 6	£0 15 6	3 2 0
8488	Williams, Damien	Dundas,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8510	Cutler, Jonas	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8511	Brean, Simon	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8522	Butler, John	Wellington,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8523	Carey, Jeremiah	Weldford,	22	5 10 0	... ..	1 7 6
8541	Richard, Eli	Dundas,	97	14 11 0	2 18 2	11 12 10
8542	Allan, Samuel	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8543	Hatchae, Andrew	Do.	84	12 12 0	... ..	3 3 0
8544	Tibido, Oliver	Wellington,	108	16 4 0	3 4 10	12 19 2
8550	Jones, Frederick	Weldford,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8551	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Do.	200	35 16 8	7 3 4	28 13 4
8552	Barrio, Manelle	Carleton,	58	8 4 0	1 14 10	6 19 2
8553	Wark, David	Richibucto,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8564	Richard, Simon	Wellington,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8565	Collett, Talang	Do.	62	9 6 0	... ..	2 6 6
8566	Peters, Henry	Richibucto,	33	4 19 0	0 19 10	3 19 2
8627	Carter, Robert	Carleton,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8628	Taylor, John	Weldford,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8669	Myres, Charles	Wellington,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0

*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1852.—Continued.*

## COUNTY OF KENT.—Continued.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8670	Matthews, William	Wellington,	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8699	Robisheau, Thadie	Dundas,	100	15 0 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
8700	Savoy, Beloni	Wellington,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8701	Sutherland, James	Weldford,	128	19 4 0	3 16 10	15 7 2
8702	Doherty, Wm.	Do.	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0

Paid Deputy, £207 19 10: Commission, £10 7 4: Paid Receiver General, £197 11 11

*Abstract.*

2,207½	{	1,439½	{	1,224 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£183 12 0	}	£223 6 2	}	£340 14 2
		200		" 3s. 7d. "	35 16 8				
		15½		" 5s. "	3 17 6				
		768		746 " 3s. by instalments,	10 18 0				
		22	" 5s. "	5 10 0	117 8 0				

## COUNTY OF KING'S.

8452	Sherwood, John F.	Upham,	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
8454	Wilson, W. F. S.	Studholm,	98	14 14 0	... ..	3 13 6
8460	Myers, Jesse	Sussex,	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
8461	Keith, George W.	Studholm,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8474	Sullivan, John	Upham,	40	6 0 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
8475	Potters, William	Sussex,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8508	Wallace, Joseph	Do.	42	6 6 0	... ..	1 11 6
8509	M'Dermot, Thomas	Do.	110	16 10 0	3 6 0	13 4 0
8612	Robinson, Thomas	Do.	24	5 2 0	... ..	1 5 6
8614	Dobson, Robert M. E.	Studholm,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8615	Keith, Samuel	Do.	40	10 3 4	2 0 8	8 2 8
8616	Do.	Do.	80	30 0 0	... ..	7 10 0
8631	Lockhart, William	Upham,	96	14 8 0	... ..	3 12 0
8662	Wilks, Elizabeth	Do.	98	14 14 0	... ..	3 13 6
8663	Sprague, John	Sussex,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8664	Parlee, Wm. B.	Studholm,	61	9 3 0	... ..	2 5 9
8665	Price, Allan B.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8666	Graham, Wm. H.	Do.	25	3 15 0	... ..	0 18 9
8703	Donahan, John	Sussex,	94	14 2 0	... ..	3 10 6
8704	Wallace, Isaiah	Do.	197	29 11 0	5 18 2	23 12 10
8705	Freeze, Elias S.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8706	Jamieson, Charles W.	Studholm,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8707	Ryan, James C.	Do.	70	10 10 0	2 2 0	8 8 0
8708	Sullivan, Peter	Upham,	4	0 12 0	0 2 5	0 9 7
8709	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £175 11 7: Commission, £8 15 5: Paid Receiver General, £166 16 2.

*Abstract.*

2,129	{	1,061	{	1,021 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£153 3 0	}	£163 6 4	}	£343 0 4
		40		" 5s. 1d. "	10 3 4				
		954		" 3s. by instalments,	144 12 0				
		1,068		24 " 4s. 3d. "	5 2 0				
		80	" 7s. 6d. "	30 0 0	179 14 0				

*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1852.—Continued.*

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8486	Hall, John	Alnwick,	81	£12 3 0	... ..	£3 0 9
8487	Egan, John	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8488	Fraser, Alexander	Do.	100	30 6 8	... ..	7 14 2
8489	Do.	Do.	6	1 17 0	... ..	1 17 0
8493	Mitchell, Stephen	Blissfield,	100	15 0 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
8494	Martin, John	Glenelg,	42	6 6 0	... ..	1 11 6
8512	Doak, James A.	Blissfield,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8539	Young, Robert	Alnwick,	20	3 0 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
8540	Watt, Patrick	Newcastle,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8589	Willard, Oliver	Blissfield,	97	14 11 0	2 18 2	11 12 10

Paid Deputy, £59 14 3: Commission, £2 19 8: Paid Receiver General, £56 14 7.

*Abstract.*

746	}	323	{	317 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£47 11 0	}	£49 8 0	}	£128 13 8
				6 " 6s. 2d. "	1 17 0				
				323 " 3s. by instalments,	48 9 0				
				100 " 6s. 2d. "	30 16 8				

COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

8444	Duffy, Patrick	Waterborough,	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8445	Farris, John	Do.	200	30 0 0	£6 0 0	24 0 0
8455	Hughson, William	Chipman,	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
8465	M'Cutcheon, John	Johnston,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8478	Vantassel, Reuben Jun.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8479	Vantassel, John	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8545	Currie, Joseph	Petersville,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8546	Fowlie, William	Brunswick,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8555	Hughes, William	Johnston,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8556	Hughson, William	Chipman,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8583	Wood, Anthony	Gagetown,	100	18 15 0	... ..	4 13 9
8584	Calhoun, John	Petersville,	84	12 12 0	... ..	2 3 0
8585	Clark, Isaac	Wickham,	98	14 14 0	... ..	3 13 6
8586	Stewart, James	Chipman,	95	14 5 0	2 17 0	11 8 0
8587	Do.	Do.	98	14 14 0	... ..	3 13 6
8588	Friel, Charles	Do.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8634	Webb, Ebenezer	Hampstead,	63	9 9 0	1 17 10	7 11 2
8635	Kirkpatrick, James	Petersville,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8636	Kirkpatrick, George	Do.	59	8 17 0	1 15 4	7 1 8
8637	Phillips, Robert Jun.	Johnston,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8638	Quint, Anson	Chipman,	5½	2 15 0	0 11 0	2 4 0
8671	Price, John F.	Brunswick,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8719	Carr, Eben D.	Gagetown,	100	19 3 4	3 16 8	15 6 8
8720	Hopewell, John R.	Hampstead,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8721	Burke, Thomas	Petersville,	41	6 3 0	... ..	1 10 9

Paid Deputy, £171 1s.: Commission, £8 11 9: Paid Receiver General, £162 9 3.

*Abstract.*

2,293½	}	972½	{	-867 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£130 1 0	}	£151 19 4	}	£353 17 4
				100 " 3s. 10d. "	19 3 4				
				5½ " 10s. "	2 15 0				
				1,221 " 3s. by instalments,	183 3 0				
1,321	}	100	{	" 3. 9d. "	18 15 0	}	201 18 0	}	

## Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1852.—Continued.

## COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8462	Desbrisay, Alex. C.	Dalhousie, 4 Town Lots.		£80 0 0	... ..	£20 0 0
8477	Doyle, Richard	Durham,	28	4 4 0	£0 16 9	3 7 3
8520	Hamilton, James	Colborne,	48	7 4 0	1 8 9	5 15 3
8554	Murray, Andrew	Addington,	80	12 0 0	... ..	3 0 0
8710	Hayes, James	Durham,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8711	M'Nair, John	Do.	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0

Paid Deputy, £59 17 6: Commission, £2 19 10: Paid Receiver General, £56 17 8.

## Abstract.

456	} 276 acres @ 3s. for payment down, 180 " 3s. by instalments, 4 Town Lots @ £20 "	£41 8 0	} £148 8 0
		27 0 0	
		80 0 0	

## COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

8453	Hunter, John	Saint Martin,	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8497	Hosford, Nich.	Do.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8498	Hosford, John	Do.	60	9 0 0	... ..	2 5 0
8499	Carter, George	Lancaster,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8500	Vernon, Moses	Saint Martin,	100	15 0 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
8502	M'Laughlin, Patrick	Lancaster,	45	6 15 0	... ..	1 13 9
8503	Downing, John	Do.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8515	Godard, John F.	Saint Martin,	75	11 5 0	2 5 0	9 0 0
8516	Do.	Do.	65	9 15 0	1 19 0	7 16 0
8517	Do.	Do.	64	9 12 0	1 18 5	7 13 7
8647	Anderson, David H.	Lancaster,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8648	M'Mackin, George F.	Saint Martin,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8649	Do.	Do.	8	1 4 0	0 4 9	0 19 3
8650	M'Mackin, William H.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8651	Do.	Do.	20	3 0 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
8652	M'Mackin, Thomas A.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8653	Do.	Do.	38	5 14 0	1 2 10	4 11 2
8654	Janes, Robert J.	Lancaster,	88	13 4 0	... ..	3 6 0
8655	Godard, John F.	Saint Martin,	57	8 11 0	1 14 2	6 16 10

Paid Deputy, £82 17 1: Commission, £4 2 10: Paid Receiver General, £78 14 3.

## Abstract.

1,270	} 427 acres @ 3s. for payment down, 843 " 3s. by instalments,	£64 1 0	} £190 10 0
		126 9 0	

## COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

8439	Day, Alfred	Burton,	60	£9 0 0	... ..	£2 5 0
8440	Day, Lawrence	Do.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8441	Ausfin, Justus	Sheffield,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8442	Taylor, Benjamin	Burton,	74	11 2 0	... ..	2 15 6
8467	Perley, George Albert	Blissfield,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8480	Day, John	Burton,	69	10 7 0	... ..	2 11 9
8481	Hicks, Henry T.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8482	Partelow, William H.	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8519	M'Connell, John	Blissfield,	70	10 10 0	£2 2 0	8 8 0
8549	Coburn, Moses	Sheffield,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8560	Price, John	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8563	Perley, William E.	Blissville,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8623	Morrow, George	Burton,	159	23 17 0	4 15 5	19 1 7
8624	Hoyt, Joseph	Blissville,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6

Paid Deputy, £67 6 10: Commission, £0 8 5: Paid Receiver General, £66 18 5.

## Abstract.

1,182	} 279 acres @ 3s. for payment down, 903 " 3s. by instalments,	£41 17 0	} £177 6 0
		135 9 0	



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## COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8473	Drury, Charles	Saint Leonards,	200	£30 0 0	£6 0 0	£24 0 0
8514	Emerson, John	Madawaska,	500	106 5 0	21 5 0	85 0 0
8537	Hartt, John	Saint Basil,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8538	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8567	Lavake, William	Saint Leonards,	75	11 15 0	...	2 16 3
8568	Durpo, Brum	Do.	86	12 18 0	...	3 4 6
8569	Tobin, John	Saint Francis,	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8570	Do.	Do.	52	7 16 0	1 11 2	6 4 10
8571	Foley, James	Do.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8572	Do.	Do.	22	3 6 0	0 13 2	2 12 10
8573	Kirlin, Patrick	Grand Falls, Town Lot.		26 0 0	...	6 10 0
8574	Raymond, Daniel B.	Andover,	6	30 0 0	...	7 10 0
8575	Sheehan, Patrick	Do.	68	10 4 0	2 0 9	8 3 3
8576	Halsell, Henry	Do. Town Lot.	...	40 0 0	...	10 0 0
8577	Eaton, Ann C.	Do. "	...	35 0 0	...	8 15 0
8578	Hanford, S. Jones	Do. "	...	35 0 0	...	8 15 0
8579	May, John	Do. "	...	18 0 0	...	4 10 0
8580	Curless, William A.	Do. "	...	18 0 0	...	4 10 0
8688	M'Cluskey, Manus	Do. "	...	30 0 0	...	7 10 0
8689	M'Cluskey, Henry	Do. "	...	25 0 0	...	6 5 0
8690	Welsh, Martin	Do. "	...	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8691	Churchill, Nathaniel	Do. "	...	20 0 0	...	5 0 0
8692	Bradley, John	Do. "	...	18 0 0	...	4 10 0
8693	Costigan, Thomas	Do. "	...	15 5 0	...	3 16 3
8694	Raymond, David N.	Do.	6	30 0 0	...	7 10 0

Paid Deputy, £244 2 11: Commission, £12 4 2: Paid Receiver General, £231 18 9.

## Abstract.

1,415	}	942	{	442 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£66 6 0	}	£172 11 0
		500		" 4s. 3d. "	106 5 0		
		473		461 " 3s. by instalments,	69 3 0		129 3 0
		12		" 100s. "	60 0 0		
		1		Town Lot @ £15 0 0,	15 0 0		
		1		" 15 5 0,	15 5 0		
		3		" 18 0 0,	54 0 0		
		1		" 20 0 0,	20 0 0		
		1		" 25 0 0,	25 0 0		295 5 0
		1		" 26 0 0,	26 0 0		
1	" 30 0 0,	30 0 0					
2	" 35 0 0,	70 0 0					
1	" 40 0 0,	40 0 0					
							£596 19 0

## COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

8471	Kinnear, William	Salisbury,	143	£6 9 0	£1 5 9	£5 3 3
8472	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8484	Gaskin, William	Moncton,	102	15 6 0	3 1 2	12 4 10
8485	Killam, Joseph A.	Salisbury,	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
8491	O'Mineham, James	Moncton,	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
8492	Doherty, Thomas	Do.	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
8505	Govang, Stephen	Do.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8506	Do.	Do.	6	0 18 0	0 3 7	0 14 5
8507	Cutler, Jonas	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8605	Lutes, John N.	Do.	93	13 9 0	...	3 9 9
8606	Gaskin, William	Do.	134	20 2 0	4 0 5	16 1 7
8607	Do.	Do.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8608	Jones, Abner	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8609	Jones, Jacob Jun.	Do.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
8610	Jonah, Wesley	Salisbury,	72	10 16 0	...	2 14 0
8611	Jonah, Jonathan	Do.	72	10 16 0	...	2 14 0
8632	Casey, Andrew	Moncton,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8712	O'Neal, Patrick	Do.	10	1 10 0	0 6 0	1 4 0

*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1852.—Continued.*

## COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.—Continued.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price $\pounds$ Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
8712	O'Neal, Patrick	Moncton,	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
8713	Trites, George W.	Do.	27	4 1 0	£0 16 2	3 4 10
8714	Russell, William C.	Salisbury,	56	8 8 0	1 13 7	6 14 5
8715	Pitfield, John V.	Do.	100	31 13 4	... ..	7 18 4
8716	M'Neill, Angus	Shediac,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8717	Arseneau, Charles	Do.	47	7 1 0	1 8 2	5 12 10
8718	Tucker, James	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £137 18 9: Commission, £6 18s: Paid Receiver General, £131 1 9.

*Abstract.*

1,862	}	775 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£148 1 0	}	£116 5 0	}	£295 19 4
		1,087 { 987 acres @ 3s. by instalments, 100 " 6s. 4d. "			31 13 4		

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price $\pounds$ Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Receiver General.
8433	Gartley, John	Prince William,	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
8434	M'Elwan, David	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8435	Rogers, Aaron	Dumfries,	50	7 10 0	... ..	3 15 0
8468	Jameson, Hugh	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	2 15 0
8496	Herbert, Robert	Prince William,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8524	Allan, Adam D.	Dumfries,	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
8525	Porter, G. M.	Do.	650	97 10 0	19 10 0	78 0 0
8526	Marks, Nehemiah	Do.	109	16 7 0	} 24 19 9	} 99 19 3
8527	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0		
8528	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0		
8529	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0		
8530	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0		
8531	Do.	Do.	100	15 0 0		
8532	Do.	Do.	150	22 10 0		
8533	Do.	Do.	74	11 12 0		
8534	M'Adam, John	Do.	540	81 0 0	16 4 0	64 16 0
8535	Galen, Charles	Saint Mary,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8547	Cockburn, Thomas	Kingsclear,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8548	Grant, David L.	Southampton,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8561	Easty, David	Dumfries,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8562	Cockburn, Andrew W.	Kingsclear,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8622	M'Clusky, John	New Maryland,	50	14 7 6	... ..	3 11 11
8625	Hart, George H.	Kingsclear,	33	4 19 0	0 19 9	3 19 3
8626	Grant, William	Dumfries,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
8644	Draper, George	Southampton,	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8645	Barker, John S.	Kingsclear,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	5 0 0
8695	Petty, James	Do.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
8696	Porter, George M.	Dumfries,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
8697	M'Adam, John	Do.	1250	187 10 0	37 10 0	150 0 0

Paid to the Receiver General, ... .. £506 13 11

*Abstract.*

4,656	}	4,006 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£90 0 0	}	£600 18 0	}	£705 5 6
		650 { 600 acres @ 3s. by instalments, 50 " 5s. 9d. "			14 7 6		

Miscellaneous Sales of Crown Lands in 1852.

Record.	Name.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Offsets allowed.	Commission to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Receiver General.
S443	1. Harper, Joseph C.	Westmorland,	50	£1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£1 0 0
S446	2. Byrns, Michael	Queen's,	50	7 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	£0 1 11	1 15 9
S464	3. { Borpe, Ward C. Hammond, Chas. A. }	Victoria,	2	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 0	0 19 0
S470	4. M'Gowan, James	Charlotte,	140	21 0 0	£4 4 0	£4 7 6	0 16 10	11 11 8
S501	Collins, Michael	King's,	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 0
S513	5. M'Cready, Andrew	Queen's,	200	22 11 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 5 10
S536	6. Warnum, Henry	Kent,	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	5 4 6	.. ..	0 15 6
S613	7. Teakles, W. S. Pet. 20s.	King's,	50	7 10 0	.. ..	6 0 0	0 0 6	0 9 6
S646	8. Grant, David L.	York,	100	15 0 0	.. ..	3 15 0	.. ..	11 5 0
S698	9. Gillespie, Francis	Charlotte.	200	12 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 10 0

Discount for payment down, £8 14s: Offsets allowed, £19 7s: Commission, £1 0 3: Paid Receiver General, £63 12 3.

1. Under the Regulations of 1832, as a poor settler.
2. First instalment.
3. For Church, (Baptist.)
4. £4 7 6 paid Deputy Allan.
5. First and second instalments.
6. £5 4 6 paid W. J. Layton.
7. £6 paid in labour.
8. £3 15s. paid in labour.
9. By order in Council.

Abstract.

}	942	{	440 acres @ 3s. for payment down,	£66 0 0	}	£80 0 0	}	£110 11 8
			2 " 10s. "	1 0 0				
			50 " nominal, "	1 0 0				
			200 " Grant Fees "	12 10 0				
			50 " 3s. by instalments,	7 10 0				
200 " Grant Fees, "	22 11 8							

General Abstract and Summary of the foregoing Return of Land Sales in 1852.

For payment down, 11,929 acres @ 3s.	... ..	£1,789 7 0
200 " 3s. 7d.	... ..	35 16 8
100 " 3s. 10d.	... ..	19 3 4
500 " 4s. 3d.	... ..	106 5 0
15½ " 5s.	... ..	3 17 6
40 " 5s. 1d.	... ..	10 3 4
6 " 6s. 2d.	... ..	1 17 0
7½ " 10s.	... ..	3 15 0
95 " 10s. 6d.	... ..	49 17 6
50 " nominal price,	... ..	1 0 0
200 " Grant Fees,	... ..	12 10 0
<b>13,143</b>		<b>£2,033 12 4</b>
For instalments, 9,721 acres @ 3s.	... ..	£1,368 3 0
100 " 3s. 9d.	... ..	18 15 0
24 " 4s. 3d.	... ..	5 2 0
22 " 5s.	... ..	5 10 0
50 " 5s. 9d.	... ..	14 7 6
100 " 6s. 2d.	... ..	30 16 8
100 " 6s. 1d.	... ..	31 13 4
80 " 7s. 6d.	... ..	30 0 0
12 " 100s.	... ..	60 0 0
200 " Grant Fees,	... ..	22 11 8
<b>9,809</b>		<b>£1,586 19 2</b>
Sundry Town Lots, viz:—4 in Restigouche,	... ..	£80 0 0
12 in Victoria,	... ..	295 0 0
		<b>375 5 0</b>
		<b>1,962 4 2</b>
<b>General Total,</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>£3,995 16 5</b>

16 Town Lots, and 22,952 acres. Average rate per acre, 3s. 1½d. currency.

*Distribution of Amounts paid and due, and Offsets allowed.*

Paid the Receiver General, ... ..	£2,033	8	10
Deposits to be transferred to the Casual Revenue, ... ..	5	0	0
Discounts for payment down, ... ..	£398	18	6
Commission to Local Deputies, ... ..	74	19	8
Offsets allowed in Council, ... ..	19	7	0
		493	5 2
Instalments becoming due in future years, ... ..	1,464	2	6
		<u>£3,995</u>	<u>16 6</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF SALES OR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND***In the year 1852, for which Grants have been ordered to pass without payment of purchase money.*

Record	Name.	Parish.	County.	Acres.	By what authority.
8436	1. Smith, Jacob		Carleton,	500	
8437	2. Todd, Freeman H. & Eastman, Henry	} Saint James,	Charlotte,	2,000	
8438	3. M'Adam, John		Dumfries,	York,	2,026
8466	4. Do.	Do.	Do.	500	
8495	5. Campbell, George F.	Do.	Do.	2,000	Lieutenant
8617	6. Porter, George M.	Do.	Do.	1,250	
8618	7. Cokeley, Jeremiah	Sheffield,	Sunbury,	100	Governor in
8619	8. Petley, William	Weldford,	Kent,	100	
8639	9. Grieve, Henry	Kingsclear,	York,	100	Council.
8640	10. St. Andrew's Church, } St. John,	} Salisbury,	Westmorland,	500	
8641	11. M'Adam, John		Dumfries,	York,	750
8642	12. Wilson, John	Pennfield,	Charlotte,	2,500	
8643	13. Livingstone, Robert	Harvey,	Albert,	100	

1. Military services as Lieutenant in the New Brunswick Fencibles.
2. Proportion of Land sold in 1835 to P. Stubs.
3. Do. do. N. Lindsay.
4. Do. do. D. Barber.
5. Do. do. James Douglas.
6. Do. do. D. Barber.
7. Grant of £15 in 1846 by the Legislature.
8. Grant of £12 10s. in 1852 by do.
9. Exchange for a Lot sold by the Crown to James M'Mahon.
10. Exchanged under Act of Assembly for a former Grant reconveyed to the Queen.
11. Proportion of Land sold in 1835 to D. and P. Pineo.
12. Do. do. Samuel Abbott.
13. Grant of £15 in 1851 by the Legislature.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF SUMS***Paid to the Receiver General in 1852 on account of Instalments due for Land sold at former periods.*

Record	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Commission	Paid to the Receiver General.
117	Murphy, J.	3rd and 4th,	...	...	£10 0 0
463	Toole, Edward	On account,	...	...	4 17 6
896	O'Donnell, John	3rd,	...	...	4 7 6
993	M'Elroy, Hugh	4th,	...	...	6 11 3
1339	M'Gregor, Gregor	On account,	...	...	10 6 3
1160	Caverhill, Thomas	Do.	...	...	18 18 6
1189	Daley, Patrick	Do.	...	...	3 0 0
1218	Abraham, Patrick	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	8 15 0
1418	Gardiner, Elizabeth	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	15 0 0
1748	Corey, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	5 12 6
1999	Dempsey, Thomas	4th,	...	...	6 5 0
2437	Powell, Robert	Balance,	...	...	7 0 0

Carried forward, ... .. £100 13 6

*Return of Sums paid on account of Instalments on Land.—Continued.*

Record	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Commission	Paid to the Receiver General.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>				£100 13 6
2497	Tunnie, James	On account,	£0 7 6	£0 0 5	0 7 1
2590	Wilson, Martin	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	12 7 6
2643	Leak, Jacob	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	13 2 6	0 13 2	12 9 4
2214	Murphy, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
4324	Sargeson, Robert	Balance,	...	...	2 9 3
4336	Hagerty, William	3rd and 4th,	...	...	3 15 0
4339	Sargeson, Robert	Balance,	...	...	8 6 6
4402	Welch, John	4th,	1 17 6	0 1 11	1 15 7
4408	Downing, Michael	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 8 1	0 11 5	10 16 8
4482	Gifford, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	21 6 0
4492	Lalor, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
4599	Nelson, John	On account,	3 0 0	0 3 0	2 17 0
4656	M'Afee, Adam	4th,	...	...	7 10 0
5013	Purves, John	3rd and 4th,	...	...	7 10 0
5271	Wilkins, John	Balance,	...	...	0 1 3
5321	Barton, William	3rd,	3 12 9	0 3 7	3 9 2
5455	M'Davit, James	3rd and 4th,	...	...	7 10 0
5461	Stiles, Enoch	2nd,	...	...	3 15 0
5487	Kierstead, Justus	4th,	...	...	3 15 0
5494	M'Donald, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
5495	M'Donald, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
5497	Ward, James	2nd,	1 17 6	0 1 6	1 16 0
5711	Cooper, Johnston	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	0 1 11	5 10 7
5912	Killin, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
5900	Buchanan, James W.	4th,	1 17 6	0 1 11	1 15 7
5972	LeBlanc, Dominique	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
6087	Jones, Wm. H.	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6254	M'Afee, John	4th,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6272	Bell, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
6276	Ham, Samuel	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
6277	Ham, Isaac	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	6 6 0
6407	Elliot, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
6435	Crawford, James	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6472	Fairweather, Samuel	2nd and 3rd,	7 10 0	0 7 6	7 2 6
6543	Flinn, Patrick	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	0 7 6	7 2 6
6564	White, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	6 19 6	0 7 1	6 12 5
6570	Burpe, Ward C.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
6596	Parsons, Joseph	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
6606	Ogden, John F.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
6646	Anderson, John	On account,	1 16 9	0 1 10	1 14 11
6706	Lannen, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
6749	Forsyth, John A.	2nd,	1 17 6	0 1 10	1 15 8
6770	Allen, Robert	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
6799	Miller, Conrad	4th,	2 3 9	0 2 3	2 1 6
6815	Currie, John	4th,	3 13 6	0 3 8	3 9 10
6866	Emslie, Wm. W.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
6878	Legere, Stanislaus	4th,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6879	Legere, Pierre	4th,	1 17 6	0 1 10	1 15 8
6901	Basterache, Michael	3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	0 5 7	5 6 11
6925	Jamieson, William	3rd and 4th,	5 11 0	0 5 6	5 5 6
6943	Wetzel, George	3rd and 4th,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6958	Somerville, Duncan	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6960	Somerville, Andrew	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
6961	Somerville, James	2nd,	3 7 6	0 3 4	3 4 2
7045	Freeman, Daniel	Balance,	...	...	0 1 2
7083	Eaton, Alexander	3rd and 4th,	12 10 0	0 12 6	11 17 6
7084	Caldwell, Robert	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	7 10 0
7140	Bulyea, James	3rd and 4th,	...	...	7 10 0
7160	Girvan, John	2nd and 3rd	5 12 6	0 5 8	5 6 10
7218	Smith, Archibald	Balance,	...	...	0 0 9
7226	Tardie, Germain	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 14 0	0 11 8	11 2 4

*Carried forward, ... .. £505 6 5*

*Return of Sums paid on account of Instalments on Land.—Continued.*

Record	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid. to the Local Deputy.	Commission	Paid to the Receiver General.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>				£505 6 5
7227	Ramsay, Hugh	3rd,	£1 19 9	£0 2 0	1 17 9
7241	Duggay, Fabain	2nd,	1 10 0	0 1 6	1 8 6
7286	Robicheau, Louis	2nd,	2 2 0	0 2 0	2 0 0
7290	Biggs, William	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7295	Phillips, Andrew	2nd and 3rd,	3 0 0	0 3 0	2 17 0
7302	Arseno, Pacific	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7303	Porrier, Jude	2nd,	2 14 9	0 2 9	2 12 0
7328	Ache, Joseph	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7330	Turner, Cornelius	2nd,	3 1 6	0 3 0	2 18 6
7338	Watson, Wm. Junr.	2nd,	2 10 3	0 2 9	2 7 6
7339	Teed, Amos	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7344	Giberson, George H.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
7372	M'Phelim, James	2nd,	...	...	2 2 9
7356	Davis, Richard	2nd,	...	...	3 18 0
7386	Trites, John S.	3rd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7419	Allan, Oliver	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7420	Richard, Reuben	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7422	Smith, Jeremiah G.	2nd,	...	...	3 15 0
7423	Smith, Rufus	2nd,	...	...	3 15 0
7436	Fenwith, James A.	2nd,	3 8 3	0 3 5	3 4 10
7437	Thorne, Deborah	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7440	Thorne, Solomon	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7443	Douglas, Robert	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7445	Allan, Eli	2nd,	3 1 6	0 3 1	2 18 5
7446	Smith, Bowen	2nd,	2 3 6	0 2 2	2 1 4
7458	Murchie, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
7470	Cowper, George B.	On account,	4 5 6	0 4 3	4 1 3
7661	Hay, Alex. Junr.	Balance,	...	...	0 0 6
7688	M'Naught, Joseph	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7692	M'Phelim, James	2nd,	...	...	3 14 3
7731	Amos, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
7732	Amos, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	0 11 3	10 13 9
7761	Hall, Walter	2nd,	3 0 0	0 3 0	2 17 0
7777	Patterson, Solomon	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7801	Brien, James	2nd,	5 6 3	0 5 2	5 1 1
7802	Cox, James	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7813	Alexander, Sir Jas. E.	2nd,	3 15 0	0 3 9	3 11 3
7860	M'Lean, Duncan	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	...	11 5 0
7880	Norman, Cornelius	2nd,	1 12 3	0 1 8	1 10 7
8505	Govang, Stephen	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	0 7 6	7 2 6
		Total,	...	...	£672 0 11

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*R. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.**Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts for Land in the year 1852.*

Albert, ... ..	£65 0 11	Queen's, ... ..	£175 10 10
Carleton, ... ..	67 17 11	Restigouche, ... ..	56 17 8
Charlotte, ... ..	193 15 9	Saint John, ... ..	78 14 3
Gloucester, ... ..	11 8 0	Sunbury, ... ..	66 18 5
Kent, ... ..	198 7 5	Victoria, ... ..	232 17 9
King's, ... ..	179 5 8	Westmorland, ... ..	132 0 9
Northumberland, ... ..	56 14 7	York, ... ..	517 18 11
			£2,033 8 10
Instalments upon sales made in former years, ... ..	...	...	672 0 11
Deposits now transferred to Casual Revenue on sales formerly made, ... ..	...	...	37 0 0
		Total for Land, ... ..	£2,742 9 9

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.*

**RETURN OF SUMS**

*Paid in 1852 to the Receiver General through the Crown Land Office as Contingencies.*

FOR SURVEYS FORMERLY MADE BY THE CROWN &c.

Record	Name.	County.	Charge per acre or lot.	Amount paid.	Commission to Local Deputy.	Paid to Receiver General.
8453	Hunter, John	St. John,	3d. per acre,	£1 5 0	£0 1 3	£1 3 9
8473	Drury, Charles	Victoria,	Do.	2 10 0	0 2 6	2 7 6
8474	Sullivan, John	King's,	Do.	0 10 0	0 0 6	0 9 6
8478	Vantassel, Reuben Jun.	Queen's,	Do.	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
8479	Vantassel, John	Do.	Do.	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
8481	Hicks, Henry T.	Sunbury,	Do.	1 5 0	... ..	1 5 0
8482	Partelow, William H.	Do.	Do.	1 5 0	... ..	1 5 0
8496	Herbert, Robert	York,	10s. per lot.	0 10 0	... ..	0 10 0
8497	Hosford, Nicholas	St. John,	3d. per acre,	0 12 6	0 0 7	0 11 11
8498	Hosford, John	Do.	Do.	0 15 0	0 0 9	0 14 3
8515017	Godard, John F.	Do.	Do.	1 15 0	0 1 9	1 13 3
8521	Nevers, William S.	Carleton,	Do.	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
8548	Grant, David L.	York,	10s. per lot,	0 10 0	... ..	0 10 0
8557	Toull, Thomas	Charlotte,	30s. per lot,	1 10 0	0 1 6	1 8 6
8631	Lockhart, William	King's,	3d. per acre,	1 4 0	0 1 2	1 2 10
8649	M'Mackin, G. F.	St. John,	Do.	1 7 0	0 1 4	1 5 8
8651	M'Mackin, W. H.	Do.	Do.	1 10 0	0 1 6	1 8 6
8653	M'Mackin, T. A.	Do.	Do.	1 14 6	0 1 9	1 12 9
8662	Wilks, Elizabeth	King's,	Do.	1 4 6	0 1 3	1 3 3
8663	Sprague, John	Do.	Do.	0 12 6	0 0 8	0 11 10
8709	Sullivan, Peter	Do.	Do.	1 6 0	0 1 4	1 4 8
8655	Godard, John F.	St. John,	Do.	0 14 3	0 0 9	0 13 6

£24 12 11

INTEREST ON LAND INSTALMENTS.

6435	Crawford, James,	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	£0 1 3
7290	Biggs, William	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	0 7 7
7330	Turner, Cornelius	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	0 1 6

£0 10 4

MINING LOTS, AND DUTIES ON MINERALS.

For whom paid.	Nature of payment.	No. of Lease.	Amount paid Receiver General.
Maynard, John	Duty on Coals, 100 chaldrons at 1s.	10	... .. £5 0 0
Duffy, J. & P.	Do. do. 1496 do. "	25	£74 16 0
Do.	Do. do. 1377 do. "	25	68 17 0
Do.	Do. do. 630 do. "	25	31 10 0
Do.	Do. do. 1660 do. "	25	83 0 0—258 3 0
Sypher, Henry E.	Do. do. 40 do. "	16	... .. 2 0 0
Harbell, C. and others,	Duty on Black Lead, 10 tons at 1s.	35	... .. 0 10 0
Foullis, Robert	Duty on Minerals, details not reported,	40	5 0 0
Derby, E. H. and others,	Do. do.	50	0 5 0
Fuller, Henry W.	Do. do.	34	0 10 0
Do.	Do. do.	42	0 5 0
Derby, E. H.	Do. do.	33	0 5 0—6 5 0

£271 18 0

RENTS OR PROCEEDS OF WILD MEADOWS.

Thomas Gallard, Jun.	Rent of Meadow in Westmorland 10th year,	£2 6 0
Deputy W. Mahood,	Wild Meadows in Charlotte, 1851,	17 18 7
William Porter,	Rent of Meadow in York,	0 5 0
John M'Closkey,	Do. do. in Sunbury,	1 0 0
Deputy Wilmot,	Wild Meadows in Westmorland, 1852,	9 12 5
" James Davidson,	Do. in Northumberland and Gloucester, 1852,	1 2 5
" Peters,	Do. in Northumberland, 1852,	5 10 3
" Douglass,	Do. in Kent,	0 13 7

£38 8 3

Abstract.	Interest on Land Instalments, ... ..	£0 10 4	} £335 9 6
	Survey of Land formerly made at the expense of the Crown,	24 12 11	
	Mining Lots and Duties on Minerals, ... ..	271 18 0	
	Rents and Proceeds of Wild Meadows, ... ..	38 8 3	

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ABSTRACT AND SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING RETURNS

For Payments made to the Receiver General in 1852, and Comparative State of the sources of Revenue and Receipts in the years 1851 and 1852.

1852.		1851.	
Nature of Receipt.	Amount.	Nature of Receipt.	Amount.
Timber Berths between 1st January and 30th April, Do. 1st May and 31st December, 3,664 square miles, ... ..	£34 0 0	Timber Berths between 1st January and 30th April, Do. 1st May and 31st December, 4,709 square miles, ... ..	£85 1 0
Berths to be sold in January 1853, 12½ square miles, Mill Reserves, ... ..	4,645 2 0	Berths to be sold in January 1852, 49 square miles, Mill Reserves, ... ..	3,422 3 9
Timber Leases, ... ..	20 10 0	Timber Leases, ... ..	24 10 0
Fines on unlicensed Timber, &c. ... ..	356 10 0	Fines on unlicensed Timber, &c. ... ..	197 10 0
Licences cancelled, or not issued, ... ..	30 0 0	Licences cancelled, or not issued, ... ..	12 0 0
	165 13 0		60 16 3
	4 10 0		27 2 0
Total for Timber, (average per sq. mile, 25s. 4½d.)	... .. £5,256 5 0	Total for Timber, (average per sq. mile, 14s. 0½d.)	... .. £3,829 3 0
Land sold for payment down, 13,143 acres, Do. instalments, 9,809 " ... ..	£2,033 8 10	Land sold for payment down, 6,664 acres, Do. instalments, 15,536 " ... ..	£1,414 18 4
Town Lots sold, 16, ... ..	672 0 11	Town Lots sold, 6, ... ..	627 19 0
Instalments on Land formerly sold, ... ..	37 0 0	Instalments on Land formerly sold, ... ..	0 0 0
Deposits transferred, ... ..	0 0 0	Deposits transferred, ... ..	35 18 3
Sales cancelled, (and money returned by Warrant,) ... ..	... ..	Sales cancelled, (and money returned by Warrant,) ... ..	... ..
Total for Land, (average per acre, 3s. 1½d. currency,) ... ..	2,742 9 9	Total for Land, (average per acre 3s. 3½d. currency,) ... ..	2,078 15 7
Interest on Land instalments, ... ..	£0 10 4	Interest on Land instalments, ... ..	£1 16 1
Surveys formerly made by the Crown, ... ..	24 12 11	Surveys formerly made by the Crown, ... ..	13 12 5
Wild Meadows, ... ..	38 8 3	Wild Meadows, ... ..	18 18 10
Purchase money on Mining Lots, ... ..	£0 0 0	Purchase money on Mining Lots, ... ..	£5 0 0
Duties on Minerals, ... ..	271 18 0	Duty on Minerals, ... ..	142 16 6
Total for Contingencies, ... ..	335 9 9	Total for Contingencies, ... ..	177 3 10
Total in 1852, ... ..	£8,334 4 3	Total in 1851, ... ..	£6,085 2 5

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**RETURN OF LABOUR ON ROADS AND BRIDGES**

*In the year 1852 (and in 1851 but reported in 1852) by Purchasers of Crown Lands, in payment of Instalments or of Purchase Money,*

Under the Acts of Assembly, 12 Victoria, Chapters 4 and 19.

**COUNTY OF ALBERT.**

REUBEN STILES, *Commissioner.*

Mechanics' Road, ....	£41	5	0
Road from Mechanics' Road to Bannister's, ....	24	16	7
Road from Mechanics' Road to Range 3, ....	3	19	9
Mechanics' Road from Darling to Bannister Road, ....	7	17	6
Road from James Horsman's to Mechanics' Road, ....	3	18	9
Road from Stevens' to Mechanics' Road, ....	3	18	9
Road from Goshen to Mechanics' Road, ....	3	18	9
Road from E. Mullin's to Mechanics' Road, ....	7	17	6
Road from Swift's to King's County Line, ....	3	15	0
Road from Goshen to King's County Line, ....	7	10	0
Road from Heubley's to King's County Line, ....	41	16	3
Road from Stevens' to King's County Line, ....	60	1	11
Road leading by Jessey Hayward's to King's County Line, ....	7	17	6
Road over Goldin's Mountain, ....	60	6	0
Road from Goldin's Mountain to Isaac Horsman's, ....	37	18	6
Road from Pollet River over Goldin's Mountain, ....	15	0	0
Road from Pollet River to Goldin's Mountain, ....	3	19	9
Road from Pollet River to Smith's, ....	5	5	0
Road from Pollet River to Stevens', ....	36	15	9
Road from Pollet River to Isaac Horsman's, ....	13	2	9
Road from Isaac Dawson's to Turtle Creek, ....	32	3	9
Road from the Great Road, up Turtle Creek, to Mitten's, ....	30	13	6
Road from East Branch to West Branch Turtle Creek, ....	3	18	9
Road from the Great Road to Mitten Road, by P. Joney's, ....	7	9	6
Road from Coverdale River to Gideon Bray's, ....	10	3	0
Road from Coverdale to Niagary, ....	15	1	4
Road from Lannen's to Niagary, ....	3	18	9
Bridge over the Coverdale River, ....	15	0	0
Road from Conner's to Uz Babcock's, ....	7	17	6
Road up Goshen, by Babcock's, ....	15	1	0
Road from W. M. Leaman's to Robinson's, ....	3	18	9
Road from Lannin's to Niagary River, ....	3	19	9
Road from King's County Line, near Joney's to Stevens', ....	15	1	2
Road from Robert Colpitt's to E. Mullin's, ....	15	0	0
Road from Round Hill to Caledonia, ....	3	18	9
Road from Darling's to Dorming's, ....	33	18	9
Road from Haley Road to Memel, ....	7	18	6
Road from the Great Road, by Nixon's, ....	3	18	9
Road from Salmon River to New Ireland, ....	3	19	9
Total, ....	£624	2	3

Labour done by 77 persons.

**COUNTY OF CARLETON.**

HENRY GARDEN and JOHN BEDELL, *Commissioners.*

Road from the Great Road, through Woodstock, to the O'Donnell Settlement, South Richmond, ....	£1	15	9
Road from Houlton Road, through Irish Settlement, to Hodgdon Road and Boundary Line, ....	11	8	0
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	£13	3	9

<i>Brought forward,</i>		£	s	d
Road from Great Road, Northampton, to Hirry Settlement, and on to North Newburg,	....	13	3	9
Road from above Road, south, to a new Settlement,	....	26	19	0
Road leading from near John Shea's into South Newburg,	....	20	15	9
Road from Baird's into South Newburgh,	....	30	0	0
Main Newburg Road from near James Gillan's southwardly,	....	130	6	6
Main Newburg Road from near F. Tague's, south, through lots 9 and 10,	....	22	16	0
Road from North Newburg to South Newburg,	....	23	4	0
Road from near John Whitty's, east, along the line between lots 4 and 5, base line of the 5th tier,	....	7	19	0
		70	0	0
<b>Total,</b>	....	<b>£345</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Labour done by 32 persons.

### COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

WM. MAHOOD and J. M'KENZIE, *Commissioners.*

Road between M'Elroy's and Gibson's, from Woodstock Road to back Settlement,	....	£24	0	0
Road between Meredith's and Finley's, east side Woodstock Road,	....	13	15	0
Road from Great Road from Saint George to Lower Trout Brook, to the Settlement east side of Magaguadavic River,	....	2	10	0
Road from Baillie Settlement to M'Bride's,	....	11	18	9
Great Road from Saint George to Lower Trout Brook,	....	5	0	0
Gleason Road,	....	7	10	0
Scotch Ridge Road to Saint James,	....	15	0	0
Road leading from Hitching's Mill to Grand Falls,	....	16	9	6
Tryon Settlement Road, between 14 and 15, 1st tier, and west to Wilson's Mill, Digdeguash,	....	71	3	0
Tryon Settlement Road, between 19 and 20, 1st tier, and east to back Settlement,	....	10	2	6
<b>Total,</b>	....	<b>£177</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

Labour done by 19 persons.

### COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

HON. JAS. DAVIDSON, M. CARRUTHERS, and J. WOOLNER, *Commissioners.*

Road from Pokemouche to Tracadu,	....	£179	14	11
Road up the south side of Pokemouche River,	....	40	6	8
Road from Tabusintac to Tracadu,	....	54	6	10
Bridge on same Road over Saint Couer's Brook,	....	14	5	0
Road leading from Kinsale to Saint Louisa Settlement,	....	3	13	6
Road leading from Belledune Settlement to Anderson Settlement, in rear,	....	22	10	0
Road leading from Kinsale to Glanmire, through Dunlop Settlement,	....	45	3	0
Road through New Dunlop Settlement,	....	11	7	6
Road leading from Bathurst to Kinsale,	....	21	16	6
Road leading from Bathurst through Kinsale,	....	91	18	3
Road leading from Hodgins', at Belledune, to rear Settlement,	....	48	11	3
Road leading from Saint Ann's Settlement to Rose Hill Settlement,	....	3	13	6
<b>Total,</b>	....	<b>£537</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

Labour done by 57 persons.

## COUNTY OF KENT.

R. DOUGLASS and P. MERZERALL, *Commissioners.*

Road from Little Buctouche to Saint Anthony's Settlement, ....	£7	10	0
Road leading from Buctouche to Saint Anthony's Settlement, ....	3	15	0
Road from Big Buctouche to Saint Anthony's Settlement, ....	28	18	3
Road from Cocagne River to Saint Anthony's Settlement, ....	27	12	6
Road from Saint Anthony's Settlement, ....	31	5	0
Road north side of Cocagne River, ....	14	10	0
Road south side of Cocagne River, ....	3	15	0
Road south side Big Buctouche River, ....	7	10	0
Road south side Little Buctouche River, ....	7	10	0
Road north side Little Buctouche River, ....	3	15	0
Road south side Little Buctouche River to back Settlement, ....	7	10	0
Road in back Settlement, south side Little Buctouche River, ....	3	15	0
Road in back Settlement, south side Big Buctouche River, ....	3	15	0
Road from Shediac to M'Dougald Settlement, County line, ....	7	7	0
Road on County line, M'Dougald Settlement, ....	4	10	0
Road from Irishtown to M'Dougald Settlement, ....	3	15	0
Road from Road on South Branch Saint Nicholas River to back Settlement, ....	15	0	0
Road on South Branch Saint Nicholas River to back Settlement, ....	11	0	6
Road on Black Brook, Richibucto, ....	3	15	0
Road on north side Mill Creek, ....	19	19	0
Road on south side Kouchibouguacis River, ....	5	11	8
Road on north side Kouchibouguacis River, ..	2	13	8
Road leading from Point Sapin towards Kcuchibougacis River, ....	3	15	0
Road from Post Road leading to Sheary's on Island Creek Brook, ....	11	5	0
Road on Forks of Aldouane River, leading to Settlement at head of Branches, ....	11	5	0
Bridge on Power's Creek, north of Kouchibouguac River, ....	2	16	0
Total, ....	£253	14	1

Labour done by 50 persons.

## COUNTY OF KING'S.

ROBERT B. VAIL, J. WALLACE, and C. W. STOCKTON, *Commissioners.*

Road from Jones' corner to Bay Shore, ....	£9	2	0
Road from Martin's Road across the outlet of Pollet River Lake, ....	8	15	0
Road leading through Baskin Settlement, ....	5	5	0
Road leading to Baskin Settlement, ....	5	10	0
Road leading from Range 5 to House, ....	10	0	0
Road leading from Main Road to House, ..	19	8	0
Road leading to Campbell Settlement, ....	15	12	6
Road leading from Campbell Settlement to River, ....	10	0	0
Road leading across the foot of Campbell Lake, ....	4	0	0
Road leading to M'Ewen Settlement, ....	11	1	0
Road leading from Bell's to Campbell's Road, ....	9	11	3
Road leading from Shepody Road to Walker Settlement, ....	51	4	3
Road leading to Walker Settlement, ...	5	5	0
Road leading from Range five (5) to Mechanics' Road, ....	11	18	6
Road leading to David Law's, ....	2	10	0
Road leading to Moore's Mill, ....	7	10	0
Road leading from M'Minamen's to the River, ....	5	5	0
Road leading across the Kennebecasis, ....	5	5	0
Road leading to a new Settlement (Sussex), ....	3	15	0
<i>Carried forward,</i> ...	£200	17	6

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£200	17	6
Road leading from Jeffrie's Mill to William Linden's,	....	....	....	....	4	5	0
New line of Road leading to David Godard's,	....	....	....	....	2	12	6
From Shepody Road to Great Salmon River,	....	....	....	....	19	10	6
From Drummond's to Alexander's,	....	....	....	....	7	17	6
Hammond River Road,	....	....	....	....	7	17	6
Mount Theobald Road,	....	....	....	....	10	10	0
Across a Ravine on the Road from Moore's Mills to Shepody Road,	....	....	....	....	5	18	1½
From Shepody Road to Walton's Mill, by way of Maddin's,	....	....	....	....	5	18	1½
From Hammond River to the new Quaco Road,	....	....	....	....	27	11	3
Cornhill Road,	....	....	....	....	23	12	6
Butternut Ridge Road,	....	....	....	....	17	14	3
White's Mountain Road,	....	....	....	....	19	14	6
Mill Stream Mountain Road,	....	....	....	....	21	10	4½
Snider Mountain Road,	....	....	....	....	6	0	0
Pisgah Mountain Road,	....	....	....	....	5	5	0
Anagance River Road,	....	....	....	....	11	16	3
Road from Smith's Creek to Leeper Settlement,	....	....	....	....	11	9	1
Road from Wright's to Belding's Mill Stream,	....	....	....	....	7	17	6
Road from Wright's to Scovil's do.	....	....	....	....	11	14	3
Mill Stream to New Canaan,	....	....	....	....	11	16	3
Studholm's Mill Stream to New Canaan,	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
Head of Mill Stream,	....	....	....	....	31	5	3
Gosline's to Lombard's, Rouse Settlement,	....	....	....	....	11	16	3
Frazee's to the Road leading to Snider Mountain,	....	....	....	....	3	17	11½
Hayward's to Curry's, Pisgah Mountain,	....	....	....	....	11	16	3
Springhill to Butternut Ridge,	....	....	....	....	11	16	3
Mace's Mill to Folie's,	....	....	....	....	9	16	3
Mace's Mill to Butternut Ridge,	....	....	....	....	5	17	1½
Mill Stream to Butternut Ridge,	....	....	....	....	11	11	6
Mace's Mill to White's Mountain,	....	....	....	....	16	19	10
Mace's Mill to Cornhill,	....	....	....	....	7	1	9
<b>Total,</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>£564</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4½</b>

Labour done by 82 persons.

#### COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

HONORABLE JAMES DAVIDSON, *Commissioner.*

Road from Tracadu to Tabusintac,	....	....	....	....	£148	0	6
Bridge on Saint Couer's Brook, on the above Road,	....	....	....	....	7	14	0
<b>Total,</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>£155</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>

Labour done by 19 persons.

#### COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

R. SNELL, J. KERR, S. MAHOOD, and J. COLLING, *Commissioners.*

Harley Road, through Settlement.	....	....	....	....	£6	12	6
Road from Bellisle to Scotch Settlement,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road from Boyd Settlement, in Johnston, to King's County Line,	....	....	....	....	20	5	0
New Road through Boyd Settlement,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road from English Settlement to Boyd's,	....	....	....	....	7	11	6
Road from English Settlement to Long Creek,	....	....	....	....	19	14	6
Road from English Settlement to Waterloo,	....	....	....	....	9	15	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	<b>£86</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£86	8	6
Road from Scotch Settlement to Waterloo,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road from Young's Creek to Watson's, in Waterborough,	....	....	....	....	10	10	6
Road from Young's Creek to Washademoak,	....	....	....	....	36	8	6
Road from Young's Creek to back Settlement,	....	....	....	....	14	15	2
Road from George Gerow's to back Lands,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road through Settlement on North Branch Salmon Creek,	....	....	....	....	26	12	6
Road on the north side of Washademoac, above Cole's Island,	....	....	....	....	15	12	6
Road on the north side of Washademoac, below Cole's Island,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road from Washademoac, near Cody's, to Salmon Creek,	....	....	....	....	37	13	0
Road from M'Farlane Settlement to Goshen,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road through Goshen Settlement,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road from Wiggins' Cove to back Settlement,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road from Red Bank to Dunn's, south of Salmon River,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road from Red Bank to Coal Mines,	....	....	....	....	2	9	6
Road from Red Bank to Harley Road,	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
Road from Salmon River to Charles Darraugh's,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Road from Iron Bound Cove to Midlands,	....	....	....	....	28	19	0
Road on north side of Cumberland Creek,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Road on south side of Cumberland Creek,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road on west side of Gaspereaux,	....	....	....	....	21	0	0
Road on east side of Gaspereaux,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road on south side of Salmon River, below Red Bank,	....	....	....	....	3	15	9
Road on south side New Canaan,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road from Menzie's Settlement to Nerepis Road,	....	....	....	....	12	0	4
Road from Nerepis Road to the Thompson Settlement,	....	....	....	....	4	15	6
Road from Nerepis Road to the Hogan Settlement,	....	....	....	....	4	12	4
Road from the Butler Road to Macgovern's corner,	....	....	....	....	6	1	6
Road from R. Smith's to the Baptist Meeting House,	....	....	....	....	3	3	0
Road from Donovan's corner to Daley's,	....	....	....	....	12	12	5½
Gagetown Road to Nerepis, in front of lots 20 and 21,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Road leading from Nerepis to Friendship Hill,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road leading from Nerepis Road to Back Creek, through Hogan's land,	....	....	....	....	10	17	0
Road leading from Nerepis Road to Back Creek, near Smith's,	....	....	....	....	14	0	0
Road leading from Nerepis Road to Thompson's Settlement, South Enniskillen.	....	....	....	....	12	0	0
Road between Nerepis Road and South Branch Oromocto,	....	....	....	....	20	3	4
Enniskillen Road,	....	....	....	....	4	10	0
Enniskillen Road, near Nerepis Road,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Road between Shannon Road and Enniskillen Road,	....	....	....	....	14	2	6
Road between 1st and 2nd tier of lots, North Enniskillen,	....	....	....	....	45	0	0
Road between 1st and 2nd tier of lots, South Enniskillen,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Road leading from Enniskillen Road to 2nd tier of lots, North Enniskillen,	....	....	....	....	4	17	0
Clone's Road,	....	....	....	....	15	10	0
Queen's Road, through Clone's,	....	....	....	....	2	7	6
Road leading from Queen's Road to Clone's Road,	....	....	....	....	19	10	0
Road leading from Clone's Road to Dealey's Road,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Clone's Road between Gagetown Road and D. Gillan's,	....	....	....	....	19	13	9
Road leading from Clone's Road up west side Nerepis Stream,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road in rear of 1st and 2nd tier of lots, N. E. Clone's,	....	....	....	....	14	0	0
Victoria Road,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road from Nelson's, on Gagetown Road, to Victoria,	....	....	....	....	25	10	0
Gagetown Road,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road leading from Gagetown Road to South Forks, Swan Creek,	....	....	....	....	33	16	0
Road leading from Otnabog, on Gagetown Road, to Victoria,	....	....	....	....	6	15	0
Douglas Valley Road, near Patterson Settlement,	....	....	....	....	6	0	0
Road leading from Douglas Valley to Ogden's, near Sand Brook,	....	....	....	....	5	12	6
Road leading from Douglas Valley to Sand Brook,	....	....	....	....	22	7	6
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£822	17	1½

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£822	17	1½
Road leading from Douglas Valley Road to Sand Brook, near Ogden's,					15	0	0
Road leading from Douglas Valley Road to Crawford's, S. W. of Douglas Valley,	...	....	....	....	4	15	0
Shannon Road,	....	...	...	....	4	0	0
Road leading to the Shannon Settlement,	....	....	....	....	4	0	0
Road leading from Patterson Settlement to Boyne Settlement,	....	....	....	....	4	15	7
Road leading from South Branch Mills to Boyne Settlement,	....	....	....	....	9	9	0
Queen's Road, leading towards D. Gillan's,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Road leading from Clone's Road up the Nerepis Stream,	....	....	....	....	3	12	6
Total,	....	....	....	....	£879	14	2½

Labour done by 131 persons.

### COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

D. SADLER, *Commissioner.*

Road on west side of Eel River, past Connley's,	....	....	....	....	£15	15	9
Road on south side of Eel River Basin,	....	....	....	....	26	4	6
Breast Road, south of Eel River,	....	....	....	....	79	6	3
Road from Eel River Forks, past Looby's,	....	....	....	....	12	10	6
Road from Widow Ross' to Forks Eel River,	....	....	....	....	21	12	0
Breast Road, Eel River,	....	....	....	....	2	2	0
Road in front of 2nd tier of Lots fronting on Eel River Breast Road,	....	....	....	....	3	18	9
Breast Road through Dundee Settlement,	....	....	....	....	5	12	6
Road from Dundee Settlement at Laing's to Widow Ross',	....	....	....	....	3	0	0
Road from Walker's to Crawford's, Dundee Settlement,	....	....	....	....	7	13	9
Road from Crawford's to Dundee, to his own Lot,	....	....	....	....	3	3	0
Road to 2nd Concession, on line betwixt Roherty and Russell,	....	....	....	....	5	16	8
Road in rear of 2nd Concession of Lots, Colebrooke,	....	....	....	....	11	19	6
Road in rear of 3rd Concession of Lots, Colebrooke,	....	....	....	....	13	16	0
Road in front of 2nd Concession, in rear of Grant to M'Pherson,	....	....	....	....	1	7	6
Road from 3rd Concession to Dundas Settlement,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road to 3rd Concession, in rear of Doyle Settlement,	....	....	....	....	22	3	0
Road in-front of 1st Concession of Lots, Colebrooke,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road to 3rd Concession, past Marle Lake,	....	....	....	....	10	10	0
Road to 3rd Concession, past Lilly Lake,	....	....	....	....	11	2	0
Road west side of Armstrong's Brook to Settlement in rear,	....	....	....	....	22	12	0
Road from Mrs. Dickie's to the Settlement in rear,	....	....	....	....	14	9	3
Road from Road east side Benjamin River to Settlement in rear,	....	....	....	....	19	16	3
Road from the Highway to David M'Connell's,	....	....	....	....	14	10	6
Road from east side River Charlo to a point at the shore,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Road to 2nd Concession at flat lands, leading in at School House,	....	....	....	....	7	10	6
Road from South Branch River Charlo to Glenburnie Mills,	....	....	....	....	20	8	6
Road to Loch Broom Settlement, leading in at Henry Hughes',	....	....	....	....	19	17	6
Road to Lilly Lake Settlement,	....	....	....	....	7	17	6
Road in-front of Glenlivet Settlement,	....	....	....	....	35	2	6
Road from Mouth of Upsalquitch River, west side of Restigouche,	....	....	....	....	18	0	0
Road from Breast Road to Thomas Turgis' residence,	....	....	....	....	2	2	0
Road from Mrs. Keddle's, past Upsalquitch,	....	....	....	....	28	2	6
Road in front of Doyle Settlement,	....	....	....	....	5	10	3
Sugar Leaf Mountain Road,	....	....	....	....	3	9	6
Road between Blair and Malcolm,	....	....	....	....	1	15	9
Total,	....	....	....	....	£490	3	2

Labour done by 115 persons.

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**COUNTY OF SUNBURY.**

S. BURPE, Junior, and W. SMITH, *Commissioners.*

Road from M'Faden's to Gordon Settlement, ....	£7 10 10
Road from Brown's to Jerry Smith's, ....	5 10 6
Road from Nerepis Road to Farnham, ....	29 17 10
Road from Harper's to Victoria Road, ...	3 15 0
Victoria Road, ....	7 10 0
Road from Nerepis Road, past W. A. Caie's, to the County Line, ....	5 1 9
Road from Gordon Settlement towards Swan Creek, ....	7 13 0
Bridge on Big Brook, Victoria Road, near Caie's, ....	3 15 0
Bridge on a Brook near Marsh's, ....	3 15 0
Total, ....	<u>£74 8 11</u>

Labour done by 12 persons.

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**COUNTIES OF SUNBURY AND QUEEN'S.**

J. A. BECKWITH, *Commissioner.*

On the Richibucto Great Road, between Newcastle and Gaspereau Streams, ....	£22 19 2
Road through Erin from Knox's towards Little River Road, past Campbell's and M'Comb's, ....	11 6 11
Total, ....	<u>£34 6 1</u>

Labour done by 9 persons.

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**COUNTY OF VICTORIA.**

F. E. BECKWITH, *Commissioner.*

Road leading to Little River Settlement, ....	£24 1 9
Road leading from Little River Settlement, through Dupres' Grant to the River, ....	12 10 0
Road leading from Grand Falls, along the River to Rapid de Femme, ....	3 15 0
Road from Grand Falls to and through Colebrooke west, ....	6 0 9
Total, ....	<u>£46 7 6</u>

Labour done by 12 persons.

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**COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.**

S. S. WILMOT, *Commissioner.*

Road from the Arnold Grant, (Butternut Ridge,) via John Killam's, to North River Mountain, ....	<u>£15 6 0</u>
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Labour done by 4 persons.

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**COUNTY OF YORK.**

JOHN DAVIDSON, BENJAMIN ATHERTON, and W. GRIEVE, *Commissioners.*

Campbell Settlement Road, ....	£12 0 0
Road from Vail's towards Loon Lake, ....	21 0 0
Road near Hood's and Thompson's, ....	7 10 0
Road from Harvey towards W. Robison's, ....	15 0 0
Road from Acton to Cranberry Lake, ....	13 16 0
Carried forward, ....	<u>£69 6 0</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£69	6	0
Road from Hanwell in rear of Swceny's,	....	....	....	....	45	0	0
Road to the Cork Settlement,	....	....	....	....	3	8	0
Road to the Sunbury County Line,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Roach Settlement Road,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road past J. Craig's,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road towards Craig's, thence to Woods',	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Road to Wilson's Mill,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Road to Essensa's Mill,	....	....	....	....	9	9	0
Road to Little's Mill,	....	....	....	....	22	10	0
Road from Essensa's towards Ross' Mill,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Road to Loon Lake,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road to the Wooler Settlement,	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
William Cockburn's Road,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Carbridge Road leading to Saint Andrews,	....	....	....	....	15	5	0
Road leading to Nackawickac,	....	....	....	....	19	1	6
Road leading to Edmunson's, Caledonia,	....	....	....	....	18	12	0
Skiff Lake Road,	....	....	....	....	21	7	6
Road to Magagnadavic Lake,	....	....	....	....	12	0	0
Magagnadavic Road,	....	....	....	....	24	12	0
Road leading from Post Road to Saint Andrews Road,...	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Total,	....	....	....	....	£354	6	0

Work done by 38 persons.

#### COUNTY OF KING'S.

R. B. VAIL, *Commissioner.*

Road across the South Branch Stream, near W. M'Caven's, Sen.	....	....	....	....	£11	5	0
Road through the Walker Settlement,	....	....	....	....	16	10	0
Road leading to the Walker Settlement,	....	....	....	....	11	5	0
Walker Settlement Road,	....	....	....	....	3	12	6
Great Road leading from Upham to Sussex,	....	....	....	....	10	6	3
Road from Cedar Camp to a new Settlement,	....	....	....	....	17	11	0
Road through Cedar Camp,	....	....	....	....	16	2	6
Road leading to Campbell Settlement,	....	....	....	....	18	0	0
Road through Baskin Settlement,	....	....	....	....	12	15	9
Road leading to Baskin Settlement,	....	....	....	....	6	10	0
Mechanics' Road,	....	....	....	....	39	9	9
Mechanics' Road across Pollet Lake,	....	....	....	....	6	5	0
Road from Mechanics' Settlement to Range 5,	....	....	....	....	6	7	3
Road leading across Pollet River Lake,	....	....	....	....	10	12	6
Road leading from Range No. 5 to a new Settlement,	....	....	....	....	6	5	0
Road leading from the Great Road to Drummond's, via Storey's,	....	....	....	....	6	15	0
Road leading to Range 5,	....	....	....	....	7	5	0
Road leading to the Lake,	....	....	....	....	15	7	9
Road leading to David Law's,	....	....	....	....	9	11	6
New Road leading from near to Walter Drummond's,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Road leading to Anderson's,	....	....	....	....	4	13	6
Road leading to John Rutter's,	....	....	....	....	6	19	0
Road leading to William Linden's,	....	....	....	....	7	15	0
Shepody Road,	....	....	....	....	6	7	6
Total,	....	....	....	....	£265	1	9

Work done by 38 persons.



KING'S—*Continued.*N. ARNOLD, *Commissioner.*

Road across Pollet River, south of Mechanics' Settlement, ....	£11	16	3
New Road towards Settlement of Brown, Chestnut and others, ....	15	2	0
White's Mountain Road, ....	57	9	0
White's Mountain Road, 2nd tier, ....	4	17	3
Cross Road between 1st and 2nd tiers, ....	15	0	0
Branch west from New Canaan Road, ....	9	13	6
From Head of Mill Stream to New Canaan, ....	6	12	6
From Mill Stream Road, near Flinn's, north to Mountain, ....	7	13	9
From Mill Stream Road, by Parlee's, to Caldwell's, ....	7	11	6
From head of Mill Stream, by Galey's, to Butternut Ridge, ....	15	0	0
From head of Mill Stream to Butternut Ridge, ....	13	1	9
From Smith's Creek to Butternut Ridge, ....	46	6	10½
From Butternut Ridge to Galey's, ....	14	14	6
Branch from Ridge Road, near R. Elder's, towards Elliot's and others, ....	5	5	0
Leeper Settlement Road, ....	27	17	3
From Rouse Settlement south towards John M'Leod's, ....	18	12	4½
Leading to M'Knight's, ....	10	13	0
Leading to M'Knight Settlement, ....	3	15	9
Do. do. ....	15	19	6
Cornhill Road, ....	18	17	3
To Pleasant Lake, ....	9	1	3
From Buchanan's Road towards William Kier's, ....	11	8	9
Walker Settlement Road, ....	46	17	0
From Buchanan's Road, east, towards E. Buchanan's, ....	15	0	0
Goshen Road, ....	56	3	9
Goshen Road to Mechanics', ....	8	7	3
From Buchan Road, east, near Madden's, ....	5	1	3
From Hayward's Mill to Anderson's, ....	3	18	9
Cross Road from Dennis Leary's to Cannon's, ....	10	1	3
Cedar Camp Road, ....	27	7	8
Shepody Road, ....	15	0	0
From Dutch Valley to Shepody Road, ....	42	17	0
From M'Manus', Shepody Road, to Dutch Valley, ....	4	2	6
From Shepody Road, near Thomas Burke's, west, ....	6	1	0
From Ross' Road towards Shepody Road, ....	4	15	0
From Shepody Road to Little Salmon River, ....	7	17	6
From Walsh's to Shepody Road, ....	4	10	0
From Walker Settlement to Shepody Road, ....	2	7	3
From Baskin Settlement, south, towards Shepody Road, ....	11	0	6
From Baskin Settlement towards Shepody Road, ....	5	10	3
Negro Brook Road, ....	29	18	6
From Shepody Road to head of Dutch Valley, ....	12	12	0
From Ward's Creek towards Campbell's Settlement, ....	9	0	0
New Road running east from Salmon River Lake, ....	12	16	3
Springhill Road, ....	31	8	0
From New Canaan Road towards Fowler's Mill, ....	33	17	4
From Hammond River to N. W. Branch of Salmon River, ....	26	14	6
From Baskin to Mechanics' Settlement, ....	22	8	0
From Walker Settlement Road towards Hugh Anderson's, ....	7	12	0
From Walker Settlement Road towards Crawford's, ....	5	4	0
Total, ....	£814	17	6

Work done by 130 persons.

## COUNTY OF YORK.

JOHN DAVIDSON, *Commissioner.*

Road leading from Campbell Settlement, via Nackawick, to River Saint

John, ....	£33 15 0
Road leading to the Lake of the Woods, ....	23 10 0
Base Line between the 1st and 2nd tiers, ...	11 5 0
Allendale Settlement leading to the River Saint John, ....	26 10 0
Road leading to Hugh Jamieson's, past Peter Carie's, ....	8 0 0
Road leading to the Mineral Spring, ....	8 15 0
<b>Total, ....</b>	<b>£111 15 0</b>

Work done by 23 persons.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.**General Abstract and Summary of Labour on Roads, &c. returned in 1852.*

County.	Commissioners.	No. of Persons working.	Amount.
Albert,	R. Stiles,	77	... £624 2 3
Carleton,	J. Bedell and H. M. G. Garden,	32	... 345 4 0
Charlotte,	W. Mahood and J. M'Kenzie,	19	... 177 8 9
Gloucester,	J. Davidson, M. Carruthers & J. Woolner,	57	... 537 6 11
Kent,	R. Douglass and P. Merzerall,	50	... 253 14 1
King's,	R. B. Vail, J. Wallace & C. W. Stockton,	82	£564 6 4½
Do.	R. B. Vail,	38	265 1 9
Do.	N. Arnold,	130	814 17 6
			<hr/> 1,644 5 7½
Northumberland,	Hon. James Davidson,	19	... 155 14 6
Queen's,	R. Snell, J. Kerr, J. Mahood & J. Colling,	131	... 879 14 2½
Restigouche,	D. Sadler,	115	... 490 3 2
Sunbury,	S. Burpe, Junr., and W. Smith,	12	... 74 8 11
Sunbury and Queen's,	J. A. Beckwith,	9	... 34 6 1
Victoria,	F. E. Beckwith,	12	... 46 7 6
Westmorland,	S. S. Wilmot,	4	... 15 6 0
York,	J. Davidson, W. Grieve & B. Atherton,	38	£354 6 0
Do.	John Davidson,	23	111 15 0
			<hr/> 466 1 0
<b>Totals, ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>£5,744 3 0</b>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Sur. Gen.*

## MINING LICENCES AND LEASES.

**RETURN OF MINING LICENCES AND LEASES**  
**Which have been granted in New Brunswick to the 12th March 1853.**

### LICENCES TO RAISE COALS.

#### QUEEN'S COUNTY.

- David Sypher, issued 30th July 1834, to raise Coal on Lot No. 9, in Canning.  
(Included in No. 11, Lease to W. J. Berton in 1847.)
- Andrew Fleming, issued 26th July 1834, to raise Coal on Lot No. 1, Long Creek Point.  
(Included in No. 13, Lease to W. J. Berton in 1847.)
- Patrick M'Hugh, issued 11th August 1834, to raise Coal on Lot 7, below the entrance of Newcastle Creek.  
(Included in No. 11, Lease to W. J. Berton in 1847.)
- Michael Dillon, issued 11th August 1834, to raise Coal on same Lot.  
(Included in No. 11, Lease to W. J. Berton in 1847.)
- William Robinson, issued 20th September 1835, to raise Coal on Lot 9, at entrance of Newcastle Creek, northwest side Grand Lake.  
(Included in No. 11, Lease to W. J. Berton in 1847.)
- David Sypher, Junior, issued 10th April 1835, to raise Coal on Lots 1 and 2, 4th tier, Newcastle Stream.  
(Included in No. 16, Lease to H. E. Sypher in 1848.)

The Bonds from the above parties are conditioned to render a just and true account to the Receiver General or his Deputy every three months, or oftener if required, of all Coals raised under their Licence since the last previous return, and to pay a duty of 3s. currency per Newcastle chaldron upon each chaldron so raised.

### MINING LEASES.

Theophilus Samuel Beauchant, dated 18th March 1835, Lease for 50 years, to raise Coals on 450 acres of land in Canning, Queen's County.

(Included in No. 11, Lease to W. J. Berton in 1847.)

Peters Yeamans, dated 5th August 1835, Lease for 50 years to raise Coals on Lots 5 and 6 in grant to C. Dally and others, and a Lot granted to John Yeamans, and a Lot granted to Peters Yeamans, Newcastle Creek, Canning, Queen's County.

(Included in Leases Nos. 11 and 16 in 1847 and 1848.)

Moses H. Perley, dated 2nd Oct. 1835, Lease for 50 years, to raise Coals on Lots 2 and 3 east side Long Creek, and on Lot granted to W. Speer, Senior, on Salmon River, Chipman, Queen's County.

(Included in Lease No. 13, W. J. Berton in 1847.)

Moses H. Perley, dated 10th March 1837, Lease for 50 years, to raise Coals on a Lot granted to Andrew Crawford, west side Salmon River, Chipman, Queen's.

(Included in Lease No. 13, W. J. Berton in 1847.)

Duty of 3s. currency on each chaldron (72 cwt.) of Coals raised. Payable for the quantity raised in the first six months at the end of twelve months, and so on, leaving at each payment an arrear of six months. Forfeited if a mine be not opened and worked in two years from date of Lease, or if after commencing to work the operations cease for twenty four consecutive months (effectually working) or if the payments be not made as prescribed in the Lease.

MINING LEASES—*Continued.*

George Goldfinch, dated 14th October 1847, Lease for 50 years to raise Coals on sundry Lots on Coal Creek and Salmon River, Chipman, Queen's County.

(Included in Lease No. 13, W. J. Ber-  
ton in 1847.)

Same as preceding, except that the Lease is void if a Mine be not opened and worked within three years from date of the Lease.

William Stevens, dated 16th October 1837, Lease for 50 years, to raise Gold, Silver, and all other Minerals from any Mine or Mines, (Coals not enumerated,) which within 5 years he shall discover, open, and commence the efficient working of, in the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Purchase money, £5 ls.

William Stevens, dated 9th November 1844, Lease for 50 years, to raise all kinds of Minerals, (Coals included,) &c. &c. Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

This is a renewal and correction of Lease of 16th October 1837.

Duty, one twentieth of the value of all Minerals raised. Duties to commence at 10 years from the date of the Lease. Forfeited if payment of the Duties be not made as described, (6 months in arrears allowed.) Any Mine opened which shall remain unworked for twelve consecutive months, to be forfeited as respects such Mine.

Moses H. Perley, dated 16th July 1838, Lease for 50 years, to raise all kinds of Minerals, (Gold, Silver, &c. included,) which within 5 years he shall discover, &c. &c. in Lancaster, Saint John County, and Westfield, King's County.

(Partly re-leased in 1850 by Leases Nos. 37, 59, 69.)

Purchase money, £5.

Richard Ketchum, dated 13th August 1838, Lease for 50 years, to raise all kinds of Minerals, (Gold, Silver, &c. included,) which within 3 years he shall discover, &c. &c. in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton.

(Partly re-leased in 1847 and 1849 by Leases Nos. 19, 21, 24.)

Purchase money, £5.

John Alexander and Alfred Randal, dated 17th December 1837, Lease for 50 years, to raise all kinds of Minerals, (precious Metals included,) from any Mine or Mines to be discovered, opened and commenced by them in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John.

Duty, one twentieth of the value of all Minerals raised, commencing in 4 years from date of Lease. Any Mine unworked for 12 consecutive months forfeited. The Lease forfeited if the payments be not made as described, (6 months in arrears allowed.)

Purchase money, 5s.

MINING LEASES—Continued.

John Alexander, Alfred Randal and Samuel Curtis, dated 2nd February 1841, Lease for 25 years, to raise all kinds of Minerals and from Mines commenced or to be commenced within two years from date of Lease on a tract situate on the Memramcook River, Dorchester, Westmorland.

(Partly included in No. 4, John Steadman, in 1847.)

Foster Bryant, dated 10th August 1841, Lease for 25 years, to raise all kinds of Minerals, &c. from Mines commenced, or Lots commenced in 2 years from date of Lease, on Weldon Creek, Hillsborough, Westmorland.

(Included in Leases No. 25 and others.)

Purchase money, £50.

Duty, 1s. per chaldron on Coals, payable quarterly on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October; 5 per cent. advalorem on all other Minerals raised, payable 1st January in each year. No duty payable for three years from date of Lease. Forfeited if advalorem Duty or rent be unpaid for 30 days after it becomes due, or if the effectual working of the Mines, or some of them, shall not be commenced in 2 years from date of Lease. Any Mine shall be forfeited if it cease to be worked for 12 consecutive months.

Purchase money, £50.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, dated 28th December 1836, Lease for 10,000 years, to raise Coals on the tract granted to them.

Duty, 2s. currency per chaldron; Amount to be rendered annually on 1st January or within 60 days afterwards; Duty payable on 1st January. The transactions of each year to be kept separate and paid irrespective of other years.

20,000 chaldrons free of Duty in each year. Excess only chargeable with Duty.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, dated 28th December 1836, Lease for 10,000 years to raise Minerals, (precious Minerals not excepted,) from the tract as above described.

No Duty payable.

Mining Leases granted in the Province of New Brunswick.

No. of Lease	Commenced	Expires	Lessee.	Sq. Miles.	Situation.	Amount of purchase money.
25	1850 Feb. 11	1870 Feb. 11	John Steadman.	1	Hillsborough,	25 0 0
33	1850 Jan. 11	1875 Jan. 11	Peter and John Duffy,	1	do.	5 0 0
34	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	E. H. Derby,	1	do.	5 0 0
39	" "	" "	Henry W. Fuller,	1	do.	5 0 0
40	" 25	" 25	Edward Allison,	1	do.	180 0 0
41	" "	" "	Robert Foulis,	1	do.	5 0 0
42	" "	" "	Edward Allison,	1	do.	5 0 0
43	" "	" "	Henry W. Fuller,	1	do.	5 0 0
44	" "	" "	Edward Allison,	1	do.	5 0 0
45	1851 Jan. 29	1876 Jan. 29	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
46	" 30	" 30	William Cairns,	1	do.	5 0 0
47	" "	" "	John and Peter Duffy,	1	do.	5 0 0
48	" 31	" 31	James Barber,	1	do.	5 0 0
49	" "	" "	William Cairns,	1	do.	5 0 0
50	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	E. H. Derby and others,	1	do.	5 0 0
66	" 4	" 4	Edward Allison,	1	do.	5 0 0
67	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
73	June 14	June 14	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0

*Mining Leases granted in the Province of New Brunswick.—Continued.*

No. of Lease.	Commenced.	Expires.	Lessee.	Sq. Miles.	Situation.	Amount of purchase money.
19	1847 Feb. 25	1872 Feb. 25	L. A. Wilmot and others,	9	Woodstock and Wakefield,	50 0 0
20	1850 Jan. 11	1875 Jan. 11	York & Carleton Mining Com.	9	Woodstock,	5 0 0
21	" "	" "	Do.	9	Simonds,	5 0 0
22	" "	" "	Do.	9	Brighton,	5 5 0
24	" "	" "	Benjamin Wolhaupter,	1	Wakefield,	5 0 0
74	1851 June 19	1876 June 19	William Stevens,	1	Woodstock,	5 0 0
7	1849 Sept. 6	1874 Sept. 6	George S. Hill,	9	St. Patrick and St. George,	5 0 0
8	" 10	" 10	Do.	9	Campo Bello,	5 0 0
1	1844 Nov. 9	1894 Nov. 9	William Stevens,	...	Gloucester and Restigouche,	5 0 0
3	1848 Nov. 3	1873 Nov. 3	William Stevens, Jun.	18	Weldford,	10 0 0
23	1850 Jan. 11	1875 Jan. 11	John Steadman and others,	1	Norton,	5 0 0
9	1848 May 1	1873 May 1	Hiram Pond,	9	Gagetown,	50 0 0
10	" "	" "	John Maynard,	9	Canning,	50 0 0
13	" 16	" 16	William J. Berton,	9	Chipman,	10 0 0
11	1849 Sept. 6	1874 Sept. 6	Do.	9	Canning,	15 5 0
12	1850 Jan. 11	1875 Jan. 11	Do.	9	do.	30 0 0
14	" "	" "	George S. Hill,	9	Wickham and Waterborough,	5 0 0
35	1850 Nov. 5	1875 Nov. 5	Cornelius Harbell and others,	1	Portland,	5 10 0
36	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 10 0
37	" "	" "	Do.	1	Lancaster,	5 10 0
51	1851 Feb. 1	1876 Feb. 1	Charles Brown and others,	1	Simonds,	5 2 6
52	" "	" "	Thomas O'Keleher and others,	1	Portland,	5 15 0
53	" "	" "	John Frost and others,	1	do.	5 0 0
54	" "	" "	Do.	1	Simonds,	5 0 0
55	" 3	" 3	George Ball,	1	do.	5 0 0
56	" "	" "	John Frost,	1	do.	5 2 6
57	" "	" "	Charles Brown and others,	1	do.	5 0 0
58	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
59	" 4	" 4	Thomas O'Keleher and others	1	Lancaster,	5 0 0
60	" "	" "	Thomas E. Carter,	1	do.	5 0 0
15	1848 May 1	1873 May 1	Hiram Pond,	9	Burton,	50 0 0
16	1849 " 4	1874 " 4	Henry E. Sypher,	9	Sheffield,	5 0 0
4	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	John Steadman,	9	Dorchester,	5 0 0
31	1850 Nov. 2	1875 Nov. 2	James Steadman,	1	Shediac,	5 0 0
32	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
33	1851 June 12	1876 June 12	Euphemia Foulis,	1	Dorchester,	15 5 0
44	Jan. 20	Jan. 20	William J. Gilbert,	1	Shediac,	5 0 0
60	" 27	" 27	William J. Starr and others,	1	Sackville,	5 0 0
61	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
62	" 28	" 28	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
63	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
64	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0
65	June 1	June 12	Stephen Binney,	1	Dorchester,	5 0 0
70	" 1	" 14	William Wilson,	1	do.	5 0 0
71	" 1	" 17	William J. Starr,	1	Sackville,	5 0 0
72	" "	" "	Do.	1	do.	5 0 0

*Regulations under which Nos. 1 to 74 of the foregoing Mining Leases have been granted.*

No. 1. WILLIAM STEVENS—Gloucester and Restigonche for 50 years, from 9th November 1844, 5 years to explore and commence working any Mine or Mines, after that period the Lease is confined to such Mines as have been opened, worked, and are then in operation.

Any of the said Mines is forfeited if it be unworked for 12 months; one twentieth of the value of all Minerals raised after 10 years from date of Lease to be paid as duty.

*From No. 3 to No. 22, both inclusive, (with the exception of No. 19.)*

For 25 years from the date of Lease.

Duty—1s. per chaldron on all Coals raised; 5 per cent. on the value of all Minerals. Duties to commence in 3 years from date of the Lease.

Lease forfeited if the Lessee have not actually commenced operations in 2 years from the date of the Lease; or if the rent be in arrears and unpaid for 30 days after it becomes due; or if the Lease be unworked for any one year after its date.

Duties payable every three months, viz: 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October, in each year.

No. 19.

For 99 years from date of Lease.

Duty—One penny per ton on the Iron smelted, (See Act 12 Vic. c. 57.)

*From No. 31 to No. 74.*

Same period of time as Nos. 3 to 22 above mentioned. Same duties, and payable at the same periods.

No time specified for commencing the payment of duties.

Lease forfeited if Coals or other Minerals to the value of at least £100 be not raised in every year after the first.

*Statement of Moneys paid to the Receiver General as Duties on Mining Leases.*

No.	Name of Lessee.	1851.	1852.	Mineral.
10	John Maynard,	£0 0 0	£5 0 0	Not stated.
16	H. E. Sypher,	0 0 0	2 0 0	do.
25	P. and J. Duffy,	120 0 0	258 3 0	Coal.
33	E. H. Derby,	0 0 0	0 5 0	Not stated.
34	H. W. Fuller,	0 0 0	0 10 0	do.
35	C. Harbelle and others,	17 16 6	0 10 0	Black Lead and Coal.
40	Robert Foulis,	0 0 0	5 0 0	Not stated.
42	H. W. Fuller,	0 0 0	0 5 0	do.
50	E. H. Derby and others,	0 0 0	0 5 0	do.
	Total, ... ..	£137 16 6	£271 18 0	

ROBT. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

Crown Land Office, March 12, 1853.

## POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

**Report from Postmaster General, with his Accounts and Returns for 1852.**

*General Post Office, Saint John, 28th March 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Return of the Post Office Establishment of New Brunswick, as it stood on the 5th day of January last, numbered 1;—A Detailed Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Department during the year ended 5th January 1853, numbered 2;—And two Comparative Statements, shewing the progress of the Revenue since the transfer of the control of the Department to the Provincial Government, numbered 3 and 4.

From the above it will be seen that the number of Post Offices is now thirty, the Way Office at Hillsborough having been converted into a Post Office; and that ten new Way Offices have been established, making the total number on 5th January last one hundred and five. The pressure of business, however, at the Saint John Office, still further augmented by the removal to new quarters, has delayed the establishment of a much larger number; and since the 5th January, thirty three new Way Office Keepers have been appointed.

Under the head of Mail Services, it will be seen that a very considerable increase has taken place in the amount of accommodation afforded to the public, as compared with the Establishment shewn by me in my Return for 5th January 1852. Eleven new lines have been established, and twelve have been extended, or the number of trips per week increased. The total length of Mail Routes in this Province is now 2,160½ miles, being an increase of 260½ miles over the Return for 5th January 1852; and the number of miles travelled per annum 474,471, being an increase of 100,803 miles, or nearly 27 per cent., over the number for the preceding year. This has been effected at an increased expense of £1,363 16s.

The gross Revenue for the past year amounted to £7,878 15 6, including £2,578 10s. 4d., the amount of the Packet Letter Postage. Of this latter, however, £1,462 6s. 3d. sterling is due to Great Britain for the Packet Postage on such correspondence; and the gross Revenue is subject to a still further deduction of £1,039 14s., the amount of Dead Letters, leaving an available Revenue of £5,084 5 14.

I have much pleasure in directing attention to the satisfactory progress which the Revenue has made since the transfer, and is still making, as shewn in the Return No. 3, and which appears to be at the rate of nearly 16 per cent. This, if continued, will in the course of little more than a year, bring the Revenue up to the amount at which it stood previous to the transfer.

The Comparative Statement marked No. 4, I have prepared with a view of exhibiting the progress made by the Department for the last eight years, and chiefly with a view to future comparisons. It will be seen that the Revenue for the past year exceeds that for the year to 5th January 1846, the first year given in the Return.

In looking for the cause of the large deficiency, £3,802 18 9½, shewn in the detailed Return, No. 2, it is only fair to go back to the state of affairs immediately before the transfer. Thus for the year ended 5th July 1851, the gross Revenue amounted to £9,442 18 11, including £2,001 6 2½, Packet Postage; while the Dead Letters amounted to £1,125 19 8, and the expenditure to £7,533 9 3; leaving a surplus of £783 10s. Then it is to be remarked that the above amount of Revenue includes Newspaper Postage since abolished, which was ascertained to amount to about £770; and that the whole amount of Packet Postage goes to make up the above surplus, while about two thirds of the Packet Letter Postage have now to be remitted to England, which during the past year amounted to £1,754 15s. Then again, previous



to the transfer, the Stationery, Printed Forms, &c., were supplied from England, which now are procured here, and swell the amount of the expenditure. In fact, the difference between the surplus of £783 10s. on the year ended 5th July 1851, and the deficiency of £3,802 18 9½ on the year ended 5th January 1853, amounting to £4,586 8s. 9½d., may be simply stated as follows, viz:—

Amount of falling off in the Revenue, consequent on the reduction of <i>Letter Postage</i> , .....	£707 17 9
Amount of Newspaper Postage abolished, .....	770 0 0
British Packet Postage to be remitted, £1,462 6 3¼ sterling, or .....	1,754 15 6½
Increased expenditure, .....	1,353 15 6
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	£4,586 8 9½

From which it appears, that of the whole amount, a deficiency of £707 17 9 only, is fairly chargeable on the reduction of *Letter Postage*.

The amount of increased expenditure shewn above is as follows. There is an increase under the following heads of expenditure, viz:—

Salaries to Postmasters, .....	£769 7 7
Do. to Way Office Keepers, .....	402 1 2½
Payment for Mail Service, .....	389 2 6
Ship Letter Gratuities, .....	27 0 7
Tradesmen's Bills, .....	169 4 9
Rent, .....	10 14 8
Law Charges, .....	2 16 8
Stationery, .....	291 16 9½
Advertising, &c., .....	27 0 6½
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	£2,089 5 3½

Less—Decreased payments under the following heads:—

Salaries and allowances to Officers of Saint John Establishment, .....	£409 1 5½
Compensation to Postmasters and Way Office Keepers abolished, .....	319 12 7
Miscellaneous payments, .....	6 15 9
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	735 9 9½

Balance increased expenditure, .....

	£1,353 15 6
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In pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 21st June last, authorising a charge of six pence each on all Registered Letters, the necessary instructions were issued, Forms prepared, and the new system was commenced from 6th July last. From a Return I have had kept at the several offices, I find the number registered during six months to 5th January last, to be 3,030, or at the rate of £151 10s. per annum; while the labour attending the Registration has been considerably reduced, by the check put to the unnecessary Registration of Letters not containing money, by the fee which is now required. I consider the amount of the fee as no more than a fair equivalent for the additional cost of Stationery, and the labour attending the Registration; while the additional security afforded to the correspondence thus transmitted is cheaply purchased for the amount.

The high rates of Postage charged on Books, Pamphlets, &c., passing within the Province, under the Post Office Act of 1850, which were only abolished on weights not exceeding two ounces by the Act of 1851, bear heavily on such correspondence; and, in fact, act almost as a prohibition. Numerous complaints have been made on this subject, especially in cases of Pamphlets coming from Canada, where they are liable to a charge of one half penny per ounce only; but, if coming to this Province unpaid, are immediately subjected to rates, which are, perhaps, more than the value of the works themselves. I consider it highly desirable that some uniform system for the treatment of such works should be introduced in British North America; and I think the adoption of the Canadian liberal scale of rates for such publications would not

not only be a boon to the public, but would tend somewhat to the increase of the Revenue. The completion of the Regulations for the transmission of Books, Pamphlets, &c., to and from England, would also be to the advantage of the Revenue: as the Department would then obtain one third of the Postage on such publications, while at present, it has to account to Great Britain for full Letter Packet Postage on the few which arrive; while none are sent home.

Before concluding, I think it right to state, with reference to the Establishment at Saint John, that notwithstanding the employment of an additional Clerk since 4th October last, I find it quite as much as I can do to keep the business of the Department under. The Office is open to the public from 6 30 A. M., to 9 P. M. daily, except Sundays, and on Sundays from 4 30 to 5 30 P. M.; while three nights in the week some of the Clerks are engaged, on the average, until 10 P. M. These long hours, with the steady increase which is going on in the general business, and which will be still further augmented by the expected reduction in the rates of Packet Postage, will oblige me ere long to apply for further assistance.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. HOWE, *Postmaster General.*

The Hon. J. B. Partlow, &c. &c. &c.

RETURN OF THE POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK ON THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 1853.

OFFICE.	Name of Officer.	Rate of Salary per annum on 6th January 1853.	Amount of Salary received during the year ended 5th January 1853.	REMARKS.
<b>ST. JOHN ESTABLISHMENT.</b>				
Postmaster General,	John Howe,	£400 0 0	£400 0 0	
Assistant to P. M. G.	W. W. Barnard,	200 0 0	210 0 0	Mr. Barnard was paid at the rate of £240 per annum up to the 5th April 1852.
First Clerk,	W. D. French,	145 <sup>1</sup> 0 0	138 15 0	The Grant of £60 placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in the Session of 1852, to be apportioned among the Clerks as increase of salary, was divided as follows:—£25 to Mr. French, £25 to Mr. Hutchison, and £10 to Mr. Frink.—The increased rate of pay commenced from 6th April.
Second Clerk,	V. B. Hutchison,	135 <sup>1</sup> 0 0	128 15 0	
Third Clerk,	H. C. Frink,	120 0 0	117 10 0	
Fourth Clerk,	T. R. Leavitt,	80 0 0	80 0 0	
Fifth Clerk,	T. B. Allen,	80 0 0	20 0 0	Mr. Allen has been employed since 4th October only.
Office Keeper,	John Langrill,	75 0 0	76 0 0	
First Letter Carrier,	S. T. Daley,			
Second Letter Carrier,	John Leitch,			The Letter Carriers are paid by a Fee of one penny each on all Letters and Papers delivered by them.
<b>COUNTRY ESTABLISHMENT.</b>				
29 Postmasters.				
Andover,	B. Beveridge,	17 10 0	16 5 0	Salary at the rate of £12 10s. to 5th April, and from 6th April to 5th January, £17 10s., including an allowance of £2 10s. per annum for Sunday duty.
Bathurst,	Thos. H. Carman,	57 10 0	49 2 4	Salary at the rate of £35 per annum to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, at the rate of £50, including £7 10s. for Sunday and night duties; 31st May to 4th September, at the rate of £52 10s., including £10 for Sunday and night duties; and 5th September to 5th January, at £57 10s., including £17 10s. for Sunday and night duties.
Bend of Peticoodiac,	Joseph Crandall,	57 10 0	49 15 1	Salary at the rate of £25 per annum to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, £30, including £2 10s. Sunday duty; 31st May to 5th January, £37 10s.
Campbelltown,	J. S. Morse,	40 0 0	35 0 0	Salary at the rate of £20 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, £40, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.

Chatham,	James Caie,	150 0 0	136 16 9	Salary at the rate of £100 to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, £150, including allowance for Sunday duties, £5; 31st May to 4th September, £147 10s., including £2 10s. for Sunday duty; 5th September to 5th January, £150, including Sunday duties, £5.
Colebrooke,	A. W. Raymond,	22 10 0	25 2 7	Salary at the rate of £20 to 30th May; 31st May to 24th November at £30, including £10 night and Sunday duties; 25th November to 5th January, £22 10s., including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.
Dalhousie,	George B. Cowper,	40 0 0	37 10 0	Salary at the rate of £30 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, £40, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.
Dorchester,	Chas. B. Godfrey,	27 10 0	26 0 0	Salary at the rate of £20 to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, £30, including £2 10s. Sunday duty; 31st May to 5th January, £27 10s. per annum.
Edmundston,	John T. Hodgson,	27 10 0	25 15 11	Salary at the rate of £12 10s. to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, £25; 31st May to 24th November, £32 10s., including £7 10s. for night duties; 25th November to 5th January, at £27 10s., including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.
Fredericton,	Andrew S. Phair,	275 0 0	266 5 0	Salary at the rate of £240 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, at £275, including an allowance for Stationery, Fuel, &c., of £15 per annum.
Do. Assistant,	William B. Phair,	125 0 0	118 15 0	Salary at the rate of £100 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, at £125.
Gagetown,	Wm. F. Bonnell,	30 0 0	26 5 0	Salary at the rate of £15 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, at £30 per annum.
Hampton,	Samuel Hallett,	32 10 0	24 8 10	Salary at the rate of £10 to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, at £32 10s., including £15 for night duties; 31st May to 26th September, £25, including £7 10s. for night duties; 27th September to 5th January, £32 10s., including £15 for night duties.
Harvey,	Jabez E. Upham,	27 10 0	21 16 2	Salary at the rate of £10 to 5th April; 6th April to 15th October, at £25; 16th October to 5th January, £27 10s., including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.
Hillsborough,	Richard E. Steves,	27 10 0	13 1 2	Office established 6th July; salary at the rate of £25 to 15th October; 16th October to 5th January, £27 10s., including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.
Kingston,	Samuel Foster,	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Mill Town,	James Bowes,	12 10 0	20 19 1	This includes an arrear of six months from 6th July 1851, not provided for in the Session of 1851. It is at the rate of £15 to 23rd May, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty; and £12 10s. from 24th May to 5th January.
Newcastle,	E. W. Williston,	47 10 0	45 16 8	Salary at the rate of £15 to 4th September, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty from 6th April; 5th September to 5th January, £47 10s., including £5 for Sunday duties.
Oromocto,	J. R. McPherson,	31 5 0	46 17 6	This includes an arrear of six months from the 6th July 1851, not provided for in the Session of 1851. The rate is £31 5s., including an allowance of £6 5s. for night duties.
Richibucto,	J. J. Gifford,	60 0 0	55 19 9	Salary at the rate £50 to 30th May, including from 6th April £5 for Sunday and night duties; 31st May to 5th January, £60, including £15 for night duties.
Sackville,	Chris. Milner,	105 0 0	105 8 7	Salary at the rate of £100 to 30th May, including from 6th April £2 10s. for Sunday duty; 31st May to 26th September, £112 10s., including £15 for night duties; 27th September to 5th January, £105, including £7 10s. for night duties.

Return of the Post Office Establishment in New Brunswick on the 5th day of January 1853.—Continued.

OFFICE.	Name of Officer.	Rate of Salary per annum on 5th January 1853.	Amount of Salary received during the year ended 5th January 1853.	REMARKS.
Salisbury,	George Pittfield,	£37 10 0	£58 10 0	This includes an arrear of six months from 6th July 1851, not provided for in the Session of 1851. The rate is £40, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty to 30th May, and £37 10s. from 31st May to 5th January.
Shediac,	Edward J. Smith,	32 10 0	28 19 11	Salary at the rate of £20 to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, £30, including £5 for night duties; and 31st May to 5th January, £32 10s., including £7 10s. for night duties.
Saint Andrews,	Geo. F. Campbell,	250 0 0	237 10 0	Salary at the rate of £200 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, at £250 per annum.
Saint George,	John Wallace,	35 0 0	32 10 0	Salary at the rate of £25 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, £35, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty.
Saint Martins,	John Foster,	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Saint Stephen,	David A. Rose,	47 10 0	47 4 1	Salary at the rate of £15 to 5th April; 6th April to 23rd May, £50, including £2 10s. for Sunday duty; 24th May to 5th January, £47 10s. per annum.
Sussex Vail,	H. McMonagle,	25 0 0	26 0 4	Salary at the rate of £20 to 5th April; 6th April to 30th May, £10, including £15 for night duties; 31st May to 5th January, £25.
Upper Mills,	Albert Robinson,	10 0 0	15 0 0	This includes an arrear of six months from 6th July 1851, not provided for in the Session of 1851.
Woodstock,	James Grover,	187 10 0	165 12 6	Salary at the rate of £100 to 5th April; 6th April to 5th January, £187 10, including £12 10s. for night and Sunday duties.

Return of the Post Office Establishment in New Brunswick on the 5th day of January 1853.—Continued.

OFFICE.	Name of Officer.	Amount of Salary due to Way Office Keepers for year ended 5th January 1853.	Actual amount of Salaries paid during the year ended 5th January 1853, being for 18 months from 6th July 1851.	REMARKS.
105 Way Offices.				
Arestook,	George Cox,	£0 15 6	£0 15 6	New Office from 6th October last.
Baker's Creek,	Prudent Gagnon,	0 17 2	1 5 11	
Baie Verte,	Stephen Gooden,	3 10 1	5 2 7	
Bear Island,	William S. Nevers,	0 13 7	0 19 10	Office vacant, not regularly served at date of this Return.
Becaguinic,	J. Chalmers,	4 5 10	5 18 4	
Belledune,	Simon Bean,	2 6 5	3 8 11	
Blackville,	John Decantillon,	2 2 5	3 3 8	
Blissfield,	Timothy Coleman,	0 3 10	0 3 10	Established from 9th Nov. in place of South Branch, on extension of the Ride.
Blissville,	Miles M. Millan,	2 2 10	3 2 10	Succeeded Wm. M'Kay, resigned.
Boiestown,	Robert B. Cutler,	7 11 1	9 12 4	
Butternut Ridge,	Wm. H. Keith,	1 4 1	1 15 4	
Campo Bello,	Bernard Gallagher,	3 4 7	4 17 1	Succeeded John Alexander, resigned; established as a Post Office since 6th January 1853.
Canning,	James R. Currey,	2 18 3	4 5 9	
Cape Tormentine,	C. Vanbuskirk,	1 0 1	1 8 10	
Carleton,	James Blackhall,	1 3 7	1 14 10	
Coal Mines,	George F. Harding,	14 8 6	20 16 0	
Cocagne,	James Hamilton,	1 8 5	2 2 2	
Coldstream,	James Long,	5 15 8	7 19 5	
Coverdale,	Samuel Dickinson,	0 3 0	0 3 0	New Office from 6th October last.
Douglas Harbour,	William Smith,	2 11 3	3 13 9	
Douglastown,	D. M. Robertson,	0 14 8	1 0 11	
Dumbarton,	Richard Hutchison,	10 17 0	15 13 3	
Dumfries,	George Wilson,	1 0 4	1 0 4	
Eel River,	Thomas Temple,	5 5 2	7 1 5	
Elgin,	Henry Jones,	5 13 4	7 10 10	
Finger Board,	Joseph Robinson,	0 19 0	1 4 0	
Flatlands,	Douglas J. Baxter,	0 10 1	0 10 1	New Office from 7th December last.
	Arch. M'Kenzie,	0 11 8	0 19 2	Mr. M'Kenzie resigned on 5th October, and office has been since vacant on the score of insufficient pay.
Geary,	William Smith,	0 2 7	0 2 7	New Office from 6th October last.
Grand Anee,	Pat. M'Naughton,	0 6 11	0 6 11	Mr. M'Naughton commenced duty from 14th June only.
Grand Manan,	Wilford Fisher,	0 0 0	0 0 0	The amount of salary for this office, on the same scale as the others, was 28s. 10d. for eighteen months to 5th January, and 20s. 1d. for twelve months to 5th January, which Mr. Fisher declined accepting.

Return of the Post Office Establishment in New Brunswick on the 5th day of January 1853.—Continued.

OFFICE.	Name of Officer.	Amounts of Salaries due to Way Office Keepers for year ended 5th January 1853.	Actual amounts of Salaries paid during the year ended 5th January 1853, being for 18 months from 6th July 1851.	REMARKS.
Grand River, Greenfield, Hammond River, Hampstead, Harvey, Head of Petitcodiac, Hillsborough, Hopewell, "the Cape," Hopewell, "the Hill,"	Edwin Akerley, Thomas Wakem, Washington Alden, William Dunn, Thomas Cockburn, James Price, Rich. E. Steves, Martin B. Palmer, Joseph S. Reed,	£1 12 7 0 10 5 6 6 3 0 18 0 1 8 6 4 6 9 12 10 0 4 8 3 1 17 6	£5 16 4 0 15 5 8 1 7 1 6 9 1 13 6½ 6 9 3 25 0 0 6 10 9 3 15 0	Established as a Post Office from 6th July last. Mr. Reed resigned on the plea of insufficient salary, but no one else being found in the first instance to take the office, he continued the duties until 21st January 1853, but declined receiving salary after 5th July 1852. The amount for the half year to 5th January which he declined receiving, was £2 17 4, which in my opinion is an adequate salary for the duties then performed. It has since somewhat increased.
Indian Town, Jacksontown, Jolicure, Kingslear, Kingston, Kouchibouguac, Lepreau, Little Rocher, Loch Lomond, Long Creek, Lower Brighton, Ludlow, Mactaquack, Madawaska, Middle Simonds, Magaguadavic, Maple Green, Menramcook, Mill Cove, Millstream, Mount Whatley, Mouth of Keswick, Mouth of Millstream, Mouth of Nerepis, Munquart,	John B. Andrews, Chris. Graham, William P. Wells, G. A. Hammond, J. W. Holderness, William S. Cate, B. R. Lawrence, John Woolner, John Jordan, Jun., David Lawson, Benjamin Noble, John Nelson, Daniel Jewett, P. C. Amireaux, Thomas Boyd, Solomon Vail, John Robinson, S. C. Charters, Charles W. Cox, John H. Ryan, Edward Carter, Thos. R. Burgess, John M. Nase, Jabez Squires,	9 18 7 0 14 9 1 4 8 5 4 5½ 7 11 5½ 5 0 10½ 3 8 2 4 14 1 0 13 6 0 8 0 0 11 8 1 15 2 0 0 0 4 8 2 4 0 0 1 4 7 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 14 4 0 18 10 2 6 11 0 0 0 2 18 9 4 15 6 0 13 10	14 4 10 1 2 3 1 17 2 6 19 5½ 10 6 5½ 7 0 10½ 5 0 8 6 10 4 0 13 6 0 8 0 0 16 8 2 12 8 0 0 0 5 9 5 4 7 4½ 1 9 2½ 0 0 0 7 8 7 1 0 7 1 7 7 3 9 5 0 0 0 2 18 9 7 5 6 1 0 1	Succeeded Benjamin Churchill, resigned, Succeeded II. N. Patten, resigned; Office vacant from 15th May to 5th July last. New Office from 31st July last. Succeeded Charles Crookshank, resigned; Office vacant until 5th July last. Office not regularly served at date of this Return. Succeeded John M. Amireaux, resigned. Succeeded J. S. Brown, and George Stickney, both resigned. Mr. Robinson declined to act, and Mr. James Frazer has since been appointed. Office not regularly served at date of this Return. New Office from 13th July.

Musquash, Nashwaak, Nelson, New Brandon, New Canaan, New Jerusalem, New Mills, Norton, Oak Bay, Oak Point, Oromocto, South Branch, Petersburg, Pokemouche, Pollett River, Presqu'ile, Prince William, Richmond, River de Chute, Salmon River, Sheffield, Shemogue, Great Shepody Road, Shippagan, Simonds, Springfield, Stanley, Saint Basil, Tabucintao, Ten Mile Creek, Tracadie, Upham, Upper Brighton, Upper Kent, Upper Sackville, Upper Sussex, Upsalquitch, Victoria, Webster's Creek, Wickham, Wicklow, Williamstown,	G. C. Carman, William Plant, James Mackie, John Sutherland, Benjamin Keith, Samuel Mahood, Donald M'Allister, John Hayes, Henry Polley, Henry Buxton, John Bailey, James S. Deforest, Thomas Harding, Benjamin Colpitts, Thomas Johnston, John Hea, Junr., Thomas Currie, Henry Beard, Nathaniel Loch, James Hamilton, Joseph Avard, Wedon Fowler, Thomas Baldwin, Charles Appleby, Malcolm King, James Malone, Mary Ann Kelly, Roderick M'Leod, John S. Parker, James Young, Isaac A. Dodge, Wm. B. Tomkins, George Milbery, Wm. M'Connell, John M'Leod, Jr., Stephen Grover, James R. Boyer, Augustin Webster, Robert Golding, John H. Estey, W. D. Estey,	10 5 5½ 2 6 1 2 5 1 1 1 9 1 0 10 0 16 1 3 5 2 6 8 1 5 12 9 2 14 9 0 13 4 5 14 6 0 18 0 0 10 9 0 12 3 6 6 2 2 10 7 4 3 1 3 13 8 0 13 7 0 14 4 2 5 7 4 7 6 2 2 3 1 3 1 1 5 4 1 0 3 0 10 8 0 14 5 0 15 0 0 10 11 0 1 1 1 2 3 0 10 3 0 18 5 4 8 6 0 18 4 2 5 6 4 6 0 0 13 6	15 6 8½ 3 8 7 3 7 7 1 11 9 1 8 4 1 3 7 4 8 11 9 13 1 7 9 0 4 1 0 6 4 3½ 1 8 0 0 15 9 0 18 6 8 12 5 2 11 7½ 6 5 7 0 18 8 5 6 5 0 19 10 1 0 7 3 4 4 6 12 6 3 1 0 1 15 7 1 5 4 1 12 9 0 15 8 1 1 11 1 1 3 0 15 11 1 0 1 1 2 3 0 10 3 1 7 2 6 12 3 1 7 1 3 8 0 6 8 6 0 19 9	Ceased 26th October; Ride extended to North Branch, and Office removed. See Blissville. New Office from 6th October last. New Office from 29th November last. New Office from 6th July last. New Office from 11th November last. Succeeded A. H. Estey, resigned.
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NOTE.—The Way Office Keepers' Salaries, (excepting Hillsborough, for which a special Grant was made by the House of Assembly in the Session of 1852,) are calculated on the duties performed at the respective Offices in a single week, according to the following scale, viz.:—Ten shillings per annum for each Bag made up, with ten shillings extra per Bag per annum for each time the Mails are delivered during the night, and ten per cent. on the amount of Revenue collected.

## Schedule of Mail Contracts in existence on the 5th day of January 1853.

TITLES OF MAIL CONTRACTS.		NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	Length of route.	Amount of pay per annum.	Number of double trips performed weekly.
Bathurst	and Shippagan,	John Frizzle,	60	£50 0 0	1
Campbelton	“ Upsalquitch,	Benjamin Thompson,	20	18 0 0	1
Canning	“ Steam Boats,	Samuel S. Vandine,	0½	3 0 0	6 in Summer only,
Chatham	“ Shippagan,	John Doran Wetzel,	70	49 10 0	1
Colebrooke	“ Canadian Boundary,	John Costello,	49	197 10 6	3
Edmundston	“ Saint Francis,	John Emmerson,	36	34 0 0	1
Fredericton	“ Chatham,	William M. Kelly,	105	139 19 0	1
Do.	“ Colebrooke,	James R. Tupper,	137	620 0 0	3
Do.	“ Foot Messenger,	Thomas Seymour,	0½	5 0 0	12
Do.	“ Sheffield,	James Hamilton,	16	10 0 0	1 in Winter only,
Do.	“ Stanley,	James Malone,	25	25 0 0	1
Do.	“ Steam Boats,	Thomas Seymour,	0¼	7 0 0	24 in Summer only,
Do.	“ Saint Stephen,	Robert Orr,	72	110 0 0	1
Do.	“ Woodstock,	Thomas Nelson,	65	65 0 0	1
Gagetown	“ Nerepis,	Samuel M'Dermott,	22	23 15 0	2 in Winter only,
Do.	“ Salmon River,	Joseph Stockford,	72	30 0 0	Once per fortnight,
Do.	“ Steam Boats,	George Hartt,	1½	5 0 0	6 in Summer only,
Hampstead	“ Wickham,	George Golding,	2	2 0 0	1 in Winter only,
Hampton	“ Springfield,	Malcolm King,	10	17 10 0	2
Harvey	“ Salisbury,	George B. Pitfield,	48	117 9 9	3
Do.	“ Salmon River,	Wm. H. A. Casey,	18	12 0 0	1
Head of Petitecodiac	“ New Canaan,	John Jacob Burnham,	18	7 9 9	1
Memramcook	“ Dover,	Peter Bourgois,	32	12 0 0	1
Mouth of Nerepis	“ New Jerusalem,	George Golding,	37	35 0 0	1
Newcastle	“ Bend of Petitecodiac,	Wm. M. Kelly,	95	337 10 0	3
Do.	“ Campbelton,	Wm. Johnston,	123	479 0 0	3
Oak Point	“ Steam Boats,	Henry Buxton,	0½	3 0 0	6 in Summer only,
Oromocto	“ Blissville,	Charles Hazen,	20	17 0 0	1
Do.	“ Steam Boats,	Robert Bryson,	1	5 0 0	12 in Summer only,
Richibucto	“ Weldford,	William Fitzgerald,	20	30 0 0	1
Sackville	“ Cape Tormentine,	William Munro,	43	41 15 0	2 to Bay Verte, and 1 to Cape Tormentine,
Do.	“ North Joggins,	William M'Haffey,	15	13 0 0	1
Do.	“ Upper Sackville,	James Ayer,	3	8 10 0	3
Salisbury	“ Elgin,	Thomas Bell,	20	12 0 0	1
Sheffield	“ Steam Boats,	James Hamilton,	0¼	3 0 0	6 in Summer only,
Saint Andrews	“ Campo Bello,	James M'Master,	18	20 0 0	1
Do.	“ Grand Manan, via Campo Bello,	Isaac Rice,	63	80 0 0	1
Do.	“ Robinston,	James Curtain,	3½	45 0 0	7
Do.	“ Upper Mills,	Thomas Hardy,	28	140 0 0	6 to St. Stephen, and 3 to Upper Mills,

## Schedule of Mail Contracts in existence on the 5th day of January 1853.

No. of miles travelled per annum.	Cost per mile in pence and decimals of pence.	REMARKS.
6,240	1.925	A new contract from 19th August 1852, previous to which, the rate of pay was £60 per annum.
2,080	2.077	This contract has been given up, and a new contract commenced from 6th Jan. 1853, at £28 per annum.
182	3.956	This is an increase of £2 over the amount paid for the preceding season, it being found impossible to continue the service at the former rate of pay.
7,280	1.632	A new contract from 6th July 1852, previous to which, the rate of pay was £65 per annum.
15,288	3.100	A semi-weekly Mail on this line was provided for by the Canadian Government until 30th May 1852. The tri-weekly service commenced under a contract with this Department and Mr. James Green, on 31st May 1852, at a rate of pay of £250 per annum, but he having resigned the same, the service was again submitted to competition, and the present contract commenced by Mr. Costello on the 1st September last.
3,744	2.179	
10,920	3.076	
42,744	3.481	Up to 30th May 1852, the service was semi-weekly only between Woodstock and Colebrooke, and the rate of pay was £624 per annum; the tri-weekly service on the whole routes commenced on the 31st of May 1852, and at a reduced rate of pay.
624	1.923	New service from 6th July 1852.
693	3.463	
2,600	2.307	
364	4.615	
7,488	3.525	A contract for this service was held by Mr. D. M. Hall to 9th May 1852, at £73 10s., and by Mr. O. G. Putnam from 20th May to 29th October 1852, at £84 17 6. Mr. Orr's contract commenced on 30th October 1852.
6,760	2.307	New service on north side of River from 6th October 1852.
1,906	2.990	
1,872	3.846	
546	2.198	A new contract for half the amount, and half the number of trips performed during the preceding season, nearly the same accommodation being afforded, as the Courier lives on the opposite side of the River.
87	5.517	For the service of the Wickham Office during the winter.
2,080	2.019	New contract from 1st June 1852, instead of the ride from Springfield to Norton.
14,976	1.883	New contract from 16th October 1852, prior to which date, the service was semi-weekly only.
1,872	1.538	This service performed under Legislative Grant of £15 up to 28th November 1852; present contract commenced 29th November 1852.
1,872	0.959	New contract from 6th October 1852, previous to which, the rate of pay was £10 9s. per annum.
1,664	1.730	A new contract from 6th July 1852, to include service of Dover, previous to which, the ride extended to Bellivous Village only, and the rate of pay was £10.
3,848	2.183	
29,640	2.733	A new contract from 31st May 1852, before which, the service was semi-weekly, at £225 per annum.
38,376	2.995	A new contract from 5th September 1852, before which time, the service was semi-weekly; and the rate between Newcastle and Dalhousie was £310; between Campbleton and Dalhousie the rate from 6th January to 5th May, was £49 per annum; 6th May to 19th June, £30 per annum; and 20th June to 4th September, £49 per annum.
182	3.956	This is an increase of £2 over the amount paid for the preceding season, it being found impossible to continue the service at the former rate of pay.
2,080	1.961	The Grant of £20 from Oromocto to South Branch having expired on 5th July 1852, a contract was executed for the same service at £15 per annum, which was extended to the North Branch on the 9th November.
728	1.648	
2,080	3.461	New contract since executed at £14 17 6 per annum.
6,334	1.579	
1,560	2.000	
936	2.180	New service from 6th July 1852.
2,080	1.384	New contract from 27th July 1852, formerly provided for by Grant of £15 from the Legislature.
182	3.956	This is an increase of two pounds over the amount paid for the preceding season, it being found impossible to continue the service at the former rate of pay.
1,872	2.564	
6,552	2.930	
2,548	4.238	A like amount is contributed for this service by the United States Post Office.
15,600	2.154	This is an increase of £50 per annum from 24th May 1852, for a daily Mail between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen.

*Schedule of Mail Contracts.—Continued.*

TITLES OF MAIL CONTRACTS.		NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	Length of Route.	Amount of pay per annum.	Number of double trips performed weekly.
Saint John	and Amherst,	William M'Leod,	137	600 0 0	3
Do.	" Annapolis,	Thos. M. Smith and others,	57	250 0 0	See <i>Remarks.</i>
Do.	" Fredericton, Summer	James Bradley,	65	100 0 0	2 in Summer only,
Do.	" do. Winter	Green, Winters and Bradley,	65	359 0 0	13 in Winter only,
Do.	" do. by Steamers,	F. W. Hatheway,	84	200 0 0	9 in Summer only,
Do.	" Indian Town,	James Bradley,	2½	25 0 0	24 Summer, 6 Winter,
Do.	" Kingston,	Alexander M'Alara,	20	24 0 0	1
Do.	" Saint Andrews,	William H. Williams,	67	465 0 0	6
Do.	" Saint Martins,	George Smith,	31	30 0 0	2
Do.	" Shepody Road,	Ammon Fowler,	38	20 0 0	1
Do.	" Ten Mile Creek.	William Wallace,	32	35 0 0	1
Saint Stephen	" Calais,	Patrick Braniff,	1	5 0 0	12
Sussex Vale	" Elgin,	Peter Parlee,	60	29 15 0	1
Do.	" Washademoak Lake,	George Hall,	41	35 0 0	1
Wickham	" Steam Boats,	Robert Golding.	0½	3 0 0	6 in Summer only,
Woodstock	" Houlton, Me.	James R. Tupper,	14	35 0 0	4
Do.	" Victoria line,	Robert Hume,	75	50 0 0	1

*General Post Office, Saint John, 28th March, 1853.*

*Comparative Statement of the Gross Provincial Postage collected in New Brunswick in each Month from 6th July Provincial control, shewing also the rate per cent. in the falling off in the Revenue in the first and second Years*

Months ended	Amounts.	Months ended	Amounts.	Months ended	Amounts.
5th August 1850,	£561 7 8	5th August 1851,	£384 9 8	5th August 1852,	£467 6 2½
5th September "	569 13 2	5th September "	404 17 3	5th September "	459 3 5½
5th October "	533 5 0½	5th October "	*453 7 9½	5th October, "	447 10 6
5th November "	552 13 8	5th November "	386 6 8	5th November "	475 2 0½
5th December "	554 9 1½	5th December "	381 1 11½	5th December "	446 11 2
5th January 1851,	570 6 10	5th January 1852,	382 8 8½	5th January 1853,	478 19 7½
5th February "	611 19 10½	5th February "	449 0 7		
5th March "	747 10 4½	5th March "	424 7 9		
5th April "	786 15 5½	5th April "	439 4 0		
5th May "	721 11 5½	5th May "	402 18 8½		
5th June "	604 7 6	5th June "	402 9 9½		
5th July "	613 6 2	5th July "	401 0 3½		

NOTE.—This is the first month in which Postage Stamps were issued, and the amount sold was £83 18 3, while the sale of Stamps in subsequent months has averaged £30 14 1 only.

*General Post Office, Saint John, 28th March, 1853.*



## Schedule of Mail Contracts.—Continued.

No. of miles travelled per annum.	Cost per mile in pence and decimals of pence.	REMARKS.
42,744	3.369	
12,426	4.828	New service from 1st June 1852; three times weekly in May, June, July, August and September; twice weekly in April, October and November; and once weekly in the four remaining months. A like amount is paid towards this service by the Department in Nova Scotia.
7,887	3.043	
36,616	2.353	New contract for the present winter. Increase, £161 per season.
45,864	1.046	
4,290	1.398	
2,080	2.769	
41,808	2.669	George Christy's contract, £297 10s., ceased 6th May 1852, and Samuel Denby's commenced at £279, which he resigned on 6th October, from which date the present contract commenced.
6,448	1.116	
3,952	1.214	
3,328	2.524	
1,248	0.961	A like amount is contributed by the United States Government for this service.
3,120	2.288	New contract from 3rd August 1852.
4,264	1.970	This is an extension of the Sussex Vale and Long Creek ride from 27th October; additional expense, £15 per annum.
182	3.956	This is an increase of £2 over the amount paid for the preceding season, it being found impossible to continue the service at the former rate of pay.
5,824	1.442	A new contract from 6th January 1852, being a reduction in pay of £7 per annum.
3,900	3.077	This is an extension of the Woodstock and Munquart ride from the 27th September; additional expense, £15 per annum.

J. HOWE, *Postmaster General.*

1851 to 5th January 1853, with the corresponding Months of the Year prior to the transfer of the Post Office to after the transfer, and also the rate per cent. of increase in the second Year after the transfer over the first Year.

Rates of falling off in the first year after the transfer.	Rates of falling off in the second year after the transfer.	Rates of increase in the second year after the transfer over the first year.
31.511 or 31 1-2 per cent.	16.758 or 16 3-4 per cent.	21.542 or 21 1-2 per cent.
28.929 or 29 " nearly,	19.395 or 19 2-5 " "	13.414 or 13 2-5 " "
14.977 or 15 " nearly,	16.076 or 16 1-13 " "	Decrease, see Note.
30.099 or 30 1-10 " "	14.038 or 14 " "	22.977 or 23 per cent. nearly,
21.266 or 21 1-4 " "	19.459 or 19 6-13 " "	17.177 or 17 1-6 " "
32.947 or 33 " nearly,	16.011 or 16 " "	25.245 or 25 1-4 " "
26.628 or 22 2-3 " nearly,		
43.227 or 43 1-4 " nearly,		
44.177 or 44 1-6 " "		
44.159 or 44 1-6 " nearly,		
33.404 or 33 2-5 " "		
34.615 or 34 3-5 " "		

} Or an increase on the Revenue for the six months of 1857, or nearly 16 per cent.

The above Return is exclusive of Packet Letter Postage.

J. HOWE, *Postmaster General.*

Comparative Statement of the Gross Revenue of the Post Office Department in New Brunswick for eight Years to 5th January 1853, particularising the amount collected in each Quarter, and distinguishing the amount of Postage on British, &c., Packet Letters.

Years ended 5th January.	Quarters ended 5th April.			Quarters ended 5th July.			Quarters ended 5th October.			Quarters ended 5th January.			Years ended 5th January.		
	Provincial Postage.	Packet Letter Postage.	Total.	Provincial Postage.	Packet Letter Postage.	Total.	Provincial Postage.	Packet Letter Postage.	Total.	Provincial Postage.	Packet Letter Postage.	Total.	Provincial Postage.	Packet Letter Postage.	Total.
	1846.	£1,137 19 0	452 11 10	1,590 10 10	1,105 7 9	438 3 3½	1,543 11 0½	1,225 17 4½	561 1 4½	1,786 18 9	1,316 11 0	549 17 10	1,866 8 10	1,815 15 1½	2,001 14 4
1847.	1,408 15 8½	495 5 2	1,899 0 10½	1,412 14 6	604 9 9	2,017 4 3	1,467 18 6	645 12 1	2,113 10 7	1,516 7 11	654 2 2½	2,170 10 1½	5,800 16 7½	2,399 9 2½	8,900 5 10
1848.	1,678 1 6	678 1 9½	2,356 3 3½	1,613 10 5	615 17 6	2,229 7 11	1,671 7 7	711 18 6½	2,383 6 1½	1,659 2 4½	674 19 5½	2,364 1 10	6,652 1 10½	2,660 17 3½	9,332 19 2
1849.	1,946 3 2½	647 14 3	2,593 17 5½	1,803 14 8	716 16 11½	2,520 11 7½	1,681 8 9	665 0 7	2,346 9 4	1,680 8 2	589 12 8	2,970 0 10	7,111 14 9½	2,619 4 5½	9,730 19 3
1850.	1,836 7 1½	525 14 8½	2,362 1 10	1,625 6 8½	622 12 6	2,247 19 2½	1,607 3 10½	572 15 7½	2,179 19 6	1,586 10 1	472 3 10	2,659 13 11	6,655 7 9½	2,193 6 8	8,848 14 5½
1851.	1,861 6 4½	509 12 1	2,370 18 5½	1,721 14 6	537 5 4	2,258 19 10	1,667 10 3	546 7 1	2,213 17 4	1,682 16 9½	405 8 8	2,088 5 5½	6,933 7 11	1,998 13 2	8,932 1 1
1852.	2,149 0 3½	506 17 2½	2,655 17 6	1,942 5 4½	542 13 3	2,484 18 7½	1,242 14 8½	634 17 3	1,877 11 11½	1,149 17 4	518 14 8	1,668 12 0	6,463 17 6½	2,303 2 4½	8,767 0 1
1853.	1,312 12 4	663 16 11½	1,976 9 3½	1,206 8 9½	619 0 4½	1,825 9 2	1,374 0 2	684 19 6½	2,058 19 8½	1,406 18 10	610 13 6	2,017 12 4	5,300 0 1½	2,578 10 4½	7,878 10 6

NOTE.—The above amounts of Postage on British Packet Letters are the total amounts currency collected, about two thirds of which, since 6th July 1851, belong to the Imperial Department.

J. HOWE, P. M. G.

General Post Office, Saint John, 28th March, 1853.

*A Detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Department in New Brunswick, Year ended 5th January 1853.*

## 1st. POSTAGE COLLECTED AT SAINT JOHN.

**Inland Postage.**

Amount of Provincial Postage on Correspondence sent to and received from other Post Offices, viz :—

Amherst, ... ..	£8 19 3
Annapolis, ... ..	25 1 2
Bathurst, ... ..	9 8 2½
Bend, ... ..	22 1 7
Campbelton, ... ..	0 15 6
Chatham, ... ..	17 9 9
Charlottetown, P. E. I. ... ..	12 10 10
Dalhousie, ... ..	1 14 0
Digby, N. S. ... ..	20 16 5½
Dorchester, ... ..	11 6 9
Fredericton, ... ..	188 14 1½
Gagetown, ... ..	9 19 5
Hampton, ... ..	5 10 9
Halifax, ... ..	103 8 0½
Kingston, ... ..	3 0 3
Milltown, ... ..	0 0 0
Newcastle, ... ..	7 17 6
Oromocto, ... ..	8 11 0
Pictou, N. S. ... ..	6 4 8
Richibucto, ... ..	10 10 8½
Sackville, ... ..	45 14 9
Salisbury, ... ..	22 14 6
Shediac, ... ..	18 11 0
Saint Andrews, ... ..	823 10 2½
Saint George, ... ..	11 14 9
Saint Martins, ... ..	3 6 3
Sussex Vale, ... ..	9 3 0
Woodstock, ... ..	89 17 10½
Surcharges, ... ..	1 17 0½
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	£1,500 9 4
Amount of Way Letter Postage at General Post Office, ... ..	19 17 4½
Amount of Ship Letter Postage at General Post Office, ... ..	82 5 9
Amount received on sale of Postage Stamps at General Post Office, ... ..	81 14 9

**Packet Postage.**

To unpaid Postage on Correspondence received from England, Bermuda, and Newfoundland, ... ..	£1,217 9 11
To amount of paid Postage on Correspondence sent to England, Bermuda, and Newfoundland, ... ..	462 14 7—1,680 4 6
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	£3,364 11 8½

*Memo.*—The amount of Packet Postage due to Great Britain, included in the above items, is £906 13 4 sterling.

Deduct amount of refused, re-directed and mis-sent Letters at the General Post Office, claimed in Forms No. 3 and 4, ... ..	314 18 3½
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	£3,049 13 5

## 2nd. POSTAGE COLLECTED IN THE COUNTRY.

**Inland Postage.**

Amount of Provincial Postage on Correspondence sent to and received from the several Post Offices, viz :—

Andover, ... ..	£20 9 9½
Bathurst, ... ..	126 10 11
Bend, ... ..	93 13 6½
Campbellton, ... ..	44 17 7
Chatham, ... ..	215 15 10
Colebrooke, ... ..	57 9 6
Dalhousie, ... ..	88 1 8½
Dorchester, ... ..	56 17 10
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Carried forward, ... ..	£703 16 8½
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	£3,049 13 5

<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	£703 16 8½	£3,049 13 5
Edmundston,	...	...	50 9 6½	
Fredericton,	...	...	930 4 4	
Gagetown,	...	...	45 9 9	
Hampton,	...	...	45 16 10	
Harvey, (Albert,)	...	...	31 5 10	
Hillsborough,	...	...	33 7 10	
Kingston,	...	...	17 0 1	
Milltown,	...	...	35 15 10½	
Newcastle,	...	...	77 9 5½	
Oromocto,	...	...	48 11 10½	
Richibucto,	...	...	143 1 10½	
Sackville,	...	...	126 10 0	
Salisbury,	...	...	55 19 1	
Shediac,	...	...	66 1 3½	
Saint Andrews,	...	...	249 16 4½	
Saint George,	...	...	129 17 10	
Saint Martins,	...	...	25 14 9½	
Saint Stephen,	...	...	123 4 4½	
Sussex Vale,	...	...	58 9 10	
Upper Mills,	...	...	7 10 11	
Woodstock,	...	...	184 1 6½	
				£3,189 16 0¼

Amount of Way Letter Postage by Deputies, viz:—

Andover,	...	...	£0 17 3	
Bathurst,	...	...	7 7 0	
Bend,	...	...	0 4 6	
Campbelton,	...	...	0 2 9	
Chatham,	...	...	4 5 3	
Colebrooke,	...	...	1 8 0	
Dalhousie,	...	...	1 1 3	
Dorchester,	...	...	0 4 6	
Edmundston,	...	...	1 12 8	
Fredericton,	...	...	61 3 3½	
Gagetown,	...	...	1 19 3	
Hampton,	...	...	0 19 6	
Harvey, (Albert,)	...	...	4 16 0	
Hillsborough,	...	...	1 4 9	
Kingston,	...	...	0 2 0	
Milltown,	...	...	0 0 6	
Newcastle,	...	...	6 13 3	
Oromocto,	...	...	1 8 3	
Richibucto,	...	...	4 17 8½	
Sackville,	...	...	2 0 6	
Salisbury,	...	...	3 4 9	
Shediac,	...	...	1 15 3	
Saint Andrews,	...	...	4 19 8½	
Saint George,	...	...	3 6 9	
Saint Martins,	...	...	0 6 0	
Saint Stephen,	...	...	0 18 9	
Sussex Vale,	...	...	1 8 0	
Upper Mills,	...	...	0 0 0	
Woodstock,	...	...	20 14 6	
				139 1 10¼
				0 15 9

Amount of Ship Letter Postage received by Deputies,

Amount of Postage Stamps sold by Deputies, viz:—

Andover,	...	...	£3 12 6
Bathurst,	...	...	6 15 0
Bend,	...	...	3 10 0
Campbellton,	...	...	0 5 0
Chatham,	...	...	63 3 6
Colebrooke,	...	...	1 2 0
Dalhousie,	...	...	0 0 0
Dorchester,	...	...	2 7 3
Edmundston,	...	...	2 0 0
Fredericton,	...	...	59 16 6
Gagetown,	...	...	7 12 6
Hampton,	...	...	0 0 6

*Carried forward,* ... £150 4 9 || £3,329 13 8 || £3,049 13 5

<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	£150	4	9		£3,329	13	8		£3,049	13	5	
Harvey, (Albert,)	...	...	...	4	16	3								
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	4	10	0								
Kingston,	...	...	...	1	6	9								
Milltown,	...	...	...	0	4	9								
Newcastle,	...	...	...	7	8	3								
Oromocto,	...	...	...	0	3	0								
Richibucto,	...	...	...	9	8	3								
Sackville,	...	...	...	14	10	0								
Salisbury,	...	...	...	4	3	2								
Shediac,	...	...	...	30	0	0								
Saint Andrews,	...	...	...	17	8	0								
Saint George,	...	...	...	15	10	0								
Saint Martins,	...	...	...	1	2	9								
Saint Stephen,	...	...	...	6	4	3								
Sussex Vale,	...	...	...	0	13	3								
Upper Mills,	...	...	...	0	0	0								
Woodstock,	...	...	...	11	19	9								
												279	13	3

**Packet Postage.**

To unpaid Postage received at Fredericton from														
England,	...	...	...	£220	11	10½								
" do. do. Sackville do.				341	1	2½								
" do. do. St. Andrews, do.				185	5	5								
												746	18	6
To paid Postage sent from Fredericton to England,				£144	0	8½								
" do. do. Sackville do.				3	18	7								
" do. do. St. Andrews do.				3	8	1—						151	7	4½

*Memo.*—The amount of Packet Postage due to Great Britain, included in the above items, is £555 12 11½ sterling.

Deduct Postage of refused, re-directed and mis-sent Letters, in the Forms No. 3 and 4, by the following Deputies, viz:—

Andover,	...	...	...	£1	6	0										
Bathurst,	...	...	...	10	15	5½										
Bend,	...	...	...	6	5	0										
Campbellton,	...	...	...	3	13	6½										
Chatham,	...	...	...	38	12	1½										
Colebrooke,	...	...	...	1	4	5½										
Dalhousie,	...	...	...	10	14	0½										
Dorchester,	...	...	...	2	15	10½										
Edmundston,	...	...	...	2	8	10½										
Fredericton,	...	...	...	78	8	1										
Gagetown,	...	...	...	2	17	7½										
Hampton,	...	...	...	1	2	5½										
Harvey, (Albert,)	...	...	...	0	16	3										
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	1	8	4										
Kingston,	...	...	...	0	14	4½										
Milltown,	...	...	...	0	16	1										
Newcastle,	...	...	...	3	13	5½										
Oromocto,	...	...	...	1	11	0										
Richibucto,	...	...	...	6	7	5										
Sackville,	...	...	...	323	3	7½										
Salisbury,	...	...	...	4	14	2										
Shediac,	...	...	...	1	16	6½										
Saint Andrews,	...	...	...	194	2	1½										
Saint George,	...	...	...	4	7	11										
Saint Martins,	...	...	...	0	4	1½										
Saint Stephen,	...	...	...	10	11	5										
Sussex Vale,	...	...	...	3	3	5½										
Upper Mills,	...	...	...	0	2	0										
Woodstock,	...	...	...	6	19	10½—						724	15	8½		
														3,782	17	1

To amount of Dead Letters returned from the Dead Letter Office to the Saint John Sorting Office for delivery, ... .. 6 6 0  
 To amount of unclaimed Gold Coin found in receiving Letter Box, ... .. 0 5 0

Revenue, ... .. £6,839 1 6

*Memo.*—The sum of £2,947 10s. (being the total of Warrants No. 151, 175, 443, 476, and 574) was received during the year, and placed to the credit of the Revenue in the General Account Current.

*A Detailed Return of the Charges of Management of the Post Office Department in New Brunswick, Year ended 5th January 1853.*

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES AT SAINT JOHN.

John Howe, Postmaster General, ... ..	£400	0	0
W. W. Barnard, Assistant, ... ..	210	0	0
W. D. French, First Clerk, ... ..	138	15	0
V. B. Hutchison, Second Clerk, ... ..	128	15	0
H. C. Frink, Third Clerk, ... ..	117	10	0
T. K. Leavitt, Fourth Clerk, ... ..	80	0	0
T. B. Allan, Temporary Clerk, (3 mos.) ... ..	20	0	0
John Langrill, Office Keeper, ... ..	75	0	0
			<u>£1,170 0 0</u>

Salaries and allowances to Deputy Postmasters, Assistants, &c., viz :—

Andover, ... ..	£16	5	0
Bathurst, ... ..	49	2	4½
Bend, ... ..	49	15	1
Campbellton, ... ..	35	0	0
Chatham, ... ..	136	16	9½
Colebrooke, ... ..	25	2	7
Dalhousie, ... ..	37	10	0
Dorchester, ... ..	26	0	0½
Edmundston, ... ..	25	15	11
Fredericton, ... ..	266	5	0
Gagetown, ... ..	26	5	0
Hampton, ... ..	24	8	10
Harvey, (Albert,) ... ..	21	16	2
Hillsborough, (6 mos.) ... ..	13	1	2
Kingston, ... ..	10	0	0
Milltown, ... ..	20	19	1
Newcastle, ... ..	45	16	8½
Oromocto, ... ..	46	17	6
Richibucto, ... ..	55	19	9
Sackville, ... ..	105	8	7
Salisbury, ... ..	58	10	0½
Shediac, ... ..	28	19	11½
Saint Andrews, ... ..	237	10	0
Saint George, ... ..	32	10	0
Saint Martins, ... ..	10	0	0
Saint Stephen, ... ..	47	4	1
Sussex Vale, ... ..	26	0	4
Upper Mills, ... ..	15	0	0
Woodstock, ... ..	165	12	6
Assistant at Fredericton, ... ..	118	15	0
			<u>1,778 7 6</u>

Account of Salaries to Way Office Keepers, viz :—

Aroostook, ... ..	£0	15	6
Barker's Creek, ... ..	1	5	11
Bay Verte, ... ..	5	2	7
Beckaguimeck, ... ..	0	19	10
Belle Dune, ... ..	5	18	4
Blackville, ... ..	3	8	11
Blissfield, ... ..	3	3	8
Blissville, ... ..	0	3	10
Boistown, ... ..	3	2	10
Buctouche, ... ..	9	12	4½
Butternut Ridge, ... ..	1	15	4
Campo Bello, ... ..	7	17	1
Canning, ... ..	4	5	9
Cape Tormentine, ... ..	1	8	10
Caraquet, ... ..	1	14	10
Carleton, ... ..	20	16	0
Coal Mines, ... ..	2	2	2
Cocagne, ... ..	7	19	5½
Coldstream, ... ..	0	3	0
Coverdale, ... ..	3	13	9

*Carried forward,* ... .. £82 10 0 || £2,948 7 6

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	£82 10 0	£2,948 7 6
Douglas Harbour,	...	...	...	1 0 11	
Douglastown,	...	...	...	15 13 3½	
Dumbarton,	...	...	...	1 0 4	
Dumfries,	...	...	...	7 1 5½	
Eel River,	...	...	...	7 10 10	
Elgin,	...	...	...	1 4 0	
Flatlands,	...	...	...	0 19 2	
Finger Board,	...	...	...	0 10 1	
Geary,	...	...	...	0 2 7	
Grand Aunce,	...	...	...	0 6 11	
Grand River,	...	...	...	5 16 4	
Grand Shemogue,	...	...	...	0 12 6	
Greenfield,	...	...	...	0 15 5	
Hammond River,	...	...	...	8 1 7	
Hampstead,	...	...	...	1 6 9	
Harvey, (York,)	...	...	...	1 13 6½	
Head of Petitcodiac,	...	...	...	6 9 3	
Hillsborough, (1 year,)	...	...	...	25 0 0	
Hopewell, "the Cape,"	...	...	...	6 10 9	
Hopewell, "the Hill,"	...	...	...	3 15 0	
Indian Town,	...	...	...	14 4 10	
Jacksontown,	...	...	...	1 2 3	
Jollicure,	...	...	...	1 17 2	
Kingsclear,	...	...	...	6 19 5½	
Kingston, (Kent,)	...	...	...	10 6 5½	
Kouchibouguac,	...	...	...	7 0 10½	
Lepreau,	...	...	...	5 0 8	
Little Rocher,	...	...	...	6 10 4	
Loch Lomond,	...	...	...	0 13 6	
Long Creek,	...	...	...	0 8 0	
Lower Brighton,	...	...	...	0 16 8	
Ludlow,	...	...	...	2 12 8	
Madawaska,	...	...	...	5 9 5	
Magagnadavic,	...	...	...	1 9 2½	
Memramcook,	...	...	...	7 8 7	
Middle Simonds,	...	...	...	4 7 4½	
Mill Cove,	...	...	...	1 0 7	
Mill Stream,	...	...	...	1 7 7	
Mount Whatley,	...	...	...	3 9 5	
Mouth of Millstream,	...	...	...	2 18 9	
Mouth of Nerepis,	...	...	...	7 5 6	
Munquart,	...	...	...	1 0 1	
Musquash,	...	...	...	15 6 8½	
Nashwaak,	...	...	...	3 8 7	
Nelson,	...	...	...	3 7 7	
New Bandon,	...	...	...	1 11 9	
New Canaan,	...	...	...	1 8 4	
New Jerusalem,	...	...	...	1 3 7	
New Mills,	...	...	...	4 8 11	
Norton,	...	...	...	9 13 1	
Oak Bay,	...	...	...	7 9 0	
Oak Point,	...	...	...	4 1 0	
Oromocto, South Branch,	...	...	...	1 0 10	
Petersville,	...	...	...	6 4 3½	
Pockmouche,	...	...	...	1 8 0	
Pollett River,	...	...	...	0 15 9	
Presqu'isle,	...	...	...	0 18 6	
Prince William,	...	...	...	8 12 5	
Richmond,	...	...	...	2 11 7½	
River De Chute,	...	...	...	6 5 7	
Salmon River,	...	...	...	0 18 8	
Sheffield,	...	...	...	5 6 5	
Shemogue,	...	...	...	0 7 4	
Shepody Road,	...	...	...	1 0 7	
Shippagan,	...	...	...	3 4 4	
Simonds,	...	...	...	6 12 6	
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	...	...	£368 15 5½	£2,948 7 6





		<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	£124 8 10½	£3,460 4 10
Chatham	and Shippagan,	...	...	...	10 0 0	
Colebrooke	" Canadian Boundary,	...	...	...	112 16 7	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	18 15 8½	
Dalhousie	" Campbellton,	...	...	...	30 5 5½	
Edmundston	" Saint Francis,	...	...	...	34 0 0	
Fredericton	" Chatham,	...	...	...	139 19 0	
Do.	" Colebrooke,	...	...	...	560 5 8½	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	61 6 4½	
Do.	Foot Messenger,	...	...	...	2 10 0	
Do.	and Sheffield,	...	...	...	10 0 0	
Do.	" Stanley,	...	...	...	25 0 0	
Do.	" Steam Boats,	...	...	...	7 0 0	
Do.	" Saint Stephen,	...	...	...	82 9 10	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	10 19 2	
Do.	" Woodstock,	...	...	...	16 5 0	
Gagetown	" Nerepis,	...	...	...	23 15 0	
Do.	" Salmon River,	...	...	...	30 0 0	
Do.	" Steam Boats,	...	...	...	5 0 0	
Hampton	" Springfield,	...	...	...	10 9 7½	
Harvey, (Albert,)	" Salisbury.	...	...	...	81 14 11	
Do.	" Salmon River,	...	...	...	7 3 9	
Hampstead	" Wickham,	...	...	...	2 0 0	
Head of Petitcodiac	" New Canaan,	...	...	...	9 14 2	
Do.	" do. (extra service.)...	...	...	...	1 3 3	
Memramcook,	" Bellevous Village,	...	...	...	11 0 0	
Mouth of Nerepis	" New Jerusalem,	...	...	...	35 0 0	
Newcastle	" Bend, ...	...	...	...	257 19 11½	
Do.	" do. ...	...	...	...	33 7 7	
Do.	" Campbellton,	...	...	...	160 2 0	
Do.	" Dalhousie,	...	...	...	206 7 8½	
Oak Point	" Steam Boats,	...	...	...	3 0 0	
Oromocto	" South Branch,	...	...	...	13 8 6	
Do.	" Blissville,	...	...	...	2 13 7	
Do.	" Steam Boats,	...	...	...	5 0 0	
Richibucto	" Weldford,	...	...	...	22 10 0	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	12 2 1½	
Sackville	" Cape Tormentine,	...	...	...	41 15 0	
Do.	" Joggins,	...	...	...	13 0 0	
Do.	" Upper Sackville,	...	...	...	4 5 0	
Salisbury	" Elgin, ...	...	...	...	5 6 4	
Sheffield	" Steam Boats,	...	...	...	3 0 0	
Springfield	" Finger Board,	...	...	...	4 0 2½	
Saint Andrews	" Campo Bello,	...	...	...	20 0 0	
Do.	" Grand Manan,	...	...	...	30 0 0	
Do.	" Robbinston,	...	...	...	45 0 0	
Do.	" Upper Mills,	...	...	...	104 7 4½	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	16 10 9	
Do.	repairing Mail Bags,	...	...	...	0 5 0	
Saint John	and Amherst,	...	...	...	600 0 0	
Do.	" Annapolis,	...	...	...	166 10 9	
Do.	" Carleton, (Ferriage,)	...	...	...	7 2 6	
Do.	" Fredericton, (via the River,)	...	...	...	200 0 0	
Do.	" do. (via Nerepis,)	...	...	...	298 0 0	
Do.	" Indian Town,	...	...	...	26 5 0	
Do.	" Kingston,	...	...	...	24 0 0	
Do.	" Saint Andrews,	...	...	...	284 17 10½	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	46 15 1½	
Do.	" Shepody Road,	...	...	...	20 0 0	
Do.	" do.	...	...	...	3 0 0	
Do.	" Saint Martins,	...	...	...	30 0 0	
Do.	" Ten Mile Creek,	...	...	...	35 0 0	
Do.	repairing Mail Bags,	...	...	...	2 17 9	
Saint Stephen	and Calais, (Me.)	...	...	...	5 1 1	
Sussex Vale	" Elgin,	...	...	...	12 12 2½	
Do.	" Long Creek,	...	...	...	16 2 10	
Do.	" Washademoak Lake,	...	...	...	6 15 1	

Carried forward,

£4,302 3 9 || £3,460 4 10



<i>Brought forward,</i>						£8,857 17 3½
<i>Fuel.</i>						
Amount paid for Fuel for the use of the General Post Office,						23 12 10
<i>Miscellaneous Expenses.</i>						
Petty expenses incurred by the Postmaster General,						5 14 7½
<u>Expenditure,</u>						£8,887 4 9
Revenue,						6,839 1 6
Deficiency,						<u>£2,048 3 3</u>

## MEMO.

Deficiency as shewn,	...	...	...	£2,048 3 3
Packet Postage due Great Britain,	£1,462 6 3½	sterling,		
(see Memo. on charge side,)	...	...	1,754 15 6½	
Total Deficiency,	...	...	<u>£3,802 18 9½</u>	Currency.

J. HOWE, *Postmaster General.*

# EDUCATION.

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RETURNS FROM KING'S COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1852.

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## KING'S COLLEGE.

NAMES, &c. OF PROFESSORS FOR THE YEAR.

The Reverend Edwin Jacob, D.D., Principal of the College, and Professor of Classical Literature, History, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, and Divinity.  
James Robb, Esquire, M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.  
William B. Jack, Esquire, A.M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.  
Marshall D'Avray, Esquire, Professor of Modern Languages.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*

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NAMES OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED LECTURES DURING THE YEAR.

*Resident.*

T. A. Gregory,  
John Davidson,  
S. H. Sinnott,  
G. E. S. Keator,  
W. G. Disbrow,  
Edward S. Woodman,  
B. R. Stevenson,  
George Sydney Smith,  
B. A. Peters,  
J. A. Wright.

*Non-Resident.*

C. F. Street,  
W. H. Murray,  
B. Hartt,  
T. W. Lee,  
R. Falconer,  
J. Kirby,  
A. Hansard,  
J. N. Draper,  
H. J. M'Lardy,  
F. Parker,  
W. Taylor,  
H. B. Elwell,  
F. L. Dibblee,  
G. F. Gregory.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*

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## COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

George Roberts, Esquire, Head Master.  
Reverend Charles George Coster, Second Master.  
Mr. George Goodridge Roberts, Assistant Teacher.

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NUMBER OF SCHOLARS DURING THE YEAR.

In the Classical Department,	....	....	....	....	....	38
In the English Department,	....	....	....	....	....	28
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	66

Of whom eighteen were Free Scholars.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*

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**Income and Expenditure of King's College for the Year 1852.**


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*The Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, in Account Current with Charles Fisher, Registrar and Treasurer.*

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**DR.**

1852. To paid Salaries, viz:—

Reverend Dr. Jacob,

Quarter's Salary as Principal to 31st March,	£125 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	125 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	125 0 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	125 0 0	
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Ditto as Professor of Divinity to 31st March,	£12 10 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	12 10 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	12 10 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	12 10 0	
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Doctor Robb,

Quarter's Salary to 31st March,	£75 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	75 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	75 0 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	75 0 0	
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William B. Jack,

Quarter's Salary to 31st March,	£75 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	75 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	75 0 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	75 0 0	
	<hr/>	300 0 0

Marshall D'Avray,

Quarter's Salary to 31st March,	£20 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	30 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	30 0 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	30 0 0	
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John Fleming,

Quarter's Salary to 1st March,	£15 0 0	
Ditto do. 1st June,	15 0 0	
Ditto do. 1st September,	15 0 0	
Ditto do. 1st December,	15 0 0	
	<hr/>	60 0 0

Paid John Fleming, allowance for fuel for the year,

40 0 0

Charles Fisher,

One year's Salary to 31st December, 100 0 0

Henry Wandless,

Quarter's Salary to 31st March,	£10 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	10 0 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	10 0 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	10 0 0	
	<hr/>	40 0 0

Lawrence Neville,

Quarter's Salary to 31st March,	£2 10 0	
Ditto do. 30th June,	2 10 0	
Ditto do. 30th September,	2 10 0	
Ditto do. 31st December,	2 10 0	
	<hr/>	10 0 0

George Turner,

One year's Salary to 31st December. 10 0 0

Reverend Charles G. Coster,

One year's Salary, as Examiner, to 30th June, 5 0 0

Reverend W. Q. Ketchum,

One year's Salary, as Examiner, to 30th June, 5 0 0

Carried forward, ... .. £1,530 0 0

Brought forward, ... .. £1,530 0 0

*Scholarship Account.*

Robert Falconer, quarter year to 5th March,	£3 15 0	
Ditto do. 5th June,	3 15 0	
Ditto do. 5th September,	3 15 0	
Ditto do. 5th December,	3 15 0	
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James N. Draper, half year to 16th December 1851,	£7 10 0	
Ditto do. 24th May,	6 13 0	
	<hr/>	14 3 0
H. J. M'Lardy, half year to 10th April 1852,	£7 10 0	
Ditto do. 10th October,	7 10 0	
	<hr/>	15 0 0
G. E. S. Keator, quarter year to 6th April,	£3 15 0	
Ditto do. 6th July,	3 15 0	
	<hr/>	7 10 0
Benj. R. Stevenson, half year to 24th April,	£7 10 0	
Ditto do. 24th October,	7 10 0	
	<hr/>	15 0 0
Edward S. Woodman, quarter year to 18th March,	£3 15 0	
Ditto do. 18th June,	3 15 0	
Ditto half year to 18th December,	7 10 0	
	<hr/>	15 0 0
Thomas A. Gregory, five months to 22nd April,		10 8 4
George Sydney Smith, half year to 2nd December,		12 10 0
S. H. Sinnott, half year to 6th July,		7 10 0

*Library and Philosophical Apparatus.*

Aug. 11. Paid for Bill at Central Bank for \$38.97 sent Little & Brown for Books,	£9 16 9	
December. " Do. do. £82 12s. ster., sent Messrs. Rivington,	100 19 2	
" Do. do. \$56.63, sent Little & Brown,	14 6 0	
" Asa Coy & Son, for Chemicals,	2 17 5	
" Thomas Corrigan, freight of Books,	0 2 2	
" Garrison & Marsters, Duties. &c., in 1852,	2 18 3	
" Union Line of Steamers, freight of Books, &c.	0 6 0	
	<hr/>	131 5 9

*Incidental Expenses.*

Feb. 11. Paid Lawrence & Mitchell, work on Observatory,	£1 12 0	
March 27. " Robert Wallace, for work for Fire Engine,	2 1 8	
July. " Jonathan Stimpson, work at Room,	0 7 6	
" 8. " Michael Leary, work at Observatory,	3 0 0	
Oct. 16. " Thomas Hill, Advertising,	0 3 9	
" 19. " Joseph Foster, making fence in rear of College,	17 18 11	
" " J. P. A. Phillips, Printing,	3 3 2	
" " Joseph George, Cedars and hauling for fence in rear of the College Land,	6 0 0	
" " John Simpson, Printing,	13 14 3	
" " Alexander N. Block, for work at sundry times,	34 0 8	
" " William Cadwallader, Porter's clothea,	6 9 10	
" " John Barrett, for work,	88 2 6½	
" " Stewart & Neill, materials,	27 9 3	
" " William R. Witham, work and materials,	16 4 8	
" " Thomas M'Henry, for Hose for Engine,	17 4 0	
" " John Fleming, Account for work, &c.,	25 16 9	
" " Postages for the year,	0 7 0	
	<hr/>	263 15 11½

*Expenses of the Collegiate School.*

Paid Salaries as follows:—

George Roberts,		
Quarter's Salary to 7th April,	£50 0 0	
Ditto 7th July,	50 0 0	
Ditto 7th October,	50 0 0	
Ditto 7th January, 1853,	50 0 0	
	<hr/>	200 0 0

Carried forward, ... .. £2,237 3 0½

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	£2,237	3	0½
Reverend Charles G. Coster,							
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,				£25	0	0	
Ditto 30th June,				25	0	0	
Ditto 30th September,				25	0	0	
Ditto 31st December,				25	0	0	
							100 0 0
George Goodridge Roberts,							
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,				£12	10	0	
Ditto 30th June,				12	10	0	
Ditto 30th September,				12	10	0	
Ditto 31st December,				12	10	0	
							50 0 0
Incidental Expenses :—							
June 19.	Paid Joseph Westle for work at School House.			£0	10	0	
Oct. 19.	“ Arch. M'Comb, Prize Books,			3	10	9	
Nov. 22.	“ Richard Dunn, Root House,			4	3	5	
Dec. 22.	“ Martin Hearn, work in School House,			0	7	6	
	“ Alex. N. Block, for work,			1	8	6	
	“ John Barrett, for work,			1	9	10½	
							14 10 0½
							£2,401 13 1
							210 0 0
							£2,611 13 1

Amount carried down,

1852. CR. Jan. 1. By Amount on hand per last Account, £127 10 6

Amounts received, viz:—

April 1.	Received from Receiver General to 31st March,			£277	15	6	
July 2.	Do. do. 30th June,			277	15	6	
Oct. 2.	Do. do. 30th September,			277	15	6	
	Do. do. 31st December,			277	15	6	
							1,111 2 0
April 2.	Do. Provincial Treasurer, balance of Warrant 1851,			£100	0	0	
May 29.	Do. do. on acc't. Warrant 1852,			250	0	0	
July 12.	Do. do. do.			250	0	0	
Oct. 6.	Do. do. do.			250	0	0	
Dec. 28.	Do. do. do.			250	0	0	
							1,100 0 0

*Rent Roll, &c. viz:—*

Jan. 5.	Received from Pat. M'Grath on account of rent,			£9	11	3	
	Do. Thos. Doran, town lot to 24th Sept. 1851,			2	10	0	
	Do. Christopher Broderick to do.			1	15	4	
	Do. Walter Broderick, town lot to do.			3	0	8	
	Do. do. pasture lot to 24th March 1852,			2	0	0	
	Do. William Scully, to 24th Sept. 1851,			3	6	3	
	Do. William R. Witham, on account,			6	11	6	
	Do. Margery Johnston, per Joshua Turner,			6	12	6	
“ 10.	Do. Executors of late Hon. C. J. Peters, 1 year on lot 8,						
	Homestead, to 24th March 1851,			1	10	0	
	Do. Do. 1 year on 6 acre lot to do.			0	12	0	
	Do. Do. 1 year on 1 acre lot to do.			0	1	0	
“ 15.	Do. Peter Galloon, to 24th Sept. 1851,			1	15	4	
“ 21.	Do. Daniel Donnehue, on account,			1	14	6	
Feb. 3.	Do. Mrs. Jennings, to 24th March 1851,			3	16	3	
“ 13.	Do. Sebastian Smith, for ferry,			12	0	0	
Mar. 20.	Do. Dennis O'Leary, on account,			7	10	0	
“ 27.	Do. John Moore, to 24th March 1852,			2	10	0	
Apr. 12.	Do. Thomas Doran, to do.			2	10	0	
	Do. Adam Charters, on account,			3	4	6	
	Do. Archibald Charters, do.			6	2	6	
“ 13.	Do. N. Cameron, for pasture lot to 24th March 1852,			4	0	0	
	Do. do.			2	0	0	
“ 24.	Do. S. Fleming, pasture lots 81 and 82, to 24th Dec. 1851,			4	0	0	

*Carried forward,* ... .. £88 13 7 || £2,338 12 6

		<i>Brought forward.</i>	... ..	... ..	£98 13 7	£2,338 12 6
May 10.	Received from James Hale, 4 years 4 months and 6 days on Lounsberry lot, to 1st May 1852,				17 8 0	
June 15.	Do. Peter Galloon, half of town lot to 24th Mar. 1852,				1 15 4	
Oct. 6.	Do. Richard Sands,				2 5 0	
	Do. Lawrence Neville, for pasture lots 3 & 4 to 24th Mar.				5 0 0	
Nov. 13.	Do. Arthur Jennings, town lot 100, to 21th Sept. 1851,				3 16 3	
" 15.	Do. John Moore, half of lot 104, to 24th Sept. 1852,				2 10 0	
" 17.	Do. The Justices of York, for rent of Alms House to 21th March 1851,				11 10 0	
Dec. 13.	Do. Wm. Scully, for lot 103, to 24th Sept. 1852,				6 12 6	
	Do. Charles Fisher, 2 years of Bliss lot, to 24th Mar. 1852,				2 9 4	
	Do. Do. do. lot purchased from James Taylor,				5 0 0	
	Do. Do. do. Lewis Fisher's lot,				6 14 0	
	Do. Do. do. lot in rear of Alms House,				2 18 0	
	Do. Do. do. pasture lot,				4 0 0	
	Do. Joseph George, for dry wood,				3 10 0	
					164 2 0	
<i>Interest, viz:—</i>						
Jan.	Received from W. B. Phair, to 24th March last,				£12 0 0	
" 10.	Do. Executors of late Hon. C. J. Peters, on £300, B. & M. to 24th March 1851,				18 0 0	
	Do. Do. £133 11 2. B & M. to do.				8 0 3	
April 5.	Do. Hon. G. F. Street, on Mortgage to 24th Mar. 1852,				24 0 0	
Aug. 11.	Do. J. & T. Murray, on Mortgage to 17th May 1852,				30 0 0	
					92 0 3	
<i>Library Fund.</i>						
	Received from Students for Books to Trinity Term,				£10 12 6	
	Do. Subscriptions to do.				2 5 0	
					12 17 6	
<i>Plate Fund.</i>						
	Received from Students for Subscriptions to Trinity Term,					1 2 6
<i>Dilapidation Fund.</i>						
	Received from Students for the year,					2 18 4
					£2,611 13 1	
					£210 0 0	
1853.—Jan. 1.	By amount brought down on hand,					£210 0 0

*I attest and declare that the within is a correct Account of the Income and Expenditure of King's College for the past year, as therein fully detailed.*

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*



## REPORT ON THE PARISH SCHOOLS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

FOR PART OF THE YEAR 1852,

*By the Chief Superintendent of Parish Schools.*

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency the following Report, comprising an account of my proceedings since my appointment as Chief Superintendent of Parish Schools; an abstract of the Parish School returns received by me from the several County Inspectors; and such other matters concerning the Educational system of the Province as, required by law and directed by the Honorable the Provincial Board of Education, I have been able to collect or have deemed it my duty to suggest.

I am fully sensible of the many deficiencies which Your Excellency's practised glance cannot but detect in this endeavour to discharge an arduous service; but am well convinced that every earnest effort having for its object the advancement in knowledge and in preparation for usefulness of the children and youth of this important and now flourishing Province, is secure of a measure of Your Excellency's countenance and approval.

### PART I.

#### ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

At an early date after the organization of the Board of Education under the Act of Assembly, 15 Victoria, cap. 40, I submitted to the Board such suggestions as seemed necessary in order to give effect to the intentions of the Legislature. They related chiefly to the continuance of the Training and Model Schools at Saint John, under the charge of Mr. Duval, as Training Master, with subordinate Teachers in the Model Schools;—the appointment of competent persons as Examiners of pupil Teachers;—the sanctioning of suitable School books so far as they could be obtained;—the issuing of circulars to County Inspectors and instructions to Teachers, pointing out their respective duties under the School Act;—the preparation of forms for Teachers' daily registers and semi-annual returns, and for Inspectors' annual reports;—and the appointment of periods for the transmission of Teachers' semi-annual returns to the Superintendent, and for the transmission of the Superintendent's semi-annual schedules to the Office of the Provincial Secretary. These suggestions, so far as adopted, were embodied in orders of the Board, which were carried into effect as early as possible.

The Provincial Training School was continued at Saint John, under the experienced care of Mr. Duval, who is assisted in the Model Schools by Teachers approved by the Board, and whose report for the year 1852 will be found in the Appendix, (No. I.) Dr. Paterson, Rector of the Saint John Grammar School, William P. Dole, Esquire, Inspector of Parish Schools for the County of Saint John, and Robert Jardine, Esquire, were appointed Examiners of pupil Teachers.—Mr. Jardine, however, declined to act; nor, after several efforts, has the Board succeeded in inducing any other gentleman of high commercial standing to occupy the vacant position. The work of examination, notwithstanding, has been very efficiently performed by the other gentlemen above named, assisted occasionally by Mr. Duval in the Book-keeping department.

The School books sanctioned by the Board were the cheap and admirable series published by the Irish Board of Commissioners of National Education, already extensively used in the Provincial Parish Schools; together with Lennie's English Grammar, and Pinnock's Catechisms of the History of England and America.

It is felt that in the sanctioning of books for use in the Provincial Schools, it is well to hasten slowly. The advantages of intrinsic merit, general adaptation, and cheap and constant supply, should all be combined in the instance of any particular book, ere it receive the grave recognition of a Board of Education. The subject of Provincial School books will be more fully dealt with in a subsequent part of this Report.

A copy of the circular addressed to County Inspectors,—of the Instructions to Teachers, and of the form for a Teacher's daily register, will be found in the Appendix, (No. IV.) The form for Teachers' semi-annual returns, and for Inspectors' annual reports, cannot be conveniently reduced for insertion in an octavo page; but it may be observed, that the former is designed both to express the results of the Teachers' daily registers, and to subserve the Inspectors' preparation of their annual reports; while the latter has been studiously framed so as to comprehend all the particulars mentioned in Section 13 of the School Act, with a few others which seemed to me likely to be especially useful.

The periods appointed for the transmission of Teachers' semi-annual returns to the Superintendent are the 31st of March and the 30th of September in each year, and those appointed for the transmission of the Superintendent's schedules to the office of the Provincial Secretary are the 30th of April and the 31st of October.

Having caused to be printed, and having distributed copies of the School Act and all immediately needful instructions and forms, I thought it imperative on me to attempt to form such a measure of personal acquaintance with the general educational state and wants of the Province as a month of travelling observation and inquiry would allow. The month of September was devoted to that purpose; and with fourteen Counties to visit, in however cursory a manner, not a moment could be lost. The same time and means expended among the Common and Normal Schools of Massachusetts and Upper Canada, would, unquestionably, have afforded me incomparably more of mental stimulus, and could not but have been advantageous to me in no small degree. Prospective duty, indeed, may lie in that direction; but I felt that I should have made but an unworthy appearance in neighbouring Provinces or States, if devoid of that information regarding my especial sphere of labour which, unfortunately, no existing publication adequately supplies. So far as my object was defined, it was to visit County centres;—to communicate personally with County Inspectors, with a view to the promotion of our common efficiency; and to collect such general information as indeed can scarcely be classified and tabulated, but which will enable its possessor to feel that he understands far better than would otherwise have been the case, the peculiar interests it is his duty to promote. Nor, whatever might be undertaken, could more be accomplished in a single month. A detailed inspection, by an individual, of the Parish Schools of the Province, might well occupy a year at least, nor could he even then be satisfied with the thoroughness of his own work.

On my return to Fredericton a heavy accumulation of correspondence awaited me; in addition to which the work previously performed by fourteen Clerks of the Peace in their respective Counties, in inspecting and placing on file and on schedule, the semi-annual returns of the Parish School Teachers, demanded and more than fully tasked my immediate and best attention. To the duties of my office and the description and amount of labour necessary to their efficient discharge, I shall have occasion to again advert in the course of this Report.

## PART II.

### ABSTRACT OF INSPECTORS' RETURNS.

It is provided by the School Law, Section 13, that each County Inspector shall prepare and transmit to the Superintendent on or before the first day of November in each year, a report of the state of the Schools in his district, in such form as shall be appointed by the Board. I have referred above to the form which, under direction of the Board, I have provided for this purpose, a form which I have every reason to conclude, is adapted to fulfil the intention of the Legislature. As, however, the reports of the Inspectors only comprehend at longest a period of six months, and as it is almost impossible for fourteen persons, however intelligent and able, who have no intercourse with each other, to regard any form precisely in the same light, and consequently to fill it up in the same manner, at any rate in the first instance; it can easily be credited that the preparation of the accompanying abstracts has been as laborious a task in performance, as I fear, should too much be expected from it, it will prove unsatisfactory in its result. It will, however, be but just to the Inspectors, many of whom I am convinced have done the very best which the nature of the case would admit, if these tables be considered rather as an effort in the right statistical direction,

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than as furnishing adequate data for unassailable reasoning and calculation. The attempts and experience of a first half year, will, I doubt not, enable the Inspectors to render such returns for any subsequent year as will be easily available for the purposes which are contemplated by the law.

The return for the County of Gloucester is only for three months. For the County of Victoria, up to the date of sending this report to press, no return has been received.

TABLE A.—Population—No. of Parishes, Districts, Schools and Pupils—Attendance of Pupils—Duration of Schools—No. of School Visits.

COUNTY.	Population as per Census of 1851.		No. of Pupils.	No. from 5 to 15 years.	No. from 16 to 20 years.	Average Attendance.		Time Schools have been kept by Lic'd. Teachers.		Average Time Schools have been so kept.		No. of Inspectors' Visits.
	Male.	Female.				Mins. Sum. Win.	Females. Sum. Win.	Weeks.	Days.	Weeks.	Days.	
Albert,	6,311	1,895	5,516	18	538	8	...	694	...	16	...	57
Carleton,	11,108	3,088	1,229	87	1,142	a	...	a	...	a	...	115
Charlotte,	19,938	5,615	2,876	178	2,698	14	...	2,153	...	24	2	167
Gloucester,	11,704	3,477	826	4	822	7	...	332	4	10	4	60
Kent,	11,416	3,179	1,142	42	1,118	11	...	810	...	20	...	72
King's,	18,812	5,172	2,207	13	1,984	6	...	1,629	3	18	3	165
Northumberland,	15,064	4,217	1,906	51	1,858	12	...	1,164	...	23	2	96
Queen's,	10,631	2,831	1,217	58	1,131	5	...	892	...	15	2	112
Restigouche,	4,161	1,285	336	10	312	9	...	241	...	24	...	22
Saint John,	38,475	9,656	2,463	51	2,309	15	...	1,378	...	25	3	104
Sunbury,	5,391	1,662	671	23	636	10	...	362	...	15	4	30
Victoria,	5,408	1,531	a	a	a	a	...	a	...	a	a	a
Westmorland,	17,814	5,027	1,364	81	1,324	9	...	1,616	9	19	5	159
York,	17,626	4,771	1,840	61	1,632	10	...	1,352	...	24	...	114
Total and averages,	193,800	53,324	18,391	887	17,704	9	...	12,655	4	19	5	1,282

a No data reported. b Moncton and Shediac not reported.



TABLE D.—Moneys received and expended for Parish School purposes in each County.

COUNTY.	MONEYS RECEIVED.							Expended or not expended.	
	Provincial Allowance.	Realized by Assessment.	Subscribed by Inhabitants.	From whatever other source.	TOTAL.	Expended.	Not expended.	Why not expended.	
Albert,	£294 5 0	...	£300 0 0	... ..	£594 5 0	£594 5 0	0		
Carleton,	503 0 0	...	640 15 0	... ..	1,143 15 0	1,143 15 0	0		
Charlotte,	<i>a</i>	...	<i>a</i>	Admiral Owen & Capt. Robinson, for the year, £15 10	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	0		
Gloucester,	<i>a</i>	...	<i>a</i>	... ..	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	0		
Kent,	236 1 4	...	<i>a</i>	... ..	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	0		
King's,	<i>a</i>	...	<i>a</i>	... ..	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	0		
Northumberland,	503 0 0	...	659 0 0	... ..	1,162 0 0	1,162 0 0	0		
Queen's,	432 6 8	£14 0 0	417 3 6	... ..	863 10 2	863 10 2	0		
Restigouche,	172 0 0	...	207 0 0	... ..	379 0 0	379 0 0	0		
Saint John,	564 0 0	6 112 0 0	1,434 14 2	Rent of Land, £5 Com'rs. of Alms House, 20—25 0	2,135 14 2	2,135 14 2	0		
Sunbury,	349 0 0	...	414 0 0	Rent of Land per annum, 7 5	770 5 0	770 5 0	0		
Victoria,	<i>a</i>	...	<i>a</i>	... ..	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	0		
Westmorland,	743 0 0	...	797 0 0	... ..	1,540 0 0	1,540 0 0	0		
York,	939 0 0	...	1,007 10 0	... ..	1,946 10 0	1,946 10 0	0		
		126 0 0		£47 15					

*a* No data reported.*b* Of this sum of £112, part only is collected, the assessment being in some cases disputed.

TABLE E.—Amount of money drawn from the Provincial Treasury for the Parish School service, from 7th April 1852, to 31st Jan. 1853.

Money paid on Schedule from Clerks of the Peace.	Money paid on Schedule of Superintendent.	Special Grants by Legislature.	To Training School Master.	To Training School Assistants.	To Pupil Teachers at Training School.	Rent, apparatus, &c. of Training School.	Salary of Superintendent.	Salary of Inspectors.	Totals.
£6,235 1 6	4,381 11 8	1,666 10 0	100 0 0	43 6 8	132 0 0	75 17 9	100 5 6	518 0 6	£13,252 13 6

Particulars of Amounts drawn as per Schedules of Superintendent and Clerks of the Peace.

	CONTRACT.										Totals.	
	Money paid on Schedule of Clerks of the Peace.	Special Grants by Legislature.	To Training School Master.	To Training School Assistants.	To Pupil Teachers at Training School.	Rent, apparatus, &c. of Training School.	Salary of Superintendent.	Salary of Inspectors.	Totals.	Superintendent's Schedule.	Totals.	
Saint John,	...	...	...	...	...	£561 8 2	£580 8 4	...	£1,141 16 6	...	...	
Westmorland,	...	...	...	...	...	870 0 0	358 0 0	...	1,228 0 0	...	...	
Kent,	...	...	...	...	...	312 0 0	177 0 0	...	489 0 0	...	...	
Albert,	...	...	...	...	...	372 0 0	112 15 0	...	484 15 0	...	...	
Sunbury,	...	...	...	...	...	138 0 0	117 0 0	...	255 0 0	...	...	
King's,	...	...	...	...	...	623 3 4	979 3 4	...	1,602 6 8	...	...	
Queen's,	...	...	...	...	...	445 0 0	312 8 4	...	757 8 4	...	...	
Carleton,	...	...	...	...	...	448 0 0	276 0 0	...	724 0 0	...	...	
Charlotte,	...	...	...	...	...	894 10 0	802 2 8	...	1,696 12 8	...	...	
Victoria,	...	...	...	...	...	106 0 0	58 0 0	...	164 0 0	...	...	
Northumberland,	...	...	...	...	...	521 0 0	140 0 0	...	661 0 0	...	...	
Restigouche,	...	...	...	...	...	167 0 0	26 0 0	...	193 0 0	...	...	
York,	...	...	...	...	...	468 0 0	365 9 0	...	833 9 0	...	...	
Gloucester,	...	...	...	...	...	309 0 0	77 10 0	...	386 10 0	...	...	
						£6,235 1 6	£4,381 11 8		£10,616 13 2			



TABLE G.—Moneys received on account of the undermentioned Educational Institutions for the year 1852, showing from what sources the same were derived.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.		Legislative Grant.	Tuition Fees.	Rent of Land.	TOTALS.
		£0 0 0	£0 0 0	£0 0 0	£0 0 0
University of King's College, <i>a</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Collegiate School. From King's College,	...	£350 0 0	139 1 6	...	489 1 6
Baptist Seminary. Donation, 10s. Treasurer of Baptist Union,	...	250 0 0	88 16 10	...	365 14 4
Wesleyan Academy. Students' Board and Tuition,	...	300 0 0	...	...	1,727 7 4
Albert County Grammar School, <i>a</i>	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	150 0 0
Carleton County do.	...	100 0 0	80 0 0	...	180 0 0
Charlotte County do.	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	7 0 0	157 0 0
Gloucester County do.	...	100 0 0	62 0 0	...	162 0 0
Kent County, do.	...	100 0 0	75 0 0	...	175 0 0
King's County, do.	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	150 0 0
Northumberland County do.	...	100 0 0	75 0 0	...	175 0 0
Queen's County, do. <i>a</i>	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	150 0 0
Restigouche County do.	...	100 0 0	63 0 8	...	163 0 8
Saint John County do.	...	150 0 0	180 0 0	<i>a</i>	330 0 0
Sunbury County do.	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	150 0 0
Victoria County do. (vacant.)	...	...	...	...	...
Westmorland County do. <i>a</i>	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	150 0 0
Saint Stephen's Academy, Special grant,	...	300 0 0	363 13 6	...	663 13 6
Madras School, (See printed Report of Governor and Trustees,)	...	400 0 0	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	400 0 0
Roman Catholic School, Saint John, Portland,	...	150 0 0	36 0 0	...	186 0 0
Saint Andrews, From inhabitants,	...	30 0 0	40 0 0	...	70 0 0
Infant School, Fredericton. Subscriptions and Donations,	...	30 0 0	11 12 0	...	49 15 4
African School, Saint John, ...	...	50 0 0	2 4 7	...	81 13 7
	...	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0
	Totals,	£2,810 0 0	£1,516 9 1	£7 0 0	£5,176 6 3

*a* No data received.



## PART III.

## REMARKS SUGGESTED BY THE FOREGOING TABLES.

*Table A.*

1. The most obvious remarks which this Table must occasion will relate to the great apparent disproportion between the number of our population from 6 to 16 years of age, (53,324,) and the number from 5 to 16 years of age (17,704), who are reported as having attended the Parish Schools during the last summer. Nor can that disproportion be satisfactorily explained by the consideration, however correct, that in many districts the pupils in actual attendance at school are often changed; parents sending some of their children at one time, and others at another. Were an accurate record of such changes practicable, it would, I have no doubt, demonstrate that many more children attend the Parish Schools during some portion of a term than can be reported as attending through the whole. This modifying circumstance, however, becomes insignificant when we compare the above with corresponding figures taken from the last Report of the Chief Superintendent of Schools for Nova Scotia—a comparison probably fairer on the whole, than any other in our power to make. In that Report the total number of children from 4 to 15 years of age in the School Districts of that Province is stated to be 46,886, and the total number of pupils in the Common Schools, in the summer of 1851, is given at 30,631. But when it is further observed that while the population of Nova Scotia in 1851, as stated in official documents, was 276,117, and that of New Brunswick 193,800; that of Nova Scotia, of School age, in the same year, as 30,631, and that of New Brunswick as 53,324, it is sufficiently clear that either the basis of the respective Censuses, or the School returns in the one case or the other, are exceedingly inaccurate, and until the error, which exists somewhere, be detected, I see no reason why this Province should be debited with the entire disadvantage, excepting that which has so long prevailed, namely, that in all comparative estimates we are, of course, to be cast into the shade.

2. The disproportion between the number of districts (818) and that of Schools (688) may well arrest attention. As suggested by Mr. Duval in his Report in the Appendix (No. I.) the present general prosperity of the Province may in a great degree account for the fact of that disproportion; many individuals who would otherwise seek engagements as Teachers being more profitably employed. Nor can it be expected on the part of the generality of parents that their estimate of the benefits of education for their children will so correspond with their increased ability to remunerate their Teachers as that they will promptly, wisely, and with liberal economy, offer inducements to competent persons to continue in so ill requited, and as they are often made to feel, humiliating a profession. It is an evil that must not be concealed and cannot but be deplored, that to a great extent in this Province pauperism and Parish School Teachers have multiplied and diminished together. May it yet be demonstrated that a competent Teacher can both be adequately remunerated by his immediate employers, and respectfully regarded by society at large as a benefactor to his country. The legislative allowances for the Teachers of our Parish Schools may justly be described as munificent; but parents who strenuously toil to furnish material comforts and even luxuries for their offspring, are totally indifferent to the cultivation of their minds and the formation of their characters.

3. The average summer attendance of pupils of both sexes at our Parish Schools, viz. 18, is smaller by three than that at the Schools in Nova Scotia during the winter, viz. 21. I cannot but hope that proper attention to the daily registers will occasion some little improvement in this respect. The negligence of parents however, affords the true explanation of the infrequent and irregular attendance of the children, and for such negligence I see no remedy, but either that of direct, impartial and adequate taxation, which would at once inspire its subjects with an almost miraculous interest in all that relates to the Parish Schools; or the entire abandonment by the Legislature of the work of educating the people, until the rising flood of disorder, crime and social misery should compel the adoption of thoroughly restorative and preventive legislative measures. They, I feel fully persuaded, who would shrink from the responsibility of taking the latter of these courses, will find it necessary, sooner or later, to address themselves in earnest to the former.

4. The average time (19 weeks 5 days), during which the Schools have been kept by licenced Teachers, is unquestionably too short a portion of the six summer months. The recently published order of the Board of Education on the subject of holidays and vacations, (Appendix III.) will, I anticipate, produce a good effect in this particular. The regulations embodied in this order are adopted in the main, from those which govern, in this respect, the Common Schools of Upper Canada, allowing however, in this Province, a certain extent of local accommodation. Hitherto holidays and vacations have been often capriciously granted by local School authorities, or taken by the Teachers; for the future, the Teachers' periods of labour and seasons of recreation are definitely marked out.

5. The visits of County Inspectors need not be dwelt on here, as subsequent extracts from their reports, (Appendix II.) will afford them an opportunity to speak for themselves.

*Table B.*

1. This Table clearly shews the small proportion of the pupils in Parish Schools who are engaged in studying the more advanced subjects which first class Male Teachers are required by law to be qualified to teach. There are in the Province (See Table C.) 81 Teachers of this class, yet are there but 92 pupils in Geometry, 123 in Mensuration, 34 in Land Surveying, 13 in Navigation, and 56 in Algebra, and as probably many thus enumerated are engaged in more than one or even two of these studies, it will be quite safe to consider the whole number as about 150. Three or at most four experienced Teachers could efficiently instruct that number in all the higher branches specified, and while I by no means think that the standard of attainment prescribed for first class Teachers can be considered as absolutely high, yet regarding the number of higher class pupils above given, as furnishing some indication of the actual demand for any beyond elementary instruction in the Parish Schools, I cannot but entertain the opinion that thoroughness of attainment and aptness to communicate instruction, are far more important qualifications for Parish School Teachers, than the mere ability to pass an examination in those branches, acquaintance with which is seldom, at present, required.

2. I have not yet been able to give the subject of School books that particular tabular illustration to which its importance undoubtedly entitles it. The Books of the Irish Commissioners are not only approved by the Board, but also by the people at large. They eminently combine the qualities of intrinsic excellence and cheapness, though, of late especially, the supply of them has not been by any means, sufficient.

As early as possible after my appointment to office, I began a series of efforts to ascertain the wants of the Province in this respect, with a view to their being promptly and satisfactorily met. It has not, however, been in my power to provide for those wants during the past season, but an arrangement has been recently made by the Board of Education with Messrs. H. Chubb & Co. of Saint John, which I have every reason to believe will ensure an easy, general, adequate, and constant supply.

My predecessor, as Secretary of the Board, John Gregory, Esquire, has undertaken to make up the Accounts of the Board with the several Provincial School Book Agents, to the 31st December, 1852;—from which date the arrangement with Messrs. Chubb will take effect. Mr. Gregory's statement, which will embrace an abstract of the Accounts from the date of the establishment of the Book Fund, will be laid before the Legislature during the ensuing Session.

The English Grammar of the Irish Board, though evidently based on philosophical principles, not being as simple, convenient, popular or well adapted for general usefulness as that of Lennie; the latter has also been approved by the Board for use in the Parish Schools. For want of better, small and cheap Text Books on the same subject, and notwithstanding their obvious deficiencies in some respects, and the disadvantage of their catechetical form, Pinnock's Catechisms of the History of England and America have been also approved. No Text Book, however, exists in a cheap and portable form, available for Parish School purposes, and accompanied by a tolerably accurate and trustworthy Map,—which will assist Teachers to acquire, and first and second class Male Teachers, as required by law, to impart, a knowledge of the geography, history and resources of the Province of New Brunswick and of the adjoining North American Colonies.

The Handbook of the Geography and Natural History of Nova Scotia, by J. W. Dawson, Esquire, Superintendent of Education in that Province, is a specimen of the description of the work which is needed; and whoever shall appear both able and disposed to produce its counterpart for New Brunswick, will deserve well of all its inhabitants.

It will be seen from the Reports of County Inspectors, that even where there is no complaint of a scarcity of School Books in a locality, it is found that children at School are not properly provided with these necessary implements of learning. At Dorchester, for example, the supply in the hands of the Agent has been amply sufficient; solely, I consider, because many of the Schools in neighbouring parts of the County of Westmorland have been almost destitute of books. In Saint John too, where there has been no deficiency of books on sale, Mr. Dole states that there has been, in not a few instances, a lamentable want of them in the Schools. In the present prosperous state of the Province it cannot be so much the poverty as the criminal indifference of parents which explains this painful state of things. Nor do I see the remedy for it in that gratuitous supply which I fear would patronize and perpetuate carelessness and wastefulness; but rather in local assessment for this and other Parish School purposes, as the legal condition of Provincial aid. Books, like articles of food and clothing and other of the necessaries of life, are more likely to be prized and carefully used if paid for to the extent of our means; and until individual and local resources are fairly taxed, it cannot be well that the Treasury of the Province should be drawn on for the general supply of Books and apparatus, or for any of the costs and charges of popular education.

Before dismissing the subject of School Books, I would state that as the result of correspondence with the Superintendent of Education in Lower Canada, I was early favoured with a copy of a work which the Board has adopted and recommended for use among the French population of the Province, entitled "Guide de L'Instituteur," which is sold by Messrs. Smith & Son, Shediac, or may be obtained for the County of Victoria viâ Quebec.

3. The School Houses of the Province are, generally speaking, very inferior. The fact that 107 log built School Houses are reported, does not suggest a high estimate of the state of our School accommodation. The number of School Houses (19) erected during the year 1852, I have reason to believe will be considerably exceeded by the number to be erected during the present year. The reports of the Inspectors in the Appendix (No. II.) contain some valuable information on the subject of School Houses, which could scarcely be reduced to a tabular form. One or two additional remarks, however, on this subject I feel called upon to make. The disproportion between the number of School Houses (205) reported as having a yard or privy, and the number (380) reported as having neither; common decency, I trust, will rectify as early as possible. The want of all provision for proper ventilation in the School Houses in general is another evil from which Teachers and pupils must extensively suffer, both physically and mentally. Nor can a much better state of things be expected until the principles of School Architecture shall be better understood in the Province at large, an advantage to be obtained only by the circulation of cheap abridgements of such works as Barnard's School Architecture, demonstrating that neatness is as economical as deformity, and accommodation as cheap as inconvenience. The application of the assessment principle to the erection of School Houses would render the burthen of that erection equable and light; and instead of the School House suggesting to the minds of children only painful and repulsive associations of thought, it would, were it but neat and commodious, have a pleasant place in their imagination and affections.

#### Table C.

1. The small number of First Class Male Teachers (81) has been already noticed. The qualifications required of Second Class Male Teachers seem to me to adapt them for very general usefulness; and I cannot but hope that their number (129) may absolutely and relatively increase. The whole of the Third Class Male Teachers (in number 445), are not persons of the comparatively limited attainments which the law requires. There are among them some untrained, yet experienced and efficient Teachers;

Teachers ; others are persons of tolerable information who do not intend to continue teaching, and therefore do not think it worth while to attend the Training School ; and others again prefer, or are compelled to engage for a time as Third Class Teachers, until they can obtain means to enable them to attend that institution with a view to their gaining a position in a higher class. Many of the remainder just come up to the very moderate requirements of the law, beyond which they are never likely to advance.

2. The number of First Class Female Teachers (6), and of Second Class Female Teachers (17), will probably be ere long considerably increased from the ranks of those who have been previously engaged in Teaching, and who now avail themselves of the advantages afforded by the Training School. The Third Class Female Teachers (in number 214) are, in many instances, very useful, though it is believed that some of them would be more appropriately employed in other departments of labour. If it be the probable effect of general Provincial prosperity to throw the responsible work of elementary teaching into the hands of females, it is of great importance that they should be qualified to perform it by undergoing that preliminary training, without which they can scarcely be equal to the momentous task.

3. The entire number of Teachers (682) nearly corresponds with that of the Schools (688;) but, some are continually leaving the profession, to be, from time to time, replaced by others, while the increase of population may be expected to demand a proportionate increase in the number of Teachers. The rate of their remuneration, however, as indicated by the columns which show their semi-annual salaries, with and without board, is not such as to induce persons to continue to teach if able to transfer their labour and skill into almost any other channel. The sum of £21 2 0½ is surely no equivalent for the services of half a year or even of 19 weeks of a male Teacher who is fit to be entrusted with the education of some 18, more or less, of the future men and women of New Brunswick. It is not, in my judgment, as already intimated, that the provincial allowance for Parish School Teachers is not ample and liberal ; but that there is too much cause for the suspicion, if not conclusion, that in not a few instances it has the effect of a bounty on parental indifference and meanness.

#### *Table D.*

The Table, it is acknowledged, cannot be of much service in the present instance. The Inspectors had no sufficient data as the basis of accurate statement for the principal columns. With so many blanks in these columns, I concluded it would be vain to give their totals. I must therefore refer to

#### *Table E.*

With which I have been favoured from the Office of the Provincial Secretary, and which furnishes an account of moneys drawn from the Provincial Treasury for the Parish School service, from April 7, 1852, to Jan. 31, 1853.

One item in this table struck me at first with astonishment. I refer to the one headed "Special grants by Legislature." In view of this I can appreciate the necessity which existed for Sec. 33 of the School Law, which provides that "after the passing of the Act, it shall not be lawful for any Teacher of a School in this Province to make application to the Legislature by petition or otherwise for any appropriation or sum whatever for teaching, unless recommended by the Superintendent and sanctioned by the Board of Education."

#### *Table F.*

This Table is of necessity very imperfect. It cannot afford any adequate view of the private Schools in the Province, particularly of Boarding Schools and others which are of a more select description. In the nature of the case it is difficult for the Superintendent and Inspectors of Parish Schools to gather information from those over whom they exercise no official controul. The appreciation of that difficulty is expressed in the following extract from the explanation by the Chief Superintendent of the form to be used by County Inspectors in the preparation of their Annual reports:—

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“This page consists, with one exception, of entries relating to private Schools. It will be observed that Section 13 of the School Act contains the words “so far as can be ascertained,” with respect to the matters to be entered here. The method of ascertaining those particulars will be, of course, such only as shall consist with honorable and respectful inquiry, involving no appearance of an offensive investigation of private affairs.”

*Table G.*

The information contained in this Table has been collected in pursuance of Section 29 of the School Act, and is derived from such replies as I have received to an official circular addressed by me to the Registrar of the University of King's College, the Head Master of the Collegiate School, the Principal of the Baptist Seminary, the Principal of the Wesleyan Academy, the Masters of the several County Grammar Schools, the Trustees of the Saint Stephen's Academy, the Clerk of the Madras Board, the Commissioners of the Roman Catholic Schools at Saint John, Portland and Saint Andrews, the Secretary of the Infant School at Fredericton, and the Commissioner of the African School at Saint John.

PART IV.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS ON THE EDUCATIONAL STATE OF THE PROVINCE.

1. *On the duties of Parish School Trustees.*—The duties of School Trustees, under the Act, comprehend one which is not generally attended to, that, namely, of dividing their respective Parishes into as many School districts as may, from time to time, be found convenient or necessary. Even when Trustees, which cannot often be the case, are above all suspicion of being influenced by local feelings, this duty is a difficult one for them to discharge, and would probably be less invidiously and more usefully performed by some County Officers who might be guided by express legal regulations. In Upper Canada, Trustees are authorised by law to contract with and employ all Teachers, and determine the amount of their salaries, and to provide for the salaries of Teachers and all other expenses of the School, in such a manner as may be desired by a majority of the freeholders or householders of the School section, at the Annual School Meeting or a Special Meeting called for that purpose, and to employ all lawful means to collect the sum or sums required for such salaries or other expenses; and, should the sum thus provided be insufficient to defray all the expenses of such School, the Trustees have authority to assess and cause to be collected any additional rate, in order to pay the balance of the Teacher's salary and other expenses of such School. I think it a fair question and one not to be hastily answered in the negative, whether the enlargement of the powers of School Trustees to this extent in this Province, would not be for the common advantage of Teachers and Inhabitants.

2. *On the classing of Teachers.*—Since the present School law came into operation, there have been some instances in which individuals have applied for, and a few in which they have obtained, first or second class licences, without having attended at the Provincial Training School. Of these, 3 have been males, of whom 2 have obtained first class licences, and 1 a second class; and 4 females, one of whom has obtained a first class, and 3 second class licences. All these are persons of unquestionable attainments and experience in teaching; all too, were Teachers already licenced, and therefore not included in the prohibition of the law in Sec. 9—“and no Teacher, not already licenced shall be entitled after the passing of this Act to receive a first or second class licence without having first attended the Training School for a period of three months.” I have every reason to believe that the very cautious and sparing exercise by the Board of Education of their implied discretionary power in this respect, has been for the advantage of the public. It is however of great importance that in every possible instance, even licenced Teachers, whatever their acquirements, if not already trained, should pass through the prescribed course at the Provincial Training School. No attainments in learning will warrant the omission of attainment in the art of teaching. Nor can I yet perceive sufficient reason for more than the already existing Training School, though it is not surprising that local convenience should suggest such an expedient to other minds. Few pupil Teachers will repair to that Training School who have not a reasonable prospect of obtaining a second class licence at least; and the advantages they receive while there, the

standing they acquire, and the emoluments to which they become entitled when employed, will surely repay them for any temporary inconvenience which they may undergo. Of many who have gone there under the impression that they would not derive much benefit from their attendance, I have scarcely met with an individual who has not candidly acknowledged on his or her return, that their time while there was well and profitably employed.

3. *School Visitors.*—It would, I think, be well if not only Inspectors and Trustees, but also Members of the Legislature, Judges, Magistrates and Clergymen, were recognised by Law as Visitors of Parish Schools. Such a recognition might increase their interest in the educational state and affairs of the Province, and might exert a beneficial influence on both Teachers and pupils.

4. *Vocal Music as matter of Parish School instruction.*—Soon after my appointment, I received a communication on this subject from Mr. Robert S. Bennison, a Teacher of vocal music, regarding its introduction into the Parish Schools. A correspondence with Mr. Bennison issued in my informing that gentleman, by direction of the Board of Education, that the Board have no funds at their disposal for the employment of a Teacher or Teachers of vocal music. Subsequently learning from Mr. Bennison that he contemplated the formation of evening singing Schools in various parts of the Province, and that he was willing, wherever he might be engaged, to teach gratuitously, during the day, the pupils in Parish Schools to whom he might have access, I gave him an introductory letter to County Inspectors and Teachers, hoping to hear, in due course, respecting his method and success. The paragraph extracted from a letter of Mr. Connell, Inspector for County of Carleton, and added to Mr. Connell's Report, (Appendix No. II.) is all I have received on the subject. Irrespectively of Mr. Bennison's wishes and claims, I cannot but think that the placing by the Legislature of a certain sum (say £100 or £150) at the disposal of the Board of Education for the employment of a competent Teacher of vocal music in the Parish Schools of one or two Counties, would fairly test the advantage of its introduction as a general and regular subject of Parish School instruction.

5. *The assessment Section (22) of the School Act.*—In several instances in which this section has been acted on, and in others in which such action has been contemplated, it has been matter of disappointment that the property of non-resident proprietors could not be assessed for School purposes, under its authority. It may afford matter for grave consideration, whether it should not be so amended as to warrant and require such assessment. To the remarks of Mr. Dole, in his Report (Appendix No. II.) respecting the case of assessment at Indian Town, Saint John, I would especially refer, in illustration of the opinion thus expressed.

6. *Deficiency of Schools in Saint John, and the remedy for such deficiency.*—Mr. Dole reports but ten Parish Schools in the City of Saint John, while, in his judgment, there is need of some twenty more. With Mr. Dole's views regarding the principle on which the deficiency might be best supplied, that namely of an assessment on every description of property, I entirely agree. My amount of local information does not warrant my pronouncing an opinion on all the features of the plan by which, as a matter of temporary expediency, Mr. Dole would meet the exigency of the case. To me, however, it does not appear desirable to increase threefold the number of the Parish Schools in Saint John, supposing the additional Schools to be of the same character as the average of those which already exist. The multiplication of such Schools and of the School Houses which they would require, would be, I think, both a doubtful blessing and doubtful honour to Saint John. Instead of dealing with the school population there on the principle of dividing it perpendicularly, (according to the expressive figure of Horace Mann,) thus increasing the number of Schools comprising children of all ages and attainments; why not divide the strata horizontally, and classifying the pupils and regularly grading the Schools in well adapted and furnished School Houses, and instructing them by means of such Teachers as Mr. Dole has mentioned with especial honor, leaven with knowledge and mould by discipline the entire mass, in a manner incomparably more thorough and economical than can possibly be the result of the extension of present primitive and inefficient arrangements? Nor can I see why, in the case of a population like that of Saint John, improved arrangements should be indefinitely postponed. Where in the Province

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can a better field be found for the grand educational experiment which must, ere long, be made among us? A School Corporation composed of a sufficient number of persons like the present Trustees and County Inspector, might be empowered to fairly test the principle of assessment under the authority of a local Act, and the superintendence of the Board of Education; and, as the experiment should succeed or fail, though failure can scarcely be anticipated, the demand for a Provincial measure based on the same principle might be either conceded or silenced.

7. *The extent of the Provincial demand for local assessment for the support of Schools.*—The returns already received do not, in my opinion, adequately indicate the extent of that demand. The following quotation from the communication of a correspondent of the Journal of Education for Upper Canada is, I consider, equally applicable to the Province of New Brunswick:—"There have been instances certainly where the majority of the people have decided for free Schools; but, in nearly every instance, there is left a disappointed and bitter minority who frequently fill the School and the section with animosity and hatred. In many, I think most instances, the bitterest opposers in these townships say they approve of the principle, and if it were the law of the land, they would cheerfully support it, but under the present system they say they may be compelled to pay their money for the benefit of others for some years, and then, when a School would be useful to their families, others who have been enjoying their money may vote the free School down. There is much force in this objection. Let the system be made a Provincial one. Let the people decide by their vote as to the time, (not less than six months,) that the School shall be kept open, but let it not be optional or doubtful how the School shall be supported."

I do not consider this Report as the proper vehicle for lengthened argument in support of the assessment principle. Nor do I think that it requires any lengthened argument in its favour, where the previous principle of sustaining public Schools for the mass of the juvenile population is admitted, as it almost universally is, in New Brunswick. It should not however be forgotten, as too frequently is the case, that the principle of local assessment is not pleaded for as if it were the only one by the operation of which its advocates would support the Parish Schools. The principle and fact of Provincial allowance is too often lost sight of in the discussion of this subject. Without such allowance where would be the right of Provincial inspection and controul? and without such a right, duly exercised, a Provincial School system would be an unmeaning name.

The relative proportion of the amounts to be derived from the Provincial Treasury and from local resources is a separate question. In Upper Canada the Provincial allowance is proportioned to the average number of children in attendance at the Schools. With regard to such an arrangement, the late Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education says that it "would conduce greatly to the benefit of the smaller, the more agricultural, and the more sparsely populated towns. It would distribute the bounty of the State on the principle of helping those who help themselves." I may add, that it would meet and remove the objection which Mr. Dole, in common with many others, perceives may lie against the principle of the present School Law—"that it extends a helping hand to those districts which are able to do something towards supplying their own necessities, but it, in some measure, at least, overlooks the wants of those which are unable to do much for themselves."

The important question of local provision for Common Schools, by means of the principle of assessment, can scarcely be more briefly or better stated than in the following language of a recent writer:—"To the citizen of large property and no children to be educated, it seems an inequality to pay a heavy tax for the schooling of his neighbours, most of whom he considers able to purchase instruction for themselves. But that some system is necessary to secure the general education of the families of the State, and especially the poorer classes, is on all hands admitted. The necessity itself, if duly considered, will go far to reconcile the feelings to some unavoidable inconveniences. Some families have no members who can enjoy the benefits of the institution: and some may prefer to procure instruction for their children in private or select schools. Both these classes receive greater advantages from the system of common education than might at first view be supposed. They have more pecuniary interest in the intelligence and good morals and peaceful habits of the community  
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than the poor who pay little or no taxes; for they have more to lose by the violence and lawlessness of the ignorant and the vicious. They have more social interest in the good habits of the poorer classes than the poor themselves; for having a measure of culture and being raised to a comparatively higher sphere of social enjoyment, they find no satisfaction, but only annoyance and disgust, in those riotous pleasures which are the element of the low bred and the vicious. And since many families may choose rather to maintain seminaries which are more select, than to avail themselves of the common schools, these may be the more contented to bear their share of a general school tax, while they consider that they contribute to support a beneficent institution for those who cannot purchase for their families the higher degrees of education, and many of whom desire nothing better; that they thus pay, and at a very cheap rate, for that conciliation and sympathy and influence with the masses which they would wholly forfeit by a total separation from an enterprise so closely connected with the general good; and that they thus sanction and sustain a law which commands a vast amount of means for education from persons of ample wealth, and large families, but no culture, and who would not give anything for schools except under the force of law. These and other like considerations, if candidly weighed, will go far towards overcoming the repugnance which some may feel against a law which taxes them without offering a direct return."

8. *Duties of the Chief Superintendent.*—Among those duties as enumerated, in part, in Section 14 of the School Act, is the following:—"And to diffuse the same (information, that is on the subject of Education) among the people of the Province." In discharge of this duty, little has been hitherto accomplished. The general duties of my office as prescribed by law, and the correspondence which it involves, have occupied the whole of my time during office hours, and very frequently, except in the month of September in which I was engaged in travelling, from two to six hours a day, besides. It is true that I may, by the adoption of forms, simplify and diminish the relative amount of the more mechanical part of my work; but it is equally true that that work, as a whole, is likely to increase.

In addition to this insuperable obstacle in the way of my diffusing information on the subject of Education among the people of the Province, there has existed another in the fact that no means of doing so have been provided by the Legislature.

Information may be publicly diffused either by speaking or by the press. Speaking on the subject of Education would have been utterly inconsistent with the adequate discharge of my other urgent, daily and occasional duties, had it been expedient in other respects; and I have had no press at command, even had time been afforded me to avail myself of the advantage. By letter, through the Royal Gazette, and by circular, I have communicated all that has been absolutely needful to Inspectors, to Teachers and others; but I have felt that to produce any marked or extensive effect on the public mind was utterly beyond my power.

In order to this, I consider that a Provincial Journal of Education would be absolutely necessary,—which should be published once in two months, and if monthly so much the better; one copy of which should be supplied gratuitously to each County Inspector, and to every licenced Teacher actually engaged in the Parish School service.

This would serve as the official vehicle of information from the Superintendent to all School Officers and Teachers, and would, it is hoped, be the means of circulating in New Brunswick, as similar journals have done in Canada and Nova Scotia, an amount of educational intelligence which could be as extensively, efficiently and cheaply furnished, in no other way.

Of course the editing of such a journal by the Superintendent, would necessitate the provision by the Legislature of adequate assistance for that officer in the discharge of his general duties; a provision which, in fact, is requisite already, unless those duties are to be either diminished or neglected. I will not neglect them, nor can I undertake the performance of others in addition.

I beg leave, in concluding this Report, very respectfully and gratefully to acknowledge the consideration and kindness which, in the discharge of my onerous duties, I have uniformly received from Your Excellency and from the Members of Your Excellency's Council.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

Fredericton, February 1, 1853.

JAMES PORTER.



## APPENDIX No. 1.

*Report of E. H. Dunal, Esquire, Master of the Provincial Training School.*

To the Honorable the Provincial Board of Education,

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to lay before you the following Report of the Training School under my charge, for the year 1852:—

There have been admitted to the Institution—

Male Teachers and Candidates,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43
Female Do.	do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	49
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92

With respect to Religious Denominations, they have described themselves as follows:—

Episcopalians,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
Wesleyan Methodists,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Baptists,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
Roman Catholics,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Presbyterians,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Congregationalists,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92

With respect to the above, it should be remarked that the term "Baptist" includes both Calvinistic and Free Christian Baptists, and "Presbyterian" includes some of several sections of that name; and also, that the above enumeration denotes little more than the religious connexions and preferences of the respective parties, as it appears from their certificates that only a small proportion of the whole are in actual membership as communicants with the several bodies specified.

With respect to their age, the numbers are as follows:—

Under 20 years of age,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39
Between 20 and 30 years of age,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43
Do. 30 " 40 do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Do. 40 " 50 do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Do. 50 " 60 do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92

During the past year the number of females has been greater than that of males. This is accounted for by the fact, that until recently no arrangements were made for the reception of females, while the male Teachers of the Province have been attending the Training Schools during the last five years. As might have been expected, the majority of females who have attended during the year have been licenced Teachers, while the majority of males have been candidates. The numbers of each are as follow:—

Males—Licenced Teachers,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
" Candidates,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31—43
Females—Licenced Teachers,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32
" Cadidates,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17—49
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92

There have attended from the various Counties as follow, viz:—

Saint John County,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
King's do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
Queen's do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Charlotte do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
Westmorland do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Albert do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Carleton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
York do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3

Sunbury County, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Kent do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Gloucester, do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Restigouche, do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1—92

It will, doubtless, be viewed as a satisfactory result of the recent educational movements, that a much larger number of the natives of the Province are induced to engage in the work of tuition than formerly, as will be seen by the subjoined analysis of the pupil teachers who attended the School during the year :—

Natives of the British Provinces, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	77
Do. England, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Do. Ireland, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Do. Scotland, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2—92

In some respects the present race of Teachers are scarcely on a par with their predecessors, but, as a general rule, it may safely be affirmed that they are far better qualified by a respectable and general acquaintance with the most useful branches of education ; while coming, as the majority of them do, from intelligent and respectable families, a satisfactory guarantee is given for character and deportment.

It is simply justice to state that almost without an exception the young men and women have been during the year studious and diligent, appearing to realize in some degree the importance of the work on which they were about to enter. The studies have been principally those prescribed by the Act of Assembly, especially those which are most requisite in the majority of Parish Schools ; at the same time care has been taken to cherish or awaken such a taste for general knowledge as will give *interest* to a Teacher's instruction *in school*, and enable him to exercise a beneficial *influence* when *out of it*. It is found that twelve weeks is much too short a period for making any satisfactory progress, especially in cases where the young people have had only limited opportunities for acquiring information ; the previous education, however, of the great majority of candidates is such as to justify them in engaging in the work, while the examination they undergo, by the Board appointed for that purpose, prevents unqualified persons from receiving aid from the Provincial funds.

Nothing probably has operated more beneficially than the appointment of the Board of Examiners ; by their labours the Province is secured from the intrusion of unqualified Teachers, while the candidates have an additional motive in persevering industry ; understanding, that though the examinations are conducted in the kindest spirit, they will at the same time, be so thorough, as to require diligent preparation.

Before closing this report I must refer to one fact that I may presume has not escaped the notice of the Board of Education, namely, the want of a greater number of male Teachers. For some months past I have had several applications at a time for male Teachers, without knowing any one to recommend, those attending the Training School having in most cases made engagements before they came.

In many Parishes a majority of the School Houses are closed, while in some Parishes where there are 10 or 12 School Houses not a single School is in operation. In some of these districts the people may be careless about their childrens' instruction, but in many others the inhabitants are without doubt able and willing to support Teachers could suitable men be found. This state of things does not arise so much from an unwillingness on the part of our young men to enter upon the work, as it does from the fact of their not finding sufficient inducement to continue in it ; this remark is sustained by the following statement of the number of Teachers trained since August 1848 :—

1848	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31
1849	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92
1850	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61
1851	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81
1852	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92—357

Of these 280 were males, and the number that attended the Fredericton School is not included.

In looking over the list, I find that I have no knowledge of the present location and employment of the majority of those who have passed through the Training School,

School, and therefore cannot tell whether they are teaching or not; but of those I am able to trace, I find that nearly one half are following some other employment, and it may be fairly assumed, that, of those of whom nothing can be ascertained, a much larger proportion are not teaching.

I believe that it is not in the power of the Board of Education to adopt any measures to improve this state of things, nor do I think that the House of Assembly could be expected to do more than they have done; indeed it seems a pretty general conviction among the Teachers themselves that what is required, is, that the *people* should do more to respond to the liberal provisions of the Legislature.

Among the causes which induce so many intelligent young men to relinquish teaching, the two following appear to have a prominent place.

First. The commercial prosperity which has happily existed in the Province for a considerable time past, offers great inducements to young men to engage in mercantile life, which affords a more ample scope for their energies and a large pecuniary reward for their labour.

Secondly. The objectionable mode of payment of Teachers, as well as the insufficiency of the amount, operates very frequently in driving young men from the employment.

The system of "boarding round," renders it next to impossible to make a settlement in life, and however strong the attachment may be that a Teacher feels for his work, yet few are prepared to surrender the comforts of a domestic life, and the pleasure of a home of their own;—a sacrifice which they would not be expected to make were they following mechanical or mercantile employments.

Of the 92 Teachers trained during the past year, only 9 were married, and 83 were single.

For years there has been a general demand for a better class of Teachers. Nothing was more common than to hear the Teachers spoken of as unworthy and incompetent; the extensive acquaintance which my position has enabled me to make with these men, convinces me that this complaint was in a great measure founded in misapprehension. Unworthy and incompetent many undoubtedly were, at the same time I think I am only stating sober truth, when I say that there are scattered throughout the Province, Teachers whose mental and moral qualifications are not exceeded by any of their profession in any country.

The "*better class*" of Teachers may be supplied, but their services will not be retained, unless a more satisfactory support is afforded them. Should it be found that adequate means for sustaining educated *men* are beyond the reach of the people, the more general employment of *female* teachers will probably be the result. I am fully aware that many, whose experience and judgment entitle their opinions to respect, would deem this to be a serious evil; with all due deference to such, I would distinctly state that my impression is that they labour under a mistake, that Female Teachers, if properly qualified, are more suitable to the present state of the Province, and were they more generally employed, that the Schools would be continued in operation for a longer period than they are now. This view is fully sustained by the opinions and practice of the New England States, whose Schools have, deservedly, a world-wide fame.

The Model School has, during the past year, been in a more prosperous state than for some years past. Instructions are given in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Book-keeping, &c. &c. with plain and fancy needlework to the girls. The number at present is forty five,—twenty five boys and twenty girls.

The usual routine exercises of a School afford little that would be interesting in an Annual Report, but the improved numbers and continued attendance of the pupils, afford the most conclusive evidence that the parents are satisfied with the progress made by their children under the management of Mr. Edward S. Outhouse and Miss Julia Masters, to whose case this department is chiefly confided, assisted by the Teachers in training.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

EDMUND H. DUVAL.

January 1, 1853.

## No. II.

*Extracts from Supplementary Reports of County Inspectors.*

1. COUNTY OF ALBERT.—No supplementary Report received.

2. COUNTY OF CARLETON.—*Charles H. Connell, Esquire.*

“The present School Act is deemed to be as good a one as could possibly be made under the circumstances; yet like all other statutes, may, in carrying it out, be found deficient in detail.”

“1. *The division of School districts*, in their practical working, will first form the subject of remark. In the present state of the Act, they are determined by the Trustees, and subject to be altered from year to year as new ones may be appointed. Now this in theory, may be good, but in practice will be found to be productive of evil, as Trustees like all other men have their prejudices, and *may* divide the districts in such a way as best suits themselves. For instance, where a district has been laid out by one Board of Trustees and assessed (as may be the case) and paid for the building of a School House, another set may come in and cut off part of that district, and add it to a neighbouring one—thereby causing some portion of the inhabitants to be taxed a second time; in proof of which it is only necessary to say, that instances have occurred in the election of Parish officers for the current year—of Trustees being selected in some parishes in direct opposition to their predecessors for the sake of altering the school districts. The only remedy, at present thought of, would seem to be in the appointment by the Municipal Council (subject to the approval of the Government) of some disinterested person to attend to this duty for the whole County—an official who would be independent both of the Inspector as Government agent, and the local feelings of the people in the different districts; seeing that it is advisable, that the districts, should, if possible, be laid out *permanently* with a view to the future state of population, while at the same time taking into account some prescribed *average* limits (say two and one half miles square.) Of course it must not be understood that the office of Trustee is to be done away with, as they are the persons through whom the people are to act: but in order to give them as little trouble as possible (as they have to attend every meeting of the inhabitants)—it might be advisable that three men at each *assessment* meeting should be chosen as a *School* committee of the district to see to the building of the School House and levying and collecting the money for that purpose, as well as the support of the Teacher, all being done with the approbation of the Trustees. This suggestion, it will be recollected, with respect to this County can, and is being acted upon by the Municipal Council who have the power of making bye-laws to govern in this matter, yet the want of some such amendment in the Law will be found to be necessary in the other Counties of the Province.”

2. “*The Assessment Principle* it is thought by some ought to be compulsory and not voluntary; though in that respect it must be a work of time, as difficulties must ensue about building School Houses in cases where some districts have and some have not already attended to that duty; and it would not be just to make a district, which has built a School House, contribute towards constructing them in other districts; besides there appears a distaste among the people of this County at the present time to *general* taxation for Schools, from the influence of some persons, for reasons best known to themselves, spreading such opinions as these, viz. that owing to the passage of the recent Railway Bills, we shall soon have to support our own Schools, exclusive of any aid from the Government. This erroneous idea, it is conceived by your Inspector, should, if possible, be done away with in an official way.”

3. “*The School Houses* should have some *minimum* size, as the most of those now built and others building are quite too small, so that in a very few years as population increases they will become entirely useless. What service can be expected from a School Room eighteen feet square? Some of such dimensions, it is to be regretted, are in course of construction.

4. “*With regard to the state of the Schools*, your Inspector is glad to say, that they are, on the whole, in an encouraging way, though at the present, they must be considered as only in a transition state. Your Inspector had commenced gathering some statistical matter with respect to them, but found that from the bad organization

of the districts, (very few of which are yet laid off, much less recorded,) he must forbear for the present; in the mean time he is endeavouring, according to the best of his ability, to do what in his discretion and judgment may be thought most advisable. Great difficulty is experienced by Teachers in securing books; at times they cannot be had in the depository, while at other periods, parents will not procure them. This is one of the most crying evils just now to combat, and which should be met in some way and disposed of at once. Touching the competency of the different Teachers, some are very good, others again the reverse; yet it would be invidious to make any distinction by name, though on the whole it is presumed they will compare most favourably with those of any of the other Counties of the Province."

5. "Your Inspector, in conclusion, would beg to recommend to your Honorable Board for consideration, the propriety of establishing a Branch Training School in this place, to be under the control of Mr. James M'Coy, subject to a Board of Examiners, to be appointed for that purpose, say the present Board of Trustees of the Grammar School."

6. "With regard to Mr. Bennison's abilities as a singing master, I do not feel myself competent to judge, yet as far as I can learn, his method of giving instruction has been generally approved, though there are a few, who consider themselves judges, prefer the old method of teaching; as for myself, I can only say, that I sent two of my sisters to his School and was quite satisfied with their progress. I heartily approve of singing being taught in Common Schools, and am certain in this, that I speak the mind of the great majority of the enlightened people of this County."

### 3. COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.—*Patrick Clinch, Esquire.*

"In laying this, his first Report, before the Honorable Board of Education, the Inspector cannot but regret that the information it contains is in some respects imperfect. In stating "the amount of moneys received in each Parish during the year," the column under the head "Provincial allowance" is made up from the different School Returns certified by the Inspector, between the time of the last April Sessions in Charlotte County and the 1st of October following—as also all the School Returns passed at that Sessions, which he could arrive at the knowledge of,—that knowledge, however, is incomplete, inasmuch as a number of the Teachers who were so certified, gave up School keeping, and the Inspector did not subsequently fall in with them. It is not probable that in any one Parish the amount would come up to the limit prescribed by law, and in most of them it would fall very far short of it."

"The column under the head of "Assessment" is totally blank, none of the Parishes having as yet availed themselves of that mode of raising money for Schools, except Saint David's, and that was too late for this Report. An attempt had been made in Saint James to the like effect, but failed at a Public Meeting; subsequently two districts in that Parish made a similar movement, the result of which is not yet known. Subscriptions by the inhabitants are by no means liberal, except in Saint Andrews and Saint Stephens. The instances of money raised from other sources are rare indeed, and those have been duly noted down."

"Some difficulty occurred for want of a regular division of the different Parishes into districts; that being a part of the duty of Trustees, to which, in some of them, little attention was paid. Few of the Teachers could tell what their number was, and the Trustees seemed equally at a loss; as a last resource the Inspector urged the division of the Parishes, conformably to the late Act; and the time spent in writing to the Trustees on this head, and awaiting their answers, was the cause of this Report being so long delayed; from some of them satisfactory answers were received, and from others none at all."

"As an exception to the carelessness and inattention with which Trustees of Schools are generally charged, it may not be amiss to mention, that the Clergymen of different denominations throughout the County—such as have accepted the office—discharged it with zeal and assiduity; from them, as also from Sheriff Jones of Saint Andrews, and Thomas B. Abbot, Esquire, of Saint Stephens, (who will excuse their names being mentioned,) the Inspector has received the most efficient aid, as also from Captain J. J. Robinson, who is one of the Trustees for Campo Bello."

“The state of education in the County cannot be considered as flourishing—perhaps not equal to what it was at some former time—to judge by the number of School Houses vacated, and districts in which no School has been kept for several years; of those it was not thought necessary to make mention in this Report, only where the abandonment appeared to be but temporary they have been noted down.”

“The falling off in the number of Inspector’s visits from the first to the second tour, was caused partly by the Parish of Saint David having discontinued seven of its Schools for a time, preparatory to adopting the Assessment Law, and Saint James’ two, for the same reason. In other places they were making winter arrangements, by which some of the females who have taught during the summer season, retire and give place to male Teachers. This is commonly practised for two reasons, one is that the latter are better able to manage the large and unruly boys who crowd into the Schools at the approach of winter—and besides in bleak and exposed situations some of the females find themselves unable to stand the cold and severe weather. The evils of which are greatly aggravated by the fashion, which pretty generally prevails, of boarding round from house to house, a fashion which the Teachers themselves much dislike, but the people still pertinaciously cling to.”

“The School Teachers in this County are generally capable and effective, as also well behaved—scarce an instance of misconduct in any of them has come under the Inspector’s notice—but nothing can be more irregular than the attendance of the scholars; some of the Schools which are returned (no doubt truly), as having 40 or more on the list, have been visited by the Inspector, when there was not more than from 4 to 12 pupils actually present. This is the case in summer, chiefly in the agricultural districts, and is the fault of the parents, who are in the habit of taking their children from School as often as their services are required for any or every purpose. This apathy or indifference on the part of the people to the education of their children, seems to be past the reach of any legislative remedy; it does not proceed from poverty, inasmuch as the ordinary business of the country was never in a more prosperous state than at the present time.

“With regard to Books, it is gratifying to see by the returns that those of the Irish National Board predominate, no doubt they would soon supersede all others were it not for the difficulty of procuring them. The Teachers say that there are none to be had at present at any of the book stores in this part of the country.”

“Should it be hereafter advisable to adopt some system by which they could be supplied at cost and charges, that end would be greatly facilitated in this County if there were four depots established, to wit—at St. Andrews, St. Stephen, St. George’s and Indian Island, those four points of intercourse would accommodate the population of the whole County.”

“To the Honorable Board of Education the foregoing Report is respectfully submitted.”

4. COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.—No supplementary Report received.

5. COUNTY OF KENT.—No supplementary Report received.

6. COUNTY OF KING’S.—No supplementary Report received.

7. COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.—*William Wilkinson, Esquire.*

“In submitting the foregoing as a report of the actual state of the Schools in this County for the year ending 1st November last, I beg to say at the outset, that I do not myself believe it to be correct in every particular. To obtain a perfectly correct statement for this first year at least, seems to be simply impossible; and this is owing to a variety of causes, some of which will be incidentally alluded to in the following remarks. I offer the report rather as the nearest approximation to the actual state, that could after much pains and labour be obtained, than one, on which perfect reliance ought to be placed. When you remember that the Inspectors were not appointed till the latter half of the year, and consider the wandering character of some of our Teachers, and the loose and imperfect manner in which the school registers and papers have been hitherto too generally kept, it will not seem that the difficulty of the task has been overstated. In going through this County I found in some cases that no  
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daily register had been kept ; that in others they were at the best of an uncertain and unsatisfactory character. The manner of obtaining the average attendance has also generally been incorrect ; as has been abundantly proved by comparing the statements of the Teachers with the returns and duplicate registers sent in for period ending 30th September last. This difficulty will be obviated in future, provided the Teachers are only faithful in keeping their registers, &c. in the now prescribed form, than which in my opinion, none better could have been devised for obtaining an accurate statement of the attendance, &c. It is true that some of the Teachers have made a difficulty about keeping a register and making returns according to the new requirements ; yet still as we become better acquainted with the new forms, I am in hopes that the machinery will work easier."

"In regard to the books used in the Schools—In making my first visits I found particularly in a majority of the rural districts, all kinds of books in the Schools, without regard to order and uniformity, by which anything like classification with the scholars was perfectly out of the question,—and the Teacher was reduced to the necessity of hearing one by one a routine of lessons without suitable examination or explanation ; for even in those cases, where the Teachers possessed the necessary knowledge, tact, and energy for this instructive and interesting exercise, the limited School hours would enable the Teacher to bestow but little time upon each child ; I therefore urged on the children and Teachers, and on such of the parents and other persons interested with whom I happened to meet, the desirableness, economy and necessity of obtaining the books prescribed ; by which the Teacher would be enabled to divide his School into classes ; to create an animating spirit of emulation among the pupils, and by which in short the difficulties of the Teacher would be lessened and the progress of the child facilitated. I must not, however, omit to state that most of the Teachers seemed to feel the difficulty, and evinced a desire that a better state of things should be introduced, and some have successfully grappled with the difficulty. In making my second visits I perceived in most of the Schools in which I had an opportunity of forming an opinion a decided improvement in this respect, and I am not without hope that the prescribed books in a very short time will be generally used."

"It will be observed that in putting down the semi-annual salaries of the Teachers I have included the Government allowance, that being in many cases the principle attraction of the Teacher. In some cases too, I have found that there has been more than one Teacher during the year—all of which obviously enhances the difficulty of getting exact information as to the amount of Teachers' salaries,—it is a subject of acknowledged difficulty and nicety ;—the ordinary salaries are not sufficient to induce men of respectability, character and education to engage in the office as their profession for life. The consequence is the introduction in many cases of a lower standard of Teachers ; of half farmers and half teachers, or of those who are required to wander about from house to house for their board, &c. In many of these cases I believe the Teacher gets at all events an equivalent for the time and attention he devotes to the subject. But any extraordinary change in the character of our Teachers in my opinion can only arise from an increased inducement to the Teacher. But how is this to be obtained ? I sometimes refer to the assessment principle, the answer is we are so poor and experience too great a difficulty in getting money sufficient to pay our other taxes, and can better give board, labour, &c. The same objection would probably be made against the general introduction of a compulsory taxation for Schools. I look forward to an increased population, and improvement in business and in the mode of payments, as the most likely means of improving our educational state, and in the mean time we must only make the best of our present system."

"*School Houses.*—I found too many of these below any reasonable standard of comfort and convenience, and from some of which I was glad to make my escape as soon as possible. I regard the comfort and convenience of our School Houses as of very great importance, they should be inviting and pleasant, that our school associations may partake of the same nature, that a taste, rather than a distaste, may be created for future improvement. But the practical question is, how are these to be provided ? Suppose (in dealing with the question at any future period) a certain standard were established of what a school house should be, and if any district would build according to such specification they should receive a certain sum in the nature of a bounty."

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"It is perhaps right for the information of the Board, to speak of my own duties. In this County the duties of inspection are perhaps more than ordinarily difficult and arduous, owing to the great extent of the County—the scattered state of the Schools—the number of Ferries to be crossed, and in some cases, the almost impassable state of the Roads."

"During the first half year I have necessarily travelled (by computation) between 800 and 900 miles on these duties."

"A number of distant districts have been or are about to be filled up, by all of which I expect the ordinary distance to be travelled in the course of a year will be little less than 2,000 miles. To give you some idea of the nature of my duties,—the last visits I made from here were on the north side of the river. I was absent 2 days and a night, in which time I travelled about 60 miles and visited 3 schools, one of which I found closed. I had to provide myself with horse and waggon—the reasonable hire of which at 7s. 6d. per day would be,

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I paid for ferriages, keep of horse and self,	.....	.....	.....	0 9 6
And there was about half bushel of oats,	.....	.....	.....	0 1 3
				£1 5 9
The fees of Inspection would not exceed 3 @ 7s. 6d.,	.....	.....	.....	1 2 6
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This is no exaggerated case ;—I go up the South West, &c. and am obliged to be absent from home on expense 10 days at one time (which of course necessarily includes Saturday and Sunday) and 6 days in another direction, in all 18 days at the above rate is £11 11 9 each quarter, which 4 times told is £46 7s."

"I do not pretend that I expect to pay this amount in the course of the year for expenses, because I have already felt it my duty to perform (what to me are) unusual pedestrian feats. What I mean to say is that if I did hire in all these cases—the expenses would not be less than the sum named—or if I kept a horse for the purpose, which I should do, if I kept one at all, I believe the expenses would be quite as much. It must also be remembered that the duties of inspection are not the only duties required of Inspectors—they are required to examine candidates for 3d class licences—to examine the registers and returns of Teachers—to converse with them—are expected to reply to their letters—distribute papers emanating from the Board of Education to them—and above all, to them is deputed the important and responsible office of endeavouring to raise our Educational state."

8. COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.—No supplementary Report received.

9. COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.—No supplementary Report received.

10. COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.—*William P. Dole, Esquire.*

"May of the Schools are very well conducted ; and it may, I think, be safely said that, with a few exceptions, the Teachers of Parish Schools in this City and County, fairly earn the stipends they receive from the Provincial chest, and the fees paid them by the parents of the children they instruct. Some of the Teachers are men possessing the highest qualifications for their office ; and Mr. Mills, Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Tupper may be named, as belonging to this class. Yet in most of the Schools considerable improvements may be made in matters of discipline and in the modes of imparting instruction. It has been my chief object to effect such improvements, as far as it lay in my power to do so, by giving such advice to the Teachers as seemed to be required, by exhorting the pupils to increased attention and diligence, and by endeavouring to awaken among the people a more lively interest in the subject of their children's education.

"But all attempts at improvement are in many places checked by the want of a sufficient supply of proper books and School apparatus. In some districts the parents are so poor that they can hardly afford to purchase for their children the cheapest elementary books, and are quite unable to furnish the School Room with maps, black-boards, and other things which are necessary where the Teacher desires

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to economize his time. and to excite emulation among his pupils by a regular division of the whole School into classes. It is, therefore, highly desirable that the prices of all the books whose use has been sanctioned by the Board of Education, should be reduced to the lowest possible point; and, if such a thing can in any way be done, I would venture to recommend that small sums of money be put into the hands of the Trustees for the respective Parishes, to be expended in the purchase of such books and maps, &c., and for the benefit of such School districts as the County Inspector may find to be really in want of such assistance. I am aware that there are difficulties in the way of any proceeding of this kind, and that it would impose upon Inspectors an additional and perhaps in some cases an unpleasant responsibility. But I am convinced that, until a fair and equitable assessment upon all the property, real and personal, in each Parish, can be levied for the support of the Schools in the Parish, the want of good books and maps will be severely felt in many of the more remote districts. Besides the large wall-maps of the World, of the different quarters of the globe, and of the chief countries in Europe which can now be obtained, every one of our Schools in which classes in geography are formed, ought to be furnished with a large and correct map of our own Province, on which map the boundaries of the several Counties, and the division lines between the Parishes in each County, the courses and lengths of the rivers, the positions of the towns and villages, and the outlines of the coast, should all be accurately marked. And in addition to a good map of the Province, a suitable text-book upon the history, the present condition, and the resources of the Province, is very much required. In the examinations which have been held at the Training School in this City, since my appointment, the examiners have felt quite at a loss as to the nature and extent of the information respecting the history, geography and resources of this Province, that should be looked for among candidates for the office of Teachers. Dr. Paterson and myself have been obliged to put just such questions as most readily occurred to us at the moment; and the consequence has been that this part of the examinations has not been so strict or so minute as we could have wished to make it. The publication of a map and a text-book would remove this difficulty, and would render a certain amount of knowledge of the Provincial history, geography, population, resources, and interests, a regular and definite portion of the qualifications of Teachers in Parish Schools."

"On this account, as well as on account of the importance and desirableness of putting within the reach of every intelligent child in our Common Schools, the best and fullest account that can be given of our own native laud, it is to be hoped that the Board of Education will supply as speedily as possible a deficiency which should not be any longer suffered to exist. The recent surveys and explorations which have been made in different sections of the country, and those which are about to be made, and the statistics of population and productions which have lately been collected, will afford materials both for an excellent map, and for a comprehensive treatise upon our resources.

"Another matter to which I would respectfully draw the attention of the Board of Education is, the small number of Parish Schools which, according to the present division of the County, are allowed to the City of Saint John. In the City we have at present *ten* Schools, *seven* on the eastern side of the harbour, and *three* on the western side, a number wholly inadequate to meet the wants of so large a place.

"According to the late census, the City and County of Saint John contains a population (38,475,) nearly twice as great as that of Charlotte County (19,938), the County next Saint John in point of population; and the number of inhabitants of the City of Saint John alone (22,745), exceeds the number of inhabitants of Charlotte County by nearly 3,000. Yet there are 2,889 children instructed in the Parish Schools in Charlotte County, while in the City and County of Saint John there are but 1,946; and in the City of Saint John, whose population forms more than a ninth part of the population of the whole Province, and in which there are 9,784 persons below the age of 16 years, and 5,600 between the ages of 6 years and 16, the number of children receiving an education at Parish Schools is only 629, or according to the last Returns of the Schools, 611.

"Of course the Madras School, the Roman Catholic Free School, and the Grammar School supply the educational wants of a great many families; but I should think that,

even if we add the number of pupils taught in those Schools to the number taught in the Parish Schools, the number of children attending all the public Schools in the City would hardly exceed 1000; that is, a little more than a sixth part of the children we have above the age of 6 years and below 16 years. What the number attending the private Schools is, I have not been able to ascertain with any degree of exactness; but I am convinced that a very large portion of the children in the town do not go to any School.

“In order to make a fairer and a more adequate provision for the education of the children in this City, I would suggest the propriety of dividing the City into at least *four* Parishes. That part of the City which at present forms King's Ward might be made one Parish, Queen's Ward a second, Duke's Ward and Sydney Ward might together form a third, and Guy's Ward and Brook's Ward—the western part of the City—a fourth. Such a division would bring under the supervision and control of the Trustees and the Inspector, all the principal private Schools now existing, and would probably give us about *twenty* more public Schools than we now have. It is not likely that the number would be increased to a greater extent than this, as the object of the Trustees and myself would be not only to obtain more Schools, but to have all the Schools in the City of as high a class as possible. Indeed, my own wish is to secure everywhere throughout this County, the services of as many first class and second class Teachers as can be employed.

“In reference to the School at Loch Lomond, in the Parish of Simonds, I would venture to suggest that it would be advisable to make that School in name what it is almost now in reality, a free School. An excellent building erected chiefly by the liberal donations of persons residing in the City of Saint John, for the double purpose of a place of worship and a school house, has been provided for this poor district, without any cost to the inhabitants. This building has been kept in repair by the same means by which it was put up, and is now in very good condition. The inhabitants of the district are, for the most part, colored persons, and very few of them are able to do anything towards supporting a Teacher. A special grant has therefore been, for some years past, regularly applied for, and a sum varying in amount has been annually obtained for him, in addition to the allowances received by him as a Teacher engaged in the Parish School service.

“It appears to me that it would be better to make a regular yearly allowance to this district, equal in amount to both the sums received last year, and payable half-yearly after the returns are made. If this could be done, it would effect a saving of a good deal of trouble, both to the Teacher and the Board of Education, and would relieve the Teacher from all anxiety regarding the fate of the application he has each year to make to the Legislature. I cannot pass from this topic, without expressing the good opinion I entertain respecting Mr. Gooldrup, the present Teacher at this School, in regard both to his qualifications and his sincere desire to perform his duties faithfully.

“But little progress has yet been made in this City and County towards the introduction of either Parish or District assessments under the 22nd section of the Act of the Legislature. Although there seems to be a pretty general feeling in favour of the direct taxation of every description of property, for the support and improvement of the common Schools, few persons can be found who shew an inclination to take any very decided part in the agitation and public discussion of the subject, or who appear disposed to be the first to take the steps prescribed by the Act for the purpose of levying an assessment. And, considering the indifference which has been manifested throughout the greater part of the Province, in regard to the establishment of Municipal Corporations, this indisposition on the part of the people here to take into their own hands some greater share in the management and control of their educational affairs, ought, perhaps, to excite little wonder.

“My own opinion is, that it would have been better to have given to the Trustees of Schools in the several Parishes, or to some local Board of Education, organised for the purpose in each County, the power to determine annually the sum of money required for the use of the Schools, and to direct an assessment for that amount. Such an amendment of the Act would, I conceive, be a decided improvement. But it may, perhaps, be only prudent to avoid all appearance of hasty legislation upon this subject, to give the present enactment a longer trial, and to allow the people a fair opportunity

opportunity of acting for themselves, before coming to the conclusion that the matter should be taken in a great measure out of their hands.

“ There is, however, one fault in the present law, arising out of the wording of the twenty second section, which ought to be immediately corrected. It is provided that the “sum or sums voted” at any public meeting called for the purpose mentioned in, and in the manner prescribed by that section, “shall be assessed upon and collected from the *inhabitants* of the Parish or School district,” &c., thus exempting entirely from taxation all real estate whose owners may happen to live in any other Parish or district than the one in which the meeting may be called. It can hardly be supposed that the intention of the Legislature was that only the inhabitants of a Parish or district should be taxed for the support of the Parish Schools, and that all property not actually represented in that Parish or district by a resident freeholder or householder should not be taxed at all for such a purpose.

“ The only place in this County, in which any attempt has been made to raise money by assessment is *Indian Town*, being district No. 1 in the Parish of Portland. At a public meeting called by the Trustees for that Parish, a vote was passed for raising the sum of £106, to be expended in the erection of a School House; and that sum, together with a small additional sum, to cover the expenses of collection, was assessed upon the inhabitants of the district. A number of persons have refused to pay the amount so assessed upon them, and have brought the matter before the Supreme Court, on an application for a Writ to set aside the whole proceedings and to nullify the assessment. The Court has not yet given its decision upon this application. But among other points taken by those who applied for the Writ, was the objection that the assessment having been made only upon *inhabitants* of the district, it was improperly made. Upon this point the Court, during the argument, pronounced an opinion that the assessment could not have been made upon any persons who were not inhabitants. Whatever, therefore, may be the fate of the applications upon other grounds, this point is settled, and the language of the Act calls for amendment.

“ A good building, of two stories, has however, been erected at *Indian Town*, and is so far finished that the lower story is now occupied as a School room. Mr. Tupper, the Teacher, whose exertions have greatly contributed to this result, deserves much praise for the efforts he has made to establish a good School, in a suitable building. If we can but find a few other Teachers as ready and as able as he is to maintain the respectability of his profession, and to improve the character of our Schools, there can be no doubt that a great and marked improvement will rapidly take place in the condition of the Schools and in the standing of Teachers as a class of the community.

“ It had been my intention to try whether I could not persuade some influential persons in each Parish in this City and County, to call, during the present winter, public meetings for the discussion of matters relating to the Schools, and for the raising of money by assessment for their support. But as the law does not authorise any assessment to be levied upon property whose owners are not resident in the Parish where it is situated, and as other Trustees would not like to run the risk of involving themselves in difficulties, similar to those in which the Trustees for Portland have been placed, it has appeared to me more prudent to wait for an amendment of the law, and for the decision of the Supreme Court, in regard to the manner in which such meetings should be held, and as to the duties of Trustees, who are called upon to hold them.

“ I trust, however, that before long, these impediments will be removed from our path, and that the City and County of Saint John, by its readiness to afford a liberal support to its common Schools, will furnish an example worthy of imitation by the other sections of the Province.

“ In Portland, and in the City, good School houses are much wanted, many of the buildings and rooms now used for the purpose being extremely inconvenient, although they are, for the most part, the best that the Teachers are able to obtain possession of.

“ Whatever sums might be raised by the first assessments in these Parishes, I should seek to have applied to the providing of more commodious rooms and buildings. And if the City should be divided into four Parishes, upon the plan I have suggested, considerable sums would be necessary for the erection of suitable buildings, to be used only as School houses, in the proper quarters of the town.

“ Indeed

“Indeed throughout the whole City and County, we want more Schools, and almost every where, a better description of School houses; we want more books, maps, and School apparatus; we want especially more money to enable us to pay higher salaries to our Teachers. An increase in the amount of pay they receive is, in my humble judgment, one of the improvements upon the present state of things which ought first to be sought to be effected, and is a necessary step towards the elevation of the character of the Schools.

“It is, I think, becoming that the liberality of certain gentlemen, who have done much for the Schools in their neighbourhood, should meet with some acknowledgment at the hands of the Board of Education, and among those who ought to be particularly noticed as deserving of thanks, are Edward Allison, Esq., of this City, who built, at his own expense, a good, comfortable School house in the vicinity of his Mills at Spurr’s Cove, in the Parish of Lancaster; Messrs. Power & Hawks, of Black River, Parish of Simonds, who, some years ago, erected an excellent School house on land belonging to Mr. Power, and have since contributed largely to the support of a Teacher; and Messrs Lovett & Parker, of Five Mile Creek, in the same Parish, who lately built a commodious School house near their own residences, and have given a very liberal assistance to the district towards the maintenance of a good School.

“In the return which I lately transmitted to you, a sum of £5 was set down as an annual income derived by the Trustees of the Parish of Lancaster, from the lease of a lot of land, granted by the Crown for the benefit of the Schools in that Parish. The Trustees have always divided this sum among the Schools in the Parish, and have expended the amount allotted to each in the purchase of books for the use especially of the poorer children. Such a mode of laying out the money appears to be a very proper one.

“I have recently learned that a sum amounting to about £80, which has accrued from the rents of lands in the Parish of Saint Martins, granted in the same manner, and for the same purpose, to that Parish, now lies in the hands of the County Treasurer. This money is subject to the order of the Court of General Sessions for this County, who are the Trustees appointed by this grant. As several of the School houses in that Parish need repairs, and as, in one or two places entirely new buildings are required, I have thought it desirable that a petition, signed by the Trustees and some other influential inhabitants of the Parish, should be presented to the Sessions, suggesting the purposes to which this money should be immediately applied, and asking for an order making such a disposal of it.

“I am also informed that, if these lands were advantageously leased, and the rents arising from them properly collected, an income of something like £100 a year might be derived from them. Such an income would enable the Trustees to make many substantial improvements in their Schools; and I shall therefore bring the matter before them, and shall make further inquiries, in order to ascertain the correctness of the information I have received.

“In concluding this Report, I may perhaps be permitted to express an opinion I have formed in reference to the present School Act; and to explain, in some degree, the manner in which I have endeavoured to discharge the duties of that clause in the law requiring him “to do all in his power to persuade and animate Parents, Guardians, Trustees and Teachers to improve the character and efficiency of the Parish Schools,” imposes upon every Inspector, the mode of performing which duties is, however, necessarily left very much to the judgment and discretion of the Inspector himself.

“The Act appears to me to be based upon a somewhat erroneous principle. It extends a helping hand to those districts which are able to do something towards supplying their own necessities, but it, in some measure at least, overlooks the wants of those which are unable to do much for themselves. A few families in comfortable circumstances can easily establish a good School in their neighbourhood, and the greater the sum they subscribe, and the higher the class of the Teacher they employ, the greater is the assistance they obtain from the public funds. But a new and poor settlement, where there may be a great many children in each family, and where none of the parents can afford to expend much upon their children’s education, where the need of external aid is the greatest, such a settlement often receives the least assistance from the public purse. Some method of making the Provincial allowance more directly

directly proportioned to the number and necessities of the inhabitants of the respective districts, ought, I think, to be devised.

“To pass to another topic. In all the Schools I have tried to promote good order and progress by insisting upon the use of proper books, by recommending the division of the School into regular classes, having prescribed courses of studies, and by suggesting what seemed to be the best means of inducing the pupils to take an increased interest in the subjects they are set to learn. Wherever I thought that black-boards, maps, or any other apparatus was required, I have strongly urged the necessity of immediately procuring what was wanted, and in many instances my suggestions have been promptly attended to. I have desired the Teachers to abstain as much as possible from severe punishment, and from giving the children long lessons to learn by rote. I have recommended that in Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, instruction should be given to the different classes in the form of lectures upon some particular portion of Grammar, some rule or part of speech, some particular map, or some particular arithmetical principle or rule. In several Schools I have taken a single class, have given them a short lecture on grammar or geography, after the mode I wished to have adopted, and then have questioned them strictly upon the points I had been trying to explain. And I have generally found that I carried the attention of the children with me in my remarks, and that they seemed much pleased with such a method of acquiring knowledge. I am convinced, and I have always impressed, as far as I was able to do so, my conviction upon the Teachers, that the best mode of imparting instruction, especially in the branches of Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography, is to impart it in the shape of lectures to classes, employing the treatises upon those subjects used in the School, as text-books furnishing the skeleton or framework of their courses of teaching.”

#### 11. COUNTY OF SUNBURY.—*Mr. George T. Taylor.*

“I have attended to the Annual Report of the state of the Schools in the County of Sunbury, in the prescribed form, but it seems necessary that more extended remarks should be made with regard to the condition of the School Houses than what has been. They might have been placed in one or other of the two classes, good or not good, but this classification could not lead to a correct estimate, and it is therefore thought well to remark with regard to them in general.

“There are only a few good School Houses in the County, they generally being of too small a size, too low in the ceiling, unmechanically and uncomfortably built, and as may be supposed, present a very mean external appearance when compared with dwelling and other houses.

“The improper construction of School Houses has been and is a very great defect in our educational system, and cannot possibly be improved until the people avail themselves of the advantages of that part of the School Act which empowers them lawfully to call upon each rate payer in the Parish or district for his proportionate part for such an undertaking. Whether the opposers of a direct tax for the support of Schools would oppose such a tax for the erection of School Houses has not as yet been proved in this County.

“On the return sheet nothing appears for Private Schools, and for the reason that the columns could not be filled up with correct numbers. One School of this kind has been in operation through the means of the Messrs. Glazier, who have built a very neat School House, and employed an American female at a salary of £25 per annum, with board. When visited the number of scholars was small, but with the expectation of being larger. These remarks, with the return, it is hoped, will serve to give what information is intended to be furnished. And now it remains, that any other information respecting the educational state, wants and advantages of each Parish that shall be deemed requisite, should be given. Whatever short remarks shall be given under this head will not be with the opinion of their being requisite, but knowing that they can be of no real injury.

“Some of the Parish Schools of this County, I think, are very efficiently conducted, good order preserved, strict discipline maintained, and a judicious course of instruction thoroughly pursued. Upon an examination of the present and past, there appears to be a growing improvement in the state of Schools, and I think it cannot be denied

that this good change has been owing to the attention given by the Legislature to the subject of Education, and their exertions in the establishment of a Training School, and the classification of Teachers.

“The basis of the present School system appears to be such a one, which if properly carried out by the people and those entrusted with its management, cannot fail to give to the youth of this Province all those advantages derivable from a high mental improvement.

“The system of teaching by rule and rote which has been hitherto too common, is fast disappearing, but it is thought that in many cases there is too much of this method still employed in the teaching of Arithmetic.

“Children in many of the Schools are not exercised enough mentally. No work of Mental Arithmetic has ever been introduced into the Schools of this County; and indeed such a work could only be useful so far as it would give Teachers a knowledge of a course to be pursued. The Teacher himself must be practised before he can be of much profit to his pupils.

“From my own little experience in teaching, I cannot discover how pupils who are confined to an exercise upon the slate can get a clear understanding of their operations. When a scholar has acquired a mental facility of numbers, questions in easy numbers, involving the principles of the various rules, can be proposed and explained; and soon a child, having undergone such a discipline, will get a knowledge of principles which he can apply to the questions of an Arithmetic involving long operations. When the child is confined altogether to the book and slate, he learns to work questions by an imitation of the examples which are given at the beginning of each set, and not from a knowledge of principles.

“The Assessment principle for the support of Schools has been tried in the Parish of Maugerville, but was lost by a small majority. The great exertion made by those who opposed, and the little by those who supported, is said to have been the cause of the failure.”

12. COUNTY OF VICTORIA.—No supplementary Report received.

13. COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.—*Thomas S. Sayre, Esquire.*

“I shall now make a few general observations touching the Parish Schools in this County. On my first visit I found many of them in a very unsatisfactory state; the Trustees seldom or never visiting the Schools or taking any notice thereof. In many instances the amount for the Teachers was not made up as by law required, and all sorts of engagements were made. In one instance the Teacher was receiving only six pounds per year and boarding himself. In some instances the contracts were that the Teacher should have Friday and Saturday in each week for himself. All this I am endeavouring to put a stop to as speedily as possible.

“I find a large proportion of the Teachers, both male and female, are doing all they can to make themselves useful, and in many instances there are good Schools and well conducted. Some of the minority, on the other hand, are quite unfit for the duty in many ways. These I am quietly disposing of. Some I am persuading to go to School, and after to be trained with a view to a higher class; others are quitting the service,—some from age and infirmity,—others from not being able to teach several branches required by law.

“On my first visit I found a lamentable want of Books in many of the Schools, and on inquiry found the fault was with the parents of the children. In some instances the Teachers informed me they actually found the most of the books at their own cost.

“I also found many of the School Houses in a wretched condition. Some merely rough-boarded in without shingles on the sides; others completely gone to decay—so much so as only to be of use as a sheep pen. I at once set to work to remedy this, and I am glad to state that on my second visit I found a marked improvement in both these particulars.

“I am making every exertion in my power to elevate the condition of the Schools under my charge, and make them more useful, and am satisfied that the present system is doing much good, and if the Inspectors do their duty it must be attended with very beneficial results.”

14. COUNTY OF YORK.—*John Davidson, Junior, Esquire.*

“I must first state that the numbering of the districts in the several Parishes is merely temporary, and made by myself, it being impossible to fill up my Returns from the numbers given me by either the Trustees or the Teachers. This will apply more particularly to the Parish of Fredericton, to the Districts of which I could obtain no clue whatever from any source; I therefore numbered them as most convenient, but more with reference to the Schools than Districts. I shall, however, endeavour to have the Parish properly divided by the Trustees before making another Return. In regard to the other Parishes throughout the County, I have adopted one system, viz: to begin at the lowest end of each Parish and number them towards the upper part; but at the same time have not neglected to request the Trustees of the several Parishes to meet, and have the matter settled according to law. It may be as well to state that I have seldom found more than *one* School House in any one School District, but often several Schools. There is great room for improvement in the dividing of Parishes into Districts, and the placing of School Houses so as to accommodate the greatest possible number of inhabitants, and it is satisfactory to be able to say, that the matter has been taken up quite warmly in several of the Parishes during the past summer.

“In the City of Fredericton, the Teachers for the most part live in their own houses—in the country districts, generally from house to house. There is nothing that would tend more to raise the character of our country Schools, than an improvement in this particular. Does it not place the Teacher below the commonest servant? He is one week in comfortable quarters, the next associating and living with the lowest in the district. If this evil were remedied, we might hope for a more permanent improvement, until it is, but little can be expected. But it is, perhaps, more easy to enumerate the benefits that would accompany such a change, than to do away with the existing evil, inasmuch as in most of the settlements the people are poor, and look upon all that is expended in educating their children as in a measure thrown away; and estimate the child's knowledge much oftener from the time he has attended school, than from the instruction received. The man then who is too lazy to work, or perhaps maimed in some way, and is willing to have his board among the settlers, with the promise of something nearly equal to the Government allowance, is most acceptable; and as is really too often the case, the amount of learning possessed by the Teacher is only greater than his salary from the people. I find, however, upon inquiry, that the board is considered worth about £20, that is including washing, mending, &c. &c.

“School Houses.—All those in the division No. 1, are superior School Houses, large and very nicely arranged. The greater number come under the division No. 2. This class consists of a comfortable room, well ventilated, and in a pretty good state of repair. Those entered as No. 3, can only be called School Houses, and acknowledged merely in cases which appeared desperate, or when there was a probability of a new one being soon erected.

“I shall now endeavour to give you some general idea of the state of the Schools throughout the County. In the City of Fredericton there are eleven Schools, the most of them being in a very efficient state. Of the five male Schools, I must particularize those taught by the Messrs. Moore and Denton, as well worthy some commendatory remarks.

“There are six female Schools in the City of Fredericton, all of which are creditable, more especially those taught by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Frazer, Miss Shelton and Miss Maclauchlan; these are all well attended and deserving of encouragement.

“I could only hear of three private Schools in the County, and all these are in the City. The principal one is taught by Miss Hopkins. The School is not very large, but is said to be a very excellent one; in it are taught all the branches of English Education, some of the modern Languages, with Music and Drawing. The other two are merely for young children, and not numerous attended.

“In the Parish of Kingsclear, immediately adjoining that of Fredericton, there are but few good Schools; those in Districts Nos. 1 and 5, taught by Messrs. M'Curdy and Smith, and one Female School, taught by Mrs. Rigby, deserve creditable mention, they being in quite an efficient condition.



“ I must not pass over the School at the Indian Village, (10 miles from Fredericton,) especially for the Indians, taught by Mr. M. Neville. This School has been in operation for nearly two years, the average attendance being sixteen. The School is doing as well as could be expected; many of the little ones read very nicely, spell very well, and quite excel in writing, as indeed Indians generally do in imitative arts. As regards the Teacher, he appears not only very well qualified, but zealous in the cause, and I am in hopes that time will produce in this School some real benefit to the Red Race. The task of instructing them is truly a difficult one, and requires the greatest patience and perseverance to effect any improvement. Naturally of an indolent disposition, they are seldom ready for School at the proper time, and the Teacher is obliged to go round the Village and collect them himself. In the winter season, the Teacher informed me, that a large number of the older Indians attended, and took great interest in endeavouring to learn something of the different branches.

“ In this 3rd District, four Schools have been in operation during the past year. The Indian School; a School nominally for a few French families living in the District; Mrs. Rigby's School; and one in the district School House. Two, you will perceive, were taught in private Houses, but as Mrs. Rigby has gone to some expense in providing a proper School Room, and as her School is also well attended and appears to be doing much good, I thought of stopping Mrs. Phelan's, and allowing the others to remain, there being a sufficient number of children in the district. As to the French children, I can see no reason why they should not attend either the Indian School or Mrs. Rigby's, both being in a great measure supported by Government. This Parish will require several Schools established before the wants of the inhabitants are supplied, as the back settlements are numerous, and the Parish itself very large.

“ The greater number of the School Houses in the Parish of Prince William are now occupied by Teachers, most of whom keep very good Schools.

“ In Dumfries, several new Schools have lately been established, which I am in hopes will meet the wants of the people. This Parish is also very large, extending in length about 25 miles, and containing over one hundred families in its back settlements. On my first inspection I found but two Schools in the Parish, there are now six, and still plenty of vacant districts. In Southampton, the opposite side of the river, I found but one School, there are now four, and many more wanted. The Parish of Queensbury adjoins; it contains four distinct Back Settlements, requiring at least five Schools, and quite as many more along the River. They have tried to adopt the assessment principle in this Parish, but have only succeeded in a solitary instance. In Douglas, this Section of the Act has found more supporters; in three of the districts assessments have been made for the support of the Teachers, and I have understood that it is to be tried in other districts.

“ There is but one School in the Parish of Stanley; this is a very good one, and every exertion is made by Mr. M'Kenzie, the Teacher, to bring the children forward. Some more Schools are very much required in this Parish.

“ In the Parish of Saint Mary's the Schools are more numerous, and some few of them very good, more especially those taught by Messrs. Mackey, Burpe and Maclauchlan. These Schools are all very creditable to their zealous Teachers.

“ Maryland—This Parish has been destitute of Schools during the summer, but has now two established for the winter.

“ Supposing you to have from the above summary account, and all former returns, a faint idea of scholastic matters throughout the County, I shall conclude by making a few remarks on the Act itself, giving you, as near as possible, the public feeling on the subject.

“ That the time had come, past, and come again, for a change in the School Law, will be confessed by all; and that this Act, imperfect as it may be, was in consequence accepted by a suffering public as a precious boon, none will, I think, deny. I therefore took every pains to make generally known that such an Act had been passed, explaining the advantages which it was hoped would follow its adoption, with special reference to the assessment principle. I also took many of the proprietors and influential men of the several Districts to the Schools, and endeavoured, by pointing out the loss of time, both of Teachers and children, for want of Books, Black Board, Maps,



Maps, &c., to excite them to interest themselves in the Schools, and have such wants supplied. The effect, I am happy to say, was in many instances very good, as on my second tour I found the greater number of Schools supplied with Books, and *great* exertions being made by some to get a Black Board. As to Maps for the Schools, I have said a great deal both to the Teachers and people on this important subject, but am told that none can as yet be purchased in Fredericton. There are a few districts in which they are considered quite superfluous, but they would be in very general use if they could be procured. I have much pleasure in stating, and feel free to say, that there has been very great improvement made in the Schools, and I look forward to much more in the course of the present year. It is the lukewarmness of the inhabitants themselves in regard to School matters, that does our Parish Schools such injury. It disheartens the child to find that his parents do not care whether he goes to School three or five days in the week; and if the Teacher is at all interested in the advancement of his pupils, he either leaves the district in consequence, or falls into the same indifferent state himself, and thus the School pursues its monotonous course month after month, and even year after year, without any satisfactory results.

“There is also another system, which is very discouraging to the Teacher, viz: that of signing for one scholar, or perhaps *half* a scholar, and sending three, four or five to take up all the time actually signed. The effect of such a course is too apparent to require any further remark, but I can assure you it is practised to a very great extent throughout the country.

“As regards the Section of the Act for the support of Schools, I can only say that there are those in the County who contend most strenuously against taxation in any form. There are those who would not be adverse to taxation, but it must be done and effected solely by the Government. It is, say the latter, putting too much power in the hands of those whose means are small and families large. This is undoubtedly the case; the inhabitants of many back settlements may, if they choose to take the trouble, assess the whole Parish for a very large amount, as there is no limit prescribed; they, it is true, will have to share the burthen, but not in proportion to the man whose landed property is large. Therefore, in the Back Settlement districts, or where there is something like an equality of property, the present Act, in respect to assessment, may do very well; but I do not know of an instance where the inhabitants of any of the districts on the banks of the St. John have adopted the principle, though tried in many places. There are only four or five districts in the County in which assessments have actually been made for the support of the Schools; these, I trust, will afford convincing proof of the advantages of the system, and induce others to follow their example.”

### No. III.

#### GENERAL ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1. That, pursuant to Sec. 12 of the School Act, the School Books sanctioned by the Board be those published by direction of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, with such additions as may from time to time be approved by the Board; and that the following be forthwith approved:—

Lennie's English Grammar;

Pinnock's Catechism of History of England;

Do. do. History of America.

2. That the following work recommended by Dr. Meilleur, Superintendent of Education for Canada East, receive the sanction of the Board, in order to the instruction of the French population of this Province:—

“Guide de L'Instituteur.”

This work is sold by Messrs. Smith & Son, Shediac, or may be forwarded for the County of Victoria via Quebec.

3. That the School registers and returns to be shewn by Teachers to Inspectors, countersigned by Inspectors, returned to Teachers and transmitted by them to Superintendent, be so transmitted on or before the 30th day of September 1852; the 31st of March 1853; and so on every six months. (See Sec. 19.)

4. That Third Class Licences be granted for Parishes only, and be transferable, if signed to that effect, by a County Inspectors, and that First and Second Class Licences

be granted for Counties, and be transferable if signed by a County Inspector and the Chief Superintendent.

5. That the Superintendent be directed to instruct County Inspectors that all licenced but unclassified Teachers are to be considered as of the standing of Third Class Teachers.

6. That Second or Third Class Teachers who have passed through the Training School, and who aspire to a higher class than that already assigned them by the Board, may be re-examined by the appointed Examiners at any regular period, in order to their being classed anew.

7. That the Superintendent, Inspectors and Trustees of Schools be authorised to construe the term "School House," in Sec. 3 and 19, as signifying a School Room, when no other provision could, in their judgment, have been made.

8. That the Superintendent be directed to inform Inspector ——— that if the Candidate referred to in his communication dated ——— be adequately certified as competent to teach in the French language, the branches required by law, and be, as the law also requires, of good moral character, he is a proper applicant for a School Licence; but that it will be well for him to endeavour to improve himself in English, with a view to the tuition of such English children as may reside in his neighbourhood.

9. That Parish School Teachers be paid by warrants payable by the Province Treasurer or a Deputy Treasurer, such warrants to be issued in favour of the Teachers themselves, and to be paid only to the Teachers themselves or to their order endorsed on the warrants. (See Sec. 20, School Act.)

10. That the Parish School Teachers' warrants be distributed by the Province Treasurer, or by a Deputy Treasurer in Counties in which there are Deputies; and, where there are no Deputies, by Clerks of the Peace.

11. That the following General Regulations, respecting hours of Daily Teaching, Holidays, and Vacations, be observed by Teachers in the Parish School service:—

1. The hours of teaching in each day shall not exceed six, exclusive of all time allowed at noon for recreation. Nevertheless a less number of hours for daily teaching may be determined upon in any School at the option of the inhabitants of the district.

2. Every alternate Saturday and the Queen's Birth Day shall be a holiday in each School. Should the Queen's Birth Day fall on a Sunday, then the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday instead.

3. There shall be three vacations in each year; the first, eight days at Easter; the second, the first two weeks in August; the third, eight days at Christmas.

4. All agreements between the inhabitants of School Districts, Trustees, and Teachers, shall be subject to these General Regulations; and no Teacher shall be deprived of any part of his Salary on account of his observing allowed holidays and vacations.

N. B.—In Districts in which cessation from teaching is compelled at certain seasons, by peculiarities of situation, as in the case of a freshet overflowing intervale lands, the period and relative proportion of the spring and summer vacations may be varied by arrangement between the inhabitants and the Teacher; yet not so as to affect the entire extent of vacation to be allowed.

#### No. IV.

#### CIRCULAR.

To ——— Inspector of Parish Schools for the County of ———

SIR,—His Honor the Administrator of the Government in Council, under authority of Sec. 13 of a recent Act of Assembly, intituled "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools," having been pleased to appoint you an Inspector of Parish Schools for the County of \_\_\_\_\_, it devolves on me, under Sec. 14 of the Act, to address to you a few instructions, in order to the efficient carrying out of the intentions of the Legislature, and the wishes of the Honorable the Board of Education.

It has been ordered by the Board that the first Inspection, under Sec. 13, shall be concluded on or before the thirty first day of July in the present year, and that subsequent Inspections shall take place within every three calendar months after that date.

date. Forms for School Registers, referred to in that Section, will be supplied from this Office, as early as practicable, as well as Forms for your annual Report. The Books authorised by the Board to be used in Parish Schools are those published by direction of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, with such additions as may from time to time be approved by the Board, and of which you will be duly informed. With the other various and important matters contemplated in Sec. 13, it is assumed by the Board that you will render yourself as familiar as possible.

It has also been ordered by the Board that the duty enjoined on County Inspectors in Sec. 19, be attended to on or before the thirteenth day of September in the present year, on or before the thirty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three, and so on every six months.

A very important duty is devolved on you by Sec. 10; and, as on the fidelity and thoroughness with which it shall be discharged, will, in a great measure, depend the introduction of Licenced Teachers into the more remote and poorer Settlements of the Province, it is earnestly hoped that undue consideration of the feelings of individuals will in no instance render you insensible to the momentous interests of that numerous portion of the children and youth of our country, whose intelligence, character and habits must be greatly affected by Third Class Parish School Teachers. It will be far better that an individual shall suffer some passing, and it may be, beneficial disappointment, than that a whole neighborhood shall sustain irreparable injury.

It only remains, at present, that I call your attention to Sec. 26,—and hoping that you will find the discharge of your functions as an Inspector of Parish Schools as pleasing as I am convinced it is adapted to be useful,

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

Fredericton, June 2, 1852.

JAMES PORTER, *Chief Superintendent.*

#### INSTRUCTIONS, &c.

Under authority of a recent Act of Assembly, intituled "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools," the following Instructions are addressed to all persons already Teachers in the Provincial Parish School service, or candidates for the important and honorable position of a Parish School Teacher.

As early as practicable, every Parish School Teacher will receive a copy of the School Act; and, in the mean time, Teachers and Candidates are referred, for an opportunity of seeing the Act, to Trustees of Parish Schools, all of whom are in possession of a copy, or may early be so on application, personally or by letter, at this Office.

To the following provisions of the Act I proceed to call your attention:—

1. Sec. 9 provides that after the passing of the Act no Teacher not already licenced, shall be entitled to receive a first or second class licence, without having first attended the Training School for a period of not less than three months, and passed his examination before the Board of Education, or before such person or persons as they may for that purpose appoint, and obtained a certificate of qualification according to the requirements specified in the Act.

The Training School established by the Honorable the Board of Education, under authority of the Act, is situated in Saint John, and is under the charge of Mr. E. H. Duval. The Examiners appointed by the Board are W. P. Dole, Esquire, (Inspector of Parish Schools for the County of Saint John,) James Paterson, Esq. L. L. D., and Robert Jardine, Esquire.

The regular Terms at the Training School begin 1st August, 25th October, 17th January, and 11th April.

And it is provided in Sec. 31, that "it shall and may be lawful for the Board of Education, in their discretion, in all cases where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Board that any pupil or pupils so hereafter attending such Normal School, has or have attended for the *bona fide* purpose of becoming instructed therein as Teachers of Schools in this Province, after they shall have respectively passed their examination, and received a licence to teach, and shall have commenced teaching as a Teacher or Teachers under the provisions of this Act, to allow the said pupils respectively, towards the payment of their expenses, a sum not exceeding ten shillings

shillings per week each during the time they may have attended such Normal School, not exceeding in any case twelve weeks."

2. Sec. 10, with a view to the granting of third class licences to Teachers who shall not attend the Training School, authorises the Board of Education to grant licences to such person or persons as the local Inspector shall certify to the Superintendent as possessed of the necessary knowledge and other qualifications, and to be of good moral character.

It will prevent inconvenience to the Board of Education as well as to persons desirous of entering into the Parish School service, that it be distinctly understood, that subsequent to the appointment of local Inspectors under the Act, no individual not already licenced, whatever his or her attainments, can or will receive any except a third class licence, unless such individual shall have passed through the Training School, and undergone the subsequent prescribed examination.

3. Sec. 11 requires that all Teachers not already licenced, to be employed under the Act, shall apply for and obtain licence to teach from the Board of Education, previously to their being recognised or engaged in any School district, and such licences shall be given by direction of the Board, and shall be signed by the Superintendent.

In order to prevent misapprehension on the part of persons who may be teaching without licence, it is hereby distinctly stated that no application for Provincial aid can be entertained by the Board, unless the provisions of this section be literally complied with.

4. To Sec. 16 the attention of Teachers and Candidates is particularly directed. A form for School Registers therein referred to will, as early as practicable, be issued from this office: in the mean time, each Teacher will provide the best in his power. The visitor's book will be, of course, scrupulously attended to. But the latter part of this section is of primary importance. It requires each Teacher "to exert his best endeavours, both by example and precept, to impress upon the minds of his scholars the principles of Christian religion, morality, and loyalty; provided that no child shall be required to read or study in or from any religious book, or to join in any exercise of devotion or religion which shall be objected to by his or her parents or guardians."

5. Sec. 18, which relates to Teachers' allowances from the Provincial Treasury, provides that no Teacher shall be entitled to be paid for teaching for a less period than six months, without the special sanction of the Board of Education, nor unless the inhabitants of the School district shall in each and every case have subscribed and paid towards the support of the Teacher, at the same rate and in the same proportion as the Provincial allowance to the Teacher granted in this section is to be paid, or shall have furnished such Teacher with board, washing and lodging, and such accommodations as may be necessary for the reasonable comfort of the Teacher during the period for which the School shall have been taught, being not less than six months, &c.

6. The duty enjoined in Sec. 19, viz. that of exhibiting to the Inspector of the County the original School Register, and any other documents or returns prescribed by the Superintendent, and duplicates thereof, &c., will have to be attended to on or before the 30th day of September 1852, the 31st day of March 1853, and so on every six months.

7. Sec. 23 provides an additional allowance of twenty five per cent. to Teachers in Parishes or Districts in which the assessment principle is adopted and carried out; but also provides that, in such cases, the tuition money of the pupils attending such Schools shall thereafter not exceed the sum of two shillings and six pence per quarter.

8. I must not omit to notice, that Sec. 26 provides that every Teacher of a Parish School who shall keep a false return, shall for each offence forfeit the sum of ten pounds; and that Sec. 33 provides that after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Teacher of a Parish School in this Province to make application to the Legislature by petition or otherwise for any appropriation or sum whatever, for teaching, unless recommended by the Superintendent, and sanctioned by the Board of Education.

JAMES PORTER, *Chief Superintendent.*

*Fredericton, June 3, 1852.*



## EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*In reference to School Petitions laid before them for Grants for services, under the thirty third Section of the Parish School Act.*

*Board of Education, March 10, 1853.*

## EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

Read and discussed the petitions submitted to the Board, in pursuance of Section 33 of the School Act.

The Board ordered the following Minute to be made, and recommended that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor should direct a copy to be laid on the Tables of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council respectively.

As this is the first occasion on which the Board have been called on to consider the petitions of School Teachers, for the purpose of sanctioning such petitions, and recommending them to the favourable consideration of the Legislature, it is important to define the principles on which such duty should be performed.

The Board apprehend that it is the intention of the Legislature, as expressed in the Section referred to, not to entertain any petition of a School Teacher as such, which is not sanctioned by the Board. Assuming this intention, it becomes therefore doubly important to take care that whilst no unsound principle is admitted as a reason for obtaining public money by special grant, too great strictness be not exercised in the first instance.

It appears to the Board that the petitions of Teachers divide themselves into three classes.

**CLASS A.**—Petitions which pray for extraordinary allowances or grants on account of unforeseen circumstances or accidents, irrespective of any neglect or fault on the part of the Teachers or the inhabitants. Cases such as these, the Board are of opinion, may properly receive the most favourable consideration of the Legislature.

**CLASS B.**—Petitions in which the parties pray for grants or allowances, because either the Teacher or the inhabitants have not fulfilled the conditions imposed by 15 Victoria, chapter 40; but in which there appears no reason why those conditions should not have been fulfilled. To these must be added cases which cannot be met out of the ordinary funds, because the sum legally set apart for a particular Parish or County, is already exhausted. These cases appear to the Board to be such as cannot be granted without a violation of the existing law. A consideration of such individual cases, would in practice admit of no definite limit to claims of the kind.

This class will also include all such petitions as appear to the Board to allege no sufficient ground for their claims.

**CLASS C.**—The third class of petitions includes those presented by persons who now appear scarcely so much in the character of School Teachers as of pensioners whom the Legislature has taught to rely on its liberality. It is impossible to say that all such petitions could be, at the present time, suddenly rejected, without inflicting great hardship on individuals, and disappointing fair and reasonable expectations. Many of these persons are aged and destitute in their circumstances; their original claim upon the public was no doubt made in the character of Teachers, but it has, in fact, in many instances, assumed another aspect.

It appears to the Board that it is absolutely necessary to treat this class of petitions as one which will not admit of increase after the present Session; but the Board are not prepared to advise that such petitions should be entirely rejected. On the contrary, they think these individual petitioners fairly entitled to the consideration of the Legislature, if it be properly understood that such consideration is extended to them as individuals only, and without the admission of any principle other than that of respect for the action of the Legislature in former Sessions, and compassion for the parties themselves.

The Board therefore, acting on these principles, decide to class the petitions before them as follows:—

CLASS A.—*Recommended.*

1. John S. Hay, Saint George, Charlotte, for allowance as 2nd class Teacher for three months ending April 6, 1852.  
N. B.—Amount according to class, £5.
2. Cornelius Flower, Studholm, King's, for allowance as 1st class Teacher, for three months ending December 31, 1851.  
N. B.—Amount according to class, £7 10s.
3. Michael Walsh, Westfield, King's, for allowance as 3rd class Teacher for four months ending May 1, 1852.  
N. B.—Amount according to class, £6.
4. Thomas Boyd, Simonds, Carleton, for allowance as unclassified Teacher, for six months ending May 15, 1852.  
N. B.—Amount, £9.
5. Eliza Carlyle, Pennfield, Charlotte, for allowance for six months from December 13, 1847.  
N. B.—Amount at the rate then paid, £10.
6. William D. Estey, Woodstock, Carleton, for three months allowance as 2nd class Teacher, period ending March 22, 1852.  
N. B.—Amount at rate then paid, £5.

CLASS B.—*Not recommended.*

1. Ellen Howlett, Weldford, Kent, for allowance for three months ending 1st October 1851.
2. Ann S. Flewelling, Burton, Sunbury, for allowance for three months ending November 26, 1852.
3. Rufus Pipes, Harvey, Albert, for allowance for five months ending April 24, 1852.
4. Mary Duff, Woodstock, Carleton, for six months ending December 1, 1851.
5. Mary Ann Neal, Woodstock, Carleton, for six months ending February 1, 1852.
6. Benjamin Babb, Saint James, Charlotte, for one year and ten months ending July 19, 1848.
7. John M'Bride, Saint David, Charlotte, for six months ending May 31, 1852.
8. Thomas Smith, Shippagan, Gloucester, for seven and a half months ending October 1, 1852.
9. Elizabeth Wilson, Saint John, for allowance for nine months ending February 1, 1853.
10. Patrick M'Shane, Saint John, for indefinite allowance.
11. Certain inhabitants of Saint John on behalf of George Jones, for allowance from October 13, 1851.
12. Isaac Cleveland, Saint John, praying for sum of £20.
13. Louise Gabel, Saint John, for allowance for sixteen months.
14. Thomas Crowley, Saint John, for allowance for one year.
15. Certain inhabitants of Parish of Portland on behalf of Elizabeth M'Cann, for twelve months ending January 1, 1853.
16. M. A. Hamilton, Sackville, Westmorland, (Private School, number limited,) from April 19, 1852, to February 14, 1853.
17. Thomas Baker, Coverdale, Albert, for teaching a superior School during 1849.
18. Joseph Dixon, Lancaster, Saint John, for two months, (March and April) 1839.
19. William Dempsey, Bathurst, Gloucester, for six months ending July 16, 1852.
20. Samuel H. Shaw, Simonds, Carleton, for twelve months ending Jan. 20, 1852.
21. Lawrence L. O'Regan, Carleton, Saint John, for twelve months beginning January, 1, 1849; it is assumed that there is no sufficient reason in this case, inasmuch as the Petition was not taken up when before the House of Assembly in 1850.
22. Philip Murphy, Blackville, Northumberland, for six months ending January 1, 1849.
23. John M'Curt, Saint John, for seven months ending December 1846.
24. Jude C. Bourk, Dorchester, Westmorland, for nine months ending February 4, 1851.

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25. Martin H. Grant, West Isles, Charlotte, three months twenty two days, ending July 18, 1851.
  26. Thomas Morissey, Carleton, Saint John, for twelve months beginning November 8, 1849.
  27. John Baird, Andover, Victoria, for assistance to return to Ireland, having taught for thirty years.
  28. John Phelan, Kingsclear, York, for teaching coloured children.
  29. John Stillman, Woodstock, Carleton, for balance alleged to be due to him as a Second Class Teacher.
  30. Andrew H. Munro, Hillsborough, Albert, for teaching a superior School.
  31. Pamela Stultz, Moncton, Westmorland, for six months ending Nov. 22, 1852.
  32. Harriett D. Harris, Carleton, Saint John, for twelve months ending July 12, 1852.
  33. Martha H. Lewis, Saint John, for teaching (as 2nd class Teacher,) during last year.
  34. Ann Ellis, Bathurst, Gloucester, for six months ending January 1, 1852.
  35. Jeremiah Megher, Fredericton, York, from April 1 to November 11, 1850.

*CLASS C.—Recommended for consideration.*

1. Rachel Martin, Fredericton, York.
2. Catharine W. Chamberlain, Saint John.
3. J. Foster Kelly, Saint John.
4. Misses J. and M. M'Gregor, Saint John.
5. Mary M. Leggett, Studholm, King's.
6. Elizabeth Phillips, Saint John.
7. Penelope Herring, Saint John.
8. William Corry, Saint John.
9. George Commings, Saint John.

African School, Saint John.  
 African School, Loch Lomond.  
 School on Heron Island.

JAMES PORTER, *Secretary of the Board.*

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## SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES OF PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

### SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

*Statement of Salaries and Contingencies of the Secretary's Office for the year 1852.*

#### SALARIES.

Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, ....	£600	0	0
Robert Fulton, Chief Clerk, ....	240	0	0
Matthew Brannen,* Clerk, ....	180	0	0
John Gregory, Clerk, ....	120	0	0
J. W. Smith, ....	100	0	0
John M'Closkey, attendance on Office, ....	12	0	0
	£1,252 0 0		

#### CONTINGENCIES.

Fuel for 1851—Coal, £11 5s., Wood, £23 10s., ....	£34	15	0
Journal of Commerce, and other papers, ....	5	0	0
Stationery, part of which for 1851, ....	79	10	4
John Simpson, for Printing, ....	23	3	1
Coach hire, and other miscellaneous Contingencies, ....	12	10	0
Postages, ....	223	19	4
	378 17 9		
	£1,630 17 9		

\* The Salary to Mr. Brannen, Clerk, who has been in the Secretary's Office between forty and fifty years, has been paid at the above rate to the 31st December last. He has now become very old and feeble, and is unable to attend to his duties. No person has been appointed to fill his place, neither is it the intention of the Government to do so. The duties will therefore hereafter be discharged by the three other Clerks. From his long and faithful services it is intended by the Government to allow him a retired allowance for the short period of his remaining days, permitting him however, if his health improves, to attend the Office when he can and remain on the Establishment.

There has been a payment made to Francis Beverly of £44 10 3, for binding and stitching Laws and other public documents, which is not included in the above statement, because it is doubtful whether such service should be considered as part of the Contingencies of the Secretary's Office.

The Secretary has furnished the usual quantity of wood and coals for the Office, and has paid for it, but the Accounts have not yet been submitted to His Excellency in Council.

There is a Bill for Stationery at Chubb and Company's, which has not yet been rendered. The Contingencies now outstanding however will not exceed £100, including Stationery.

The Executive Council Office, as well as the Offices of its Clerk and the Superintendent of Schools, are furnished with fuel from the Secretary's Office; and a large portion of the Stationery, if not the whole, has been also so supplied to the Law Commission.

By reference to the Report of 1852, it will appear that only £38 15 3 was charged in 1851 for Contingencies of the Secretary's Office.

J. R. PARTELOW, P. S.

April 20, 1853.

*Account of Fees received at the Secretary's Office in 1852, commencing 1st of April of that year, and ending December.*

562 Marriage Licences, @ 20s.,	....	....	....	....	£562	0	0
J. Whitlock, Commission,	....	....	....	....	2	0	0
C. Wolhaupter, Militia Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0	5	0
Hudson Peters, do.	....	....	....	....	0	5	0
J. Wright, do.	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
A. Fraser, do.	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
J. Pratt, do.	....	....	....	....	1	0	0
R. Magee, do.	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
Edward Fraser, do.	....	....	....	....	0	5	0
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C. Spurden, Governor's Certificate,	....	....	....	....	3	5	0
W. Scovil, Register of Vessel de novo,	....	....	....	....	0	15	0
A. R. Wetmore, Exemplification of Grant,	....	....	....	....	1	3	4
C. H. Harding, Auctioneer's Licence,	....	....	....	....	0	15	0
J. G. Gifford, do.	....	....	....	....	£1	3	4
Wm. Connell, do.	....	....	....	....	1	3	4
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L. H. Waterhouse, Naturalization,	....	....	....	....	3	10	0
B. Robinson, Notary's Commission,	....	....	....	....	2	0	0
Hurd Peters, do.	....	....	....	....	£1	3	4
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G. Ritchie, Copies of three Grants, ...	....	....	....	....	1	3	4
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					2	6	8
					3	5	0
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					£581	0	0
Paid by Matthew Brannen, Fees collected in the Secretary's Office by him from 30th September 1851, to 31st March 1852,					398	12	4
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					£979	12	4
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J. R. PARTELOW, P. S.

Frederickton, April 20, 1853.

Credited in Receiver General's Account as paid by Mr. Brannen,	£398	12	4
Do. do. do. as paid by Mr. Partelow,	411	0	0
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			£809 12 4
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**RECEIVER GENERAL.**

*Communication from Receiver General in reference to Salary and Contingencies of Office for 1852.*

*Receiver General's Office, Frederickton, 2nd April, 1853.*

SIR,—In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as conveyed in your Letter of the 29th ult., I have the honor to state for the information of the House of Assembly, that my Salary as Receiver General is three hundred pounds sterling, per annum; and that Contingencies for my office for the year 1852, including office rent, amounted to twenty six pounds two shillings and three pence currency.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS C. LEE.

**SURVEYOR GENERAL.**

*Statement of the Salaries and Contingencies of the Office of the Surveyor General, (including the Crown Land Department,) between 1st January and 31st December 1852, both inclusive.*

**SALARIES OF CLERKS, &c.**

Name.	In what capacity employed.	Rate of Salary per annum.	Period employed.		Amount.
			From	To	
Gowan, Robert	Accountant and Chief Clerk,	£200 0 0	1st Jan.,	31st Dec.,	£200 0 0
Wolhaupter, G. P.	Assistant Accountant,	70 0 0	1st Jan.,	31st Mar.,	17 10 0
Do.	do.	90 0 0	1st April,	10th Nov.,	55 2 0
Jack, Geo. M.	do.	60 0 0	11th Nov.,	31st Dec.,	8 7 8
Inches, Andrew	Chief Draftsman,	300 0 0	1st Jan.,	31st Dec.,	300 0 0
O'Connor, T.	Assistant Draftsman.	150 0 0	1st Jan.,	31st Mar.,	37 10 0
Do.	do.	180 0 0	1st April,	31st Dec.,	135 0 0
Lockwood, A.	do.	150 0 0	1st Jan.,	31st Dec.,	150 0 0
Wolhaupter, G. P.	do.	120 0 0	11th Nov.,	31st Dec.,	16 15 4
Swead, Thomas	Messenger,	50 0 0	1st Jan.,	31st Dec.,	50 0 0
Grant, John	Compiler or Civil Engineer,	200 0 0	1st Jan.,	30th Sept.,	150 0 0
Wilkinson, John	do.	220 0 0	4th May,	31st Oct.,	108 3 4
Total, ... ..					£1,228 8 4

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES.**

Nature of Expense.	To whom paid.	Amount.
Advertising Sales of Land, Timber Berths, &c., ..	J. Simpson, Royal Gazette,	£132 16 3
Do. do. do. ..	W. Durant &c., Saint John,	£20 7 9
Do. do. do. ..	J. A. Pierce, Miramichi,	19 5 0
Do. do. do. ..	A. W. Smith, Charlotte.	19 3 5
Do. do. do. ..	J. S. Segee, Carleton,	10 10 6
Messages, &c., by Telegraph, .. .. .	Telegraph Company,	£9 7 7
Postage of Letters, Petitions, Returns, &c. ..	Post Office,	113 12 9
Royal Gazettes for the Office, .. .. .	John Simpson.	£1 5 0
Do. for Surveyors and Commissioners, ..	do.	10 10 0
Stationery and Binding, .. .. .	Henry S. Beek,	£132 7 6
Do. do. .. .. .	Francis Beverly,	5 7 8
Do. do. .. .. .	Henry Chubb, & Co.,	4 0 11
Do. do. .. .. .	J. & A. McMillan.	3 12 3
Blank Forms, (Licences, Petitions, Grants, &c.) ..	John Simpson,	£57 5 0
Do. (Headings for Plans, &c.) .. .. .	Phillips & Son,	3 6 0
Fuel—Wood furnished, .. .. .	Daniel Sweeny,	£12 0 0
Do. do. cut, &c., .. .. .	William Scully,	2 16 0
Do. Bark, (from Sundries, paid for by) .. ..	Joseph Gaynor,	2 6 0
Do. Coals, .. .. .	Joseph Myshrall.	8 0 0
Stove for the Surveyor General's apartment, ..	T. G. Allan & Co.,	25 2 0
Plotting Scales and Thermometer, .. .. .	Justin Spahn,	5 0 6
Cabinet and Carpenter Work, .. .. .	Thomas Aitkin,	2 5 0
Washing Towels and cleaning, &c., .. .. .	Mary Ann Sweade,	2 13 0
Sundry small articles, .. .. .	Sundries,	2 0 0
Advance to meet Contingent Expenses in 1852. ..	Sur. Gen. from Casual Revenue,	4 15 2
Total, .. .. .		£594 13 1

*General Total.*

Salaries, ... .. .	£1,228 8 4	£1,823 1 5
Contingencies, ... .. .	594 13 1	600 0 0
Add—Salary of Surveyor General, ... .. .	...	...
		<u>£2,423 1 5</u>

ROBT. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, 4th April, 1853.

**AUDITOR GENERAL.**

*Return or Statement of the Salaries and Contingencies of the Auditor General's Office during 1852.*

Auditor General's Salary, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£346	3	0	
First Clerk's do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	153	17	0	
Second Clerk's do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0	
Attendant, making fires, &c., ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	0	0	
Office Rent, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	0	0	
Fuel, Stationery, Candles, &c., ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	16	5	
Postage, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	89	15	9½	
Total, ....							....	£756	12	2½

F. P. ROBINSON.

*Auditor General's Office, Fredericton, 4th April, 1853.*

**PROVINCIAL TREASURER.**

*Statement of the Salaries and Contingencies for the support of the Provincial Treasurer's Department at Saint John for 1852, understanding the Address to refer to the In-door Establishment only.*

Provincial Treasurer's Salary, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£500	0	0	
Collecting Clerk, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	0	0	
Warehouse Keeper, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	0	0	
Two Clerks, £150 each, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	0	0	
Postages, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	16	7	
Stationery, Printing, Fuel, and other Contingencies, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	4	9	
Total, ....							....	£1,365	1	4

£100 per annum has been taken off from the Treasurer's salary for the last two years. In 1833 and 1834, when the Legislature publicly proclaimed £600 a year for the Treasurer as a salary well adapted to the duties and responsibilities of the office and the then circumstances of the country, the Ordinary Revenue was only £24,520 in 1833, and £26,200 in 1834, making that salary nearly 2½ per cent. on such Revenue. The like collections at Saint John in 1852 were £93,460, 2½ per cent. on which would exceed the total of the above statement by nearly £1,000. I do not mean to imply that I ought to have such a per centage, but certainly the above figures shew that instead of a reduction of salary at this period, a small increase would have been more in accordance with the general dealings of men towards servants who have proved themselves faithful in the discharge of responsible trusts. The whole expense of collection and protection of the Revenue throughout the Province, including Deputy Treasurers' commissions, is but a fraction over 5 per cent.—the cheapest in the world.

B. ROBINSON. P. T.

*Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.*

**POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

*A Statement of the Salaries and Contingencies of the Postmaster General's Department for the year 1852, (four Quarters to 5th January 1853.)*

1st.—SALARIES.

John Howe, Postmaster General, ....	£400	0	0	
Do. Commission on Postage Stamps, ....	4	1	9½	
				£404 1 9½
W. W. Barnard, Assistant, Quarter to 5th April 1852,				
Salary at the rate of £240 per annum, ....	£60	0	0	
3 Quarters to 5th January 1853, at £200, ....	150	0	0	
				210 0 0
Chief Clerk, W. D. French,				
Quarter to 5th April 1852, at £120 per annum, ....	£30	0	0	
3 Quarters to 5th January 1853, at £145 per annum, ....	108	15	0	
				138 15 0
Second Clerk, V. B. Hutchison,				
Quarter to 5th April 1852, at £110 per annum, ....	£27	10	0	
3 Quarters to 5th January 1853, at £135, per annum, ....	101	5	0	
				128 15 0
Third Clerk, H. C. Frink,				
Quarter to 5th April 1852, at £110 per annum, ....	£27	10	0	
3 Quarters to 5th January 1853, at £120 per annum, ....	90	0	0	
				117 10 0
Fourth Clerk, J. K. Leavitt, ....				80 0 0
Fifth Clerk, from 6th October only, at £80 per annum, ....				20 0 0
Office Keeper, Messenger, &c., J. Langrill, ....				75 0 0
				£1,174 1 9½

2nd.—CONTINGENCIES.

*Travelling allowances.*

John Howe, Esq., attending Post Office Committee, &c., at Fredericton, ....	£10	0	0	
John Howe, Esq., conferring with Postmaster General at Halifax on Mail arrangements, &c., ....	25	10	0	
W. W. Barnard, proceeding to Madawaska to investigate case of missing Money Letter, &c., ....	26	5	0	
W. D. French, proceeding to Saint Martins and installing new Postmaster, ....	10	0	0	
V. B. Hutchison, proceeding to Hillsborough to set up Post Office, &c., ....	12	10	0	
H. C. Frink, proceeding to Oromocto to take charge of Office, ....	7	10	0	
				91 15 0

*Tradesmens' Bills.*

Expenses attending the removal to new Office, and providing for increased accommodation, viz:—

Potter & Co., furnishing signs, &c., ....	£11	2	6	
Thomas Cotter, planking sidewalk, furnishing circular boxes, &c., ....	14	11	2	
H. C. Crosby, extra fittings, and painting in new office, ....	38	13	11	
Dyall & Rowan, fitting up gas, &c., ....	14	5	11	
Robert Nisbet, presses and boxes for blanks, &c., ....	19	9	8	
Wm. Sleith, stone for stamping on, ....	2	0	10	
				£100 4 0
<i>Brought forward,</i> ....				£1,265 16 9½

<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	£100	4	0	£1,265	16	9½
T. C. Everitt, repairing and fitting up stoves,	....	....	....	1	16	0			
Wallace and Small, gas fittings, window fixtures, &c.,	....	....	....	33	9	8			
E. Stephens, furnishing and fitting up stoves,	....	....	....	2	19	5½			
Wm. Garnett, two office chairs,	....	....	....	1	12	6			
								140	1 7½
Repairing, winding and regulating clock,	....	....	....	£1	17	6			
Gas Light Company, gas supplied,	....	....	....	17	13	3			
Fuel,	....	....	....	23	12	10			
								43	3 7
Rent of premises occupied as Post Office,									
George Sutherland, to 1st August 1852,	....	....	....	£42	16	0			
Bank of New Brunswick, to 5th January 1853,	....	....	....	42	18	8			
								85	14 8
Stationery, viz. Pens, ink, paper, wax and twine, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	....		39	5 5
Petty incidental expenses,	....	....	....	....	....	..		5	14 7½
								£1,579	16 8½

## ABSTRACT.

Salaries, ....	£1,174	1	9½
Contingencies, ordinary, ....	265	13	3½
Contingencies, special, consequent on change of office and enlarged accommodation, ....	140	1	7½
	£1,579	16	8½

J. HOWE, P. M. G.

*General Post Office, St. John, 6th April, 1853.***CLERK EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.***Communication from Clerk of Executive Council in reference to Salary and Contingencies of Office for the year 1852.**Fredericton, 20th April, 1853.*

SIR,—In reply to your Letter of the 29th ultimo, calling upon me to furnish a statement of the amount of my Salary and Contingencies of Office as Clerk of the Executive Council for the year 1852, I have to state that the Salary of the Office is £200 currency per annum, with an Office provided by the Government, and that the only Contingencies are Postage and Stationery.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN C. ALLEN.

The Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.

The Fuel and Stationery are furnished from the Secretary's Office.—J. C. A.

# PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1852.

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*To His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum beg leave herewith to submit to Your Excellency their Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending the 31st December 1852, with the Report of the Medical Superintendent, and the several Returns relative to the affairs of the Institution.

The expenses of the past year exceed those of the previous one by the sum of £550 18 9, arising principally from the increased number of patients.

The gross expenditure for the year 1852, including the valuation of the crops, was £3,454 1s; from which deduct, received from the paying patients, rents, &c., £517 13s. 1d., and the valuation of the crops, £262 17 7, will leave the sum of £2,673 10 4 as the actual amount paid by the Province during the year.

The number of patients remaining 31st December 1851, was 99; the number received during 1852 was 88; the number discharged, and died, in 1852 was 55; and 132 remaining on the 31st December 1852, being an excess of 33 over the previous year 1851.

The Commissioners estimate the expenses of the Establishment for the current year at £2,700, and they respectfully request that sum placed at their disposal for the support and maintenance of the Institution for the year ending the 31st December 1853.

The improvement and ornamenting the grounds connected with the Asylum, so greatly conducive to the health, comfort and convenience of the afflicted inmates, are steadily progressing, and demand the continued attention of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners were compelled, during the past year, to have a building erected for a barn, root-house, granary, stable, &c. The building is 70 by 40 feet, built of wood, on a foundation stone wall laid in mortar, and cost £353 14s; for the payment of which they were obliged to apply such sum out of the grant of £5,000 appropriated last year toward the extension and completing of the buildings.

A contract has been entered into with Messrs. Small and Crosby for the erection and completion of the Lodge for female patients, and for the erection and enclosing the southerly wing connecting the Lodge with the main building, for the sum of £5,000. And a stipulation has been made in the same contract for finishing the interior of the wing for a further sum of £1,850, provided the Legislature grants the amount required.

The Commissioners would respectfully urge the necessity of this additional amount being furnished, and further suggest that the whole building, according to the originally proposed and adopted plan, be completed at once. A most advantageous contract might be made with the present contractors for the whole work, at a much less sum than it will otherwise cost; this additional work to be completed in two or three years, and the payments made accordingly. The Commissioners have to remark that had the Legislature authorised the carrying out the contract entered into between their predecessors and the builders of the main building for the completion of the whole work, a saving of several thousand pounds would accrue to the Province; sooner or later the buildings as proposed, must and will be completed. The warming and ventilating the building, subjects always fraught with great difficulties in such establishments, are occupying the attention of the Commissioners, and some effective plan must be adopted whereby the comfort and safety of the patients in these respects may be secured. At present between twenty and thirty fires are required and used



for warming the establishment ; some in open grates, and some in close wood and coal stoves, to which the patients of necessity have access. No accident, they are thankful to be able to state, has as yet happened from these numerous fires. It nevertheless becomes the imperative duty of the Commissioners to provide against the possibility of accidents, either to the patients or the building, by the adoption of such precautions as may be in their power. No time will be lost in obtaining plans and descriptions of the most effective heating apparatus in use, and introducing them into the Asylum ; of the cost and expense thereof no estimate can as yet be made, but every care will be taken to have them done efficiently and economically.

Another expense, in the erection of fences on both sides of the Road through the Asylum grounds to the Suspension Bridge, must of necessity be provided for during the present year.

The Reverend William Scovil, M. A., taking into consideration the spiritual wants of the inmates of the Asylum, and the inability of the Commissioners to make any pecuniary allowance for the services of a Chaplain, kindly offered his gratuitous services ; and the Reverend gentleman has consequently been appointed Chaplain to the Institution.

The Commissioners feeling themselves bound to carry out the terms on which Dr. Waddell accepted office of Medical Superintendent, they have accordingly fixed his Salary at the rate of £300 for the past year.

The Commissioners have great pleasure in certifying their continued approbation of Dr. Waddell's management of the Institution, and of his untiring endeavours for the improvement and efficiency thereof.

The Commissioners respectfully solicit Your Excellency's attention to the provisions of the Law under which patients are sent to the Asylum. Parties able to bear their own expenses, derive all the benefits of the Institution free of charge, and sometimes improper subjects are committed. As a partial remedy, it is suggested that no person be committed without a Medical Certificate of insanity, and of the nature of the case, being furnished to the committing Magistrate, and annexed to the commitment ; nor admitted free of expense except on the application of the Overseers of the Poor, or Commissioners of the Alms House of the Parish where they may be found lunatic ; and that all others be admitted on a Medical Certificate of insanity, on the application of the friends of the patient, a Bond being at the same time given to pay such charges and expenses as may be agreed upon. The property of the patient should in all cases be made liable by law for his expenses.

It is unreasonable and absurd that the public should be burthened when the patients or their friends are able to bear the expenses. And should the Legislature deem it advisable, the Parish from which a pauper patient (not an emigrant within three years of his arrival in the Province,) may be sent, might be required to make a small annual allowance for each person sent therefrom.

The Commissioners, in conclusion, beg leave to suggest that the Chairman of the Board, on whom the chief burthen of the business necessarily devolves, should be remunerated for his services by an annual Salary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WARD,  
L. A. WILMOT,  
WM. OLIVE,  
ROBERT F. HAZEN,  
JOHN V. THURGAR,  
PERER BESNARD,  
J. SIMPSON.

*Saint John, New Brunswick, 1st January, 1853.*

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1852.**

The business of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for another year, having closed, I beg most respectfully to submit the following as my Report:—

At the end of last year, eighteen hundred and fifty one, there were on the record ninety nine patients, since then there have been received eighty eight, making a total number of patients under treatment during the year of one hundred and eighty seven.

Of these, there have been discharged, recovered, thirty; much improved, five; improved, three; unimproved, one; died, sixteen: and there remain one hundred and thirty two; lowest number at any one time, ninety nine; highest, one hundred and thirty two; average, one hundred and seventeen.

Of the sixteen deaths, three occurred from consumption, three from exhaustion from chronic insanity, two from exhaustion from epilepsy, one from dysentery, one from diarrhœa, one from complicated disease of the heart and lungs, one from the effects of scrofula, and one from chronic disease of the peritoneum, two suddenly, from epilepsy, and one about twelve hours after having been received in a state of unconsciousness from the Alms House. Upon the bodies of the last three, inquisitions were held.

Of the ninety nine old cases, about eighty five were incurable, and about one half the number received during the year are of the same description, and twenty of the eighty eight are persons received within the last two months, and there has not been time to test the result of treatment. These facts account for the low per centage of cures, for the high rate of mortality, and for the large number now remaining on the record.

The statistics, without explanation, would lead to the conclusion that insanity is alarmingly on the increase; this however is not the fact, the extra numbers are chronic cases furnished from families, who, in the exercise of the feelings of natural affection, have kept their lunatic friends till their means and their patience have both been exhausted, and have at length committed them to the Asylum; and communities, which have long borne with the nuisance of the wandering and troublesome lunatic, now insist on their being confined; thus we are receiving the accumulations of other years.

The combination of elements to produce a large increase in mental disease does not exist in the Province. Educationally, it is improved and improving—politically, it is tranquil—commercially, it is prosperous and steady—agriculturally, it never till now attained so high a position, and labourers in every department of industry are profitably employed; and as regards climate, none is more healthful; and in addition, those philanthropic individuals who are labouring so energetically to suppress the use of intoxicating drinks are doing much to improve the sanitary condition, (especially psychologically), of the population, for, intemperance, directly and indirectly, unquestionably, is the great cause, if not greater than all others together, of this dire malady.

Paying patients from abroad have to a small extent affected the gross number on the record. There have been in the year eight of that class from Nova Scotia.

The question is frequently asked who the patients are, and whence they come. I have deemed it proper to furnish the following table, based on the place of nativity, as a reply to the interrogatory:—

Place.	M.	F.	Total.	Pay.	Discharged	Died.	M.	F.	Rem.
New Brunswick,	38	18	56	12	13	7	25	11	36
Nova Scotia,	9	1	10	8	2	0	7	1	8
United States of America,	5	1	6	1	0	0	5	1	6
England,	7	4	11	0	1	1	6	3	9
Ireland,	39	38	77	8	15	5	28	29	57
Scotland,	7	6	13	4	5	1	3	4	7
Other Countries, & unknown,	9	5	14	0	3	2	5	4	9
	114	73	187	33	39	16	79	53	132

The following will shew the gradual growth of the Institution :—

Year—1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average.
1849, ... .. 91	48	139	36	11	92	94
1850, ... .. 92	59	151	52	3	96	91
1851, ... .. 96	67	163	48	16	99	104
1852, ... .. 99	88	187	39	16	132	117

The usual computation is, that for every one thousand of the population there is one lunatic. Assuming this to be correct in the case of New Brunswick, there are in the Province, in addition to those in the Asylum, still upwards of sixty. From this number our extra patients for a few years may be expected, while provision must be made for the ordinary increase; and one of the most gratifying reminiscences of the year is, that the Legislature in so kindly a spirit granted the munificent sum of five thousand pounds for extension of buildings, and I hope that the claims of the lunatic will be so presented to that honorable body at their ensuing Session, that they may realize the propriety of making another grant to complete, what they have so nobly begun, and so far accomplished; as I greatly fear that the wing about to be erected, will not relieve our present wants but for one sex.

By completing the building at one time, many difficulties may be obviated, and much expense prevented by introducing at once apparatus, in complete systems, for heating, ventilating, sewerage, and for an abundant supply of water.

The subject of suicide is one to which I refer with feelings of peculiar delicacy. It is but seldom in a household such as this that there are not some whose tendencies are to commit this awful deed. When I mention the fact that during the entire period, now upwards of three years, that I have had charge of the Institution, no suicide has been committed, I beg that it may not for one moment be supposed that I do it in the spirit of boasting, for ere the ink dries with which I trace these lines the alarm may be given that some unfortunate has launched himself into eternity; nor with the view of taking any undue credit for my own care, because in these cases much more is due to the care of the attendant, than to the Superintendent; my object is to defend the Institution from an aspersion to which it has been subject, and to which my attention has recently been called, "that suicide had occurred in the Asylum." If there is any one thing more than another for which I ought, and for which I ardently desire to be grateful to a superintending Providence, it is that *He* has preserved us from so painful a calamity.

Doctor Boyd has continued to afford me efficient service by his presence and advice in all cases of urgency.

From the commencement of the year to the appointment of a Chaplain, Divine Service has been performed in the Asylum by the following Clergymen:—the Rev. Messrs. Cardy, Waddell of Nova Scotia, M'Kay, Cairns, Stavely, Armstrong, and Harrison, each once, and by the Rev. Mr. Scovil several times. The services were highly acceptable; and to all the gentlemen we beg to tender our hearty acknowledgments.

Recently the Board have conferred the appointment of Chaplain upon the Rev. Mr. Scovil, who has been unremitting in the discharge of his duties, whether in the public ministration on the Lord's day, private visitation of the sick and dying, or in burying the dead.

The public devotional exercises always pleasing, and I trust, in some degree edifying, have been rendered particularly agreeable, by the kindness of Gustavus Jarvis, Esquire, who, for some months, has regularly attended and taken the lead in the music.

Some of the patients continue occasionally to attend places of public worship in the neighbourhood, and all enjoy the privilege of seeing their own Clergymen when it is their desire.

The following papers have been kindly continued gratuitously:—"The Halifax Free Church Witness," the Saint John "Christian Visitor," the "Church Witness," the "Courier;" and the "Christian Banner," through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Eaton, has been added; to the proprietors we beg to express our best thanks.

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In the farming department considerable progress has been made. The fields under cultivation have yielded large crops, and more rough land has been subdued. The stock is increased and improved, and a large and superior barn has been erected.

While death has made his usual inroad upon the patients, and lessened the number, I cannot with too much gratitude record the fact, that Providence, in great mercy, has preserved the life and health of the resident officers, attendants, and servants; with but few exceptions, and slight attacks, they have escaped disease and accident; but it is melancholy to refer to the incidents of the year, with respect to the non-resident officers. The excellent and esteemed late Secretary of the Board, John Caleb Ward, Esquire, who was present at the last annual meeting, is now absent, and his place filled by another. In Mr. Ward's removal, death has deprived us of a sincere friend, while the Institution has lost, and we all deplore it, an active and efficient officer.

In the general management of the Institution, nothing worthy of special remark has occurred. Under the circumstances in which we were placed, the best in our power has been done to restore the curable, to relieve the incurable, to nurse the sick, and to soothe the dying. That we have been successful to some extent, there is the most satisfactory evidence; that more might have been done under less unfavourable circumstances, there can be but little doubt. It is gratifying however to know that the result of our endeavours is appreciated, and that the Provincial Lunatic Asylum is rising in public esteem.

The duties of the year have involved great labour, and constant and steady supervision; and I desire to accord full credit to those who have been associated with me, for the assistance afforded. Without the most cheerful co-operation, and persevering industry, the work could not have been successfully accomplished.

The responsibility of conducting the affairs of a household such as this, crowded as it is, has been fully realized, and sometimes painfully felt; but I have been sustained by the assurance of the confidence of the Board, of which I have had many pleasing expressions; and by the consciousness of, what I regard, the smiles of a beneficent Providence.

JOHN WADDELL.

*Pro. Lunatic Asylum, St. John, N. B., January 1, 1853.*

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RECORD OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1852,

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of Nativity.	Religion.	Civil condition.	By whom committed.	Date of admission.	Date of final discharge, and in what condition, or death.	County from which sent.
2	Peter Hopper,	62	Westmorland, N. B.	..	Single,	Justices,	Aug. 20, 1837	..	Westmorland, N. B.
3	Wm. M. Scribner,	37	King's,	..	do.	do.	June 20, 1838	..	King's,
4	Hannah Driscoll,	47	Cork, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	May 24, 1839	..	York.
6	Alice Mahor,	51	Fermanagh, Ireland,	..	Widow,	do.	Oct. 15, 1840	..	Sunbury.
7	Thos. Lyford,	41	Cork, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	Mar. 10, 1840	..	Charlotte.
9	Hannah M'Namara,	55	Donegal, Ireland,	..	Widow,	do.	Oct. 11,	..	U. States and Charlotte.
10	Jane Rue,	37	Westmorland, Eng.	..	Married,	do.	Oct. 25,	..	Northumberland.
13	Elizabeth Gray,	52	London, England,	..	Widow,	do.	April 25, 1841	Died July 8th, 1852, old age.	Saint John.
14	Mathew Teat,	38	Saint John, N. B.	..	Widow,	do.	Jan. 6, 1842	..	Saint John.
15	Eliza M'Ghee,	55	Fermanagh, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	April 16,	..	King's.
17	Catherine Reed,	48	Westmorland, N. B.	..	do.	do.	Aug. 7, 1843	..	Westmorland.
18	James Quinlan,	36	Kilkenny, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Nov. 3,	..	Gloucester.
19	Patrick Donnelly,	52	Derry, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Nov. 4,	..	Kent.
20	Charles Debois, (col'd.)	28	York, N. B.	..	Married,	do.	Dec. 23,	..	York.
21	Samuel Clawson,	39	Antrim, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	Mar. 18, 1844	..	Saint John.
22	Elizabeth Morrison,	67	Cathness, Scotland,	..	Married,	do.	April 4,	..	Charlotte.
24	Lawrence Power,	45	Wexford, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	June 15,	..	Saint John.
25	Bridget Yeomans,	41	Leitrim, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	July 23,	..	Saint John.
27	Mary Robson,	34	Westmorland, N. B.	..	do.	do.	Sept. 12,	..	King's.
28	Eliza Murphy,	29	Cork, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Dec. 24,	..	Westmorland.
29	Jane Constantine,	37	Do.	..	Single,	do.	Jan. 25, 1845	Died December 4th, Scrofula,	Saint John.
30	Jacob Benyon,	46	Buffalo, United States,	..	do.	do.	Jan. 28,	..	Charlotte.
31	Jane Wilson,	33	Fermanagh, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Jan. 31,	..	U. States and King's Co.
32	Catherine Marge,	47	..	..	do.	do.	Feb. 14,	..	York.
33	James Fizzle,	36	Tyrone, Ireland,	..	..	do.	Feb. 17,	..	Charlotte.
34	Jane Raymond,	51	Queen's, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	June 6,	..	Saint John.
35	Margaret Thompson,	52	Cathness, Scotland,	..	Widow,	do.	Aug. 4,	..	King's.
37	Sophia Agnew,	27	York, N. B.	..	Married,	do.	Oct. 22,	..	Saint John.
38	William P. M'Adam,	37	Saint John, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	Nov. 15,	..	York.
41	Henry Sypher,	33	Pennsylvania, U. S.	..	do.	do.	Feb. 27, 1846	..	Saint John.
42	Francis Jackson,	35	N. S.	..	do.	do.	April 13,	..	Carleton.
43	Catherine Collins,	30	Clare, Ireland,	..	..	do.	May 5,	..	King's.
44	Elizabeth Newcombe,	51	Northumberland, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	June 18,	..	Saint John.
46	Margaret Lynch,	34	Clare, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	July 1,	..	Northumberland.
47	Joanna Gilbert,	31	Queen's, N. B.	..	..	do.	Dec. 14,	..	Saint John.
50	Patrick Kelly,	37	Waterford, Ireland,	R. C.	Married,	do.	Jan. 6, 1847	..	Saint John.
53	John Foley,	29	Do.	..	Single,	do.	Jan. 29,	..	Do.
54	Daniel Donovan,	25	Cork, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Jan. 29,	..	Do.
56	Nathaniel Knight,	51	Massachusetts, U. S.	G. E.	do.	do.	Feb. 1,	..	Do.
59	Margaret Millau,	35	Kerry, Ireland,	R. C.	do.	do.	July 9,	..	Do.
60	Robert Lyneb,	42	Tyrone, Ireland,	R. C.	Married,	do.	July 15,	..	York.
61	James Fitzpatrick,	61	Longford,	R. C.	Single,	do.	Aug. 31,	..	Saint John.
63	Cornelius Crowley,	42	Cork,	..	Widower,	do.	Oct. 3,	Died suddenly of a fit, September 16th,	Do.
64	John Larriby,	46	Cape Breton,	..	Single,	do.	Dec. 9,	..	Do.
65	Moses Cathro,	40	Bath, England,	C. E.	do.	do.	Dec. 16,	..	Charlotte.

Record of Lunatics in the Asylum during the Year 1852.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of Nativity.	Religion.	Civil condition.	By whom committed.	Date of admission.	Date of final discharge, and in what condition, or death.	County from which sent.
66	Paul Carroll,	27	Kerry, Ireland,	R. C.	Single,	Justices,	Dec. 22, 1847	..	Charlotte.
69	Henry McNeil,	18	Saint John,	..	do.	Dr. G. Peters,	April 24, 1848	..	Saint John.
71	Catherine Hayden,	48	Kilkenny,	R. C.	do.	Justices,	May 9,	..	Carleton.
73	Celia Duffy,	44	Donegal, Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	June 12,	..	Do.
75	Mary Doherty,	39	Tipperary, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	June 29,	..	Charlotte.
84	Margaret Stoop,	46	Down, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Oct. 8,	..	Do.
86	Agnes Sharp,	39	Renfrewshire, Scot.	..	..	Dr. G. Peters,	Nov. 2,	..	Saint John.
87	John McVickers,	64	Argyle, Scotland,	..	..	Justices,	Nov. 20,	..	Charlotte.
88	Martin Faye,	55	Saint John, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	Nov. 23,	..	York.
92	Hannah Donnelly,	38	Donegal, Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	Nov. 23,	..	Carleton.
93	Catherine Costello,	40	Sligo, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Nov. 23,	..	Saint John.
94	Thomas Perkins,	36	King's, N. B.	..	do.	do.	Jan. 3, 1849	..	Do.
97	Deborah Dotteu,	27	Londonderry, Ireland,	..	do.	Dr. G. Peters,	Feb. 6,	..	Do.
98	Patrick Lee,	33	Leitrim, Ireland,	..	Single,	Justices,	Feb. 17,	..	Do.
99	Mary Ann Kennedy,	29	Tyrone, Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	Mar. 8,	..	Kent.
111	Michael Noonan,	17	Kenil, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	May 11,	Discharged recovered April 27th,	Saint John.
131	James Vice,	59	Norfolk, England,	..	do.	do.	Oct. 7,	..	Charlotte.
137	Honora O'Connell,	26	Cork, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Nov. 13,	Died (consumption) July 26th,	Saint John.
138	Julia Foley,	63	Do.	..	Married,	do.	Nov. 20,	..	Queen's.
141	William Lynn,	67	Tyrone, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	Jan. 19, 1850	..	King's.
144	Michael Bohun,	92	Cork, Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	Feb. 31,	..	Saint John.
148	Elizabeth Lavery,	51	Armagh, Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	Feb. 28,	..	Saint John.
166	Ann Ricker,	34	Charlotte, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	June 1,	Discharged much improved 16th September,	Do.
173	Edmund Sheau,	32	Cork, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	July 11,	..	Do.
174	William T. Eitter,	52	Halifax, N. S.	..	Married,	Friends,	July 20,	..	Nova Scotia & St. John.
176	Susan Groggett,	26	Quebec,	..	Single,	Justices,	Aug. 2,	..	Westmorland.
184	John Barry,	32	Cork,	..	do.	do.	Nov. 28,	..	Charlotte.
199	James Mengher,	25	Gloucester, N. B.	R. C.	do.	do.	Jan. 18, 1851	..	Gloucester.
205	William Howe, (col'd.)	13	King's, N. B.	..	do.	do.	Feb. 1,	..	King's.
207	Charles Donely,	40	Antrim, Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	Feb. 18,	..	Northumberland.
208	Margaret White,	28	Cork, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	Mar. 4,	..	Saint John.
209	Ann Douglas,	29	Saint John, N. B.	..	do.	do.	Mar. 19,	..	King's.
213	Patrick Martin,	27	Northumberland,	..	do.	do.	April 4,	..	Northumberland.
214	Mary Rogerson,	38	Dumfries, Scotland,	..	Widow,	do.	April 7,	..	Saint John.
220	David Pugsley,	52	Cumberland, N. S.	..	Married,	do.	May 2,	Discharged August 3rd much improved,	Nova Scotia & St. John.
221	Owen Barry,	46	Louth, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	May 17,	Died suddenly of a fit August 18th,	York.
225	Elizabeth Hickey,	39	Unknown,	..	Married,	do.	May 24,	..	Northumberland.
226	William Page,	31	Hampshire,	..	Single,	do.	May 26,	..	Saint John.
228	Henry Kehoe,	11	Sunbury, N. B.	..	do.	do.	June 7,	..	Sunbury.
229	Bridget Brennan,	29	Sligo, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	June 12,	..	Charlotte.
233	John White,	26	Westmorland, N. B.	..	do.	do.	June 28,	Discharged recovered December 10th,	Westmorland.
236	R. W. Crookshank,	53	Saint John,	C. E.	Married,	Friends,	July 15,	..	Saint John.
240	Thomas Quinlan,	41	Cork, Ireland,	..	Single,	Justices,	July 22,	..	Charlotte.
248	Margaret Mc'Gregor,	63	Perthshire, Scotland,	..	Married,	do.	Aug. 20,	..	Saint John.
251	Margaret A. Bird,	20	York, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	Aug. 26,	Discharged recovered March 26th,	York.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of Nativity.	Religion.	Civil condition.	By whom committed.	Date of admission.	Date of final discharge, and in what condition, or death.	County from which sent.
253	Josh. Burns,	20	Derry, Ireland,	..	Single,	Justices,	Sept. 3, 1851	Discharged recovered June 7th,	York.
254	Anne Walton,	48	King's,	..	Married,	Friends,	Sept. 24,	Died February 12th, Consumption,	Saint John.
255	Robert Noble,	27	Northumberland,	..	Single,	do.	Sept. 26,	..	Northumberland.
256	George W. Potter,	47	York, N. B.	..	Widow,	do.	Sept. 29,	..	Victoria.
257	Rowland Buntin,	22	Charlotte, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	Oct. 6,	Died April 25th, Chronic Insanity,	Saint John.
260	John McAllister,	66	Derry, Ireland,	..	Married,	Re-admitted,	Nov. 5,	..	King's.
262	John Sweeney,	41	Dublin, Ireland,	..	do.	Justices,	Nov. 26,	..	Do.
263	Mary A. Cornwall,	26	Westmorland, N. B.	..	Single,	do.	Dec. 5,	Died September 10th, Diarrhoea,	Westmorland.
264	Maria Mead,	46	Saint John, N. B.	C. E.	Widow,	do.	Dec. 18,	Died February 11th, Exhaustion from Epilepsy,	Saint John.
266	James A. Clarke,	21	Queen's,	R. C.	Single,	do.	Jan. 2,	Died September 21st, Exhaustion from Epilepsy,	Charlotte.
267	Matthew Wootton,	26	Saint John, N. B.	..	do.	Re-admitted,	Jan. 6,	Taken out by Father, much improved, Sept. 20th,	Saint John.
268	Nathan Godsoe,	53	Do.	C. E.	Married,	Justices,	Jan. 20,	Discharged recovered April 14th,	Do.
269	James Gillespie,	44	Donegal, Ireland,	..	do.	Lieut. Governor,	Jan. 27,	..	Restigouche.
270	Walter Hayes,	26	Do.	..	Single,	do.	Feb. 3,	Discharged recovered May 12th,	York.
271	John Emslie,	27	N. B.	..	Married,	Dr. Waddell,	Feb. 14,	Discharged recovered March 31st,	Saint John.
272	John Reilly,	41	Aberdeen, Scotland,	C. E.	Single,	Justices,	Feb. 21,	..	Westmorland.
273	Maurice Scully,	21	Dorchester, N. B.	..	Married,	do.	Feb. 25,	..	Northumberland.
274	Robert Mc'Gill,	40	Derry, Ireland,	..	do.	do.	Feb. 26,	Discharged recovered May 20th,	Sunbury.
275	John Graham,	..	..	..	do.	do.	Feb. 27,	..	Saint John.
276	Sarah Chambers,	..	..	..	Married,	do.	Mar. 2,	Discharged recovered March 26th,	Do.
277	Hugh Campbell,	63	Tyrone, Ireland,	R. C.	Single,	do.	Mar. 6,	Discharged recovered March 11th,	Do.
278	Margaret Davidson,	50	Ayrshire, Scotland,	Kirk,	do.	do.	Mar. 8,	Died May 4th, Exhaustion,	Westmorland.
171	Francis Asinean,	32	Gloucester, N. B.	R. C.	do.	do.	Mar. 13,	..	Saint John.
279	Judy King,	56	Charlestown, U. S.	C. E.	Married,	do.	Mar. 13,	..	Do.
280	G. Godfrey Gilhert, 1	24	Saint John, N. B.	Christian,	Single,	Friends,	Mar. 17,	..	Westmorland.
281	William Hewitt,	21	Queen's, N. B.	Baptist,	do.	Justices,	Mar. 24,	..	Saint John.
282	John E. Clarke,	..	..	Kirk,	do.	do.	Mar. 30,	..	Do.
283	Thomas Walker,	..	..	Kirk,	do.	do.	Mar. 30,	..	Do.
158	John Carson,	50	Fernanagh, Ireland,	R. C.	Married,	do.	April 3,	Discharged himself recovered August 16th,	Do.
284	Mary Mc'Carthy,	30	Cork, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	April 9,	Discharged improved May 12th,	Charlotte.
285	Catherine Maloney,	33	Do.	..	do.	do.	April 15,	Discharged recovered August 23rd,	Saint John.
286	Margaret Gardener,	44	Charlotte, N. B.	R. C.	Married,	do.	April 16,	Discharged recovered May 5th,	Do.
162	George Loughton, 2	67	North, England,	C. E.	Widow,	do.	April 29,	..	Charlotte.
287	Jane Wilson,	45	Donegal, Ireland,	..	Single,	do.	May 8,	..	Saint John.
288	George R. Jarvis,	20	..	..	do.	Father,	May 10,	..	Westmorland.
289	Edward Hall'kenry,	60	Yorkshire, England,	C. E.	Widow,	Justices,	May 19,	Died July 13th, Disease of the Lungs,	Saint John.
290	Robert Bell,	19	Ireland,	..	Married,	do.	May 20,	..	Westmorland.
291	Caroline Murray,	26	Dumfries, Scotland,	..	Single,	do.	May 21,	..	York.
292	William Crosby,	28	King's, N. B.	Kirk,	do.	Friends,	May 28,	Discharged recovered November 2nd,	Northumberland.
293	John Hayer,	52	Kilkenny, Ireland,	C. E.	Married,	do.	June 1,	Discharged much improved June 10th,	King's.
77	Dennis Malone,	56	Down, Ireland,	R. C.	Single,	do.	June 2,	Discharged recovered 30th September,	Westmorland.
294	Neal Mc'Laughlan,	52	..	..	Married,	do.	June 4,	Discharged recovered 19th July,	King's.
295	John Sterrit,	39	..	..	Single,	do.	June 16,	..	Charlotte.
296	Alexander Coughlan,	39	..	..	do.	Justices & Friends,	June 18,	Discharged recovered 19th July,	Saint John.
297	Rev. R. Keichum,	63	Cornwallis, N. S.	C. E.	do.	do.	June 18,	..	Digby, N. S.
298	William Patterson,	26	Sheburne, N. S.	Methodist,	Married,	do.	June 21,	Discharged improved, taken away by D. Patterson, a brother,	York.
299	..	26	York, N. B.	C. E.	Single,	do.	June 24,	contrary to the wishes of the Med. Superintendent, July 24th,	Queen's.
300	George Wilson,	24	Queen's, N. B.	Baptist,	do.	do.	June 25,	Discharged recovered December 28th,	Carleton.
301	Elizabeth M. Sharp,	26	..	..	Married,	do.	July 6,	..	York.

1 Discharged recovered, Sept. 30th, re-admitted Oct. 9th. 2 Discharged June 14th recovered, re-admitted September 10th, discharged recovered October 27th, re-admitted November 23rd.

Record of Lunatics in the Asylum during the Year 1852.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of Nativity.	Religion.	Civil condition.	By whom committed.	Date of admission.	Date of final discharge, and in what condition, or death.	County from which sent.
193	Catherine Maloney,	33	Cork, Ireland,	R. C.	Married,	Justices,	July 20, 1852	Discharged recovered August 4th,	Saint John.
302	Margaret Fraser,	35	Aberdeen, Scotland,	Kirk,	do.	do.	July 23,	Discharged recovered August 2nd,	York.
303	John Larkins,	37	Kilkenny, Ireland,	R. C.	do.	do.	July 27,	Abandoned recovered August 23rd,	Saint John.
304	William B. Turner,	49	Frederickton, N. B.	Free Bapt.,	do.	do.	July 29,	Discharged recovered December 18th,	York.
305	Donald Gillis,	35	Pictou, N. S.	R. C.	Single,	do.	Aug. 9,	Do.	Saint John.
306	John Cotter,	42	Cork, Ireland,	do.	Married,	do.	Aug. 17,	Discharged recovered August 28th,	Do.
307	Timothy Fitzpatrick,	24	Northumberland, N. B.	do.	Single,	do.	Aug. 27,	Do.	Northumberland.
308	John S. Jost,	20	Halifax, N. S.	Methodist,	do.	Friends,	Sept. 1,	Do.	Halifax.
309	Andrew Travis,	29	Saint John, N. B.	Unit.	Married,	do.	Sept. 3,	Discharged recovered 13th September,	Saint John.
310	Rachel Dorcas,	20	York, N. B.	Kirk,	Single,	Justices,	Sept. 4,	Discharged recovered 11th December,	York.
311	Daniel Donovan, 1	44	Cork, Ireland,	R. C.	do.	do.	Sept. 6,	Do.	Saint John.
312	Catherine Kite,	32	---, Ireland,	do.	Widow,	do.	Sept. 8,	Do.	York.
313	Henry Rodgers,	54	Fermanagh, Ireland,	C. E.	Married,	do.	Sept. 9,	Discharged recovered October 6th,	Do.
314	Jane Hannah,	55	Down, Ireland,	Baptist,	do.	Friends,	Sept. 11,	Discharged recovered October 9th,	Saint John.
315	Ralph M. Jarvis,	77	Connecticut, U. S.	C. E.	do.	do.	Sept. 11,	Do.	Do.
316	Clifford Morse,	19	Amherst, N. S.	do.	Single,	do.	Sept. 17,	Do.	Saint John.
317	Timothy Keefe,	23	all particulars unknown,	unknown,	do.	Justices,	Sept. 17,	Do.	Do.
318	Mary Hayes,	36	Queen's, N. B.	Baptist,	do.	do.	Sept. 24,	Died (Exhaustion) 25th September,	Nova Scotia.
319	John Annett,	36	Down, Ireland,	C. E.	Single,	do.	Sept. 30,	Died Peritonitis, November 29th,	Saint John.
320	Ann Paisley,	19	Queen's, N. B.	do.	do.	do.	Oct. 5,	Do.	King's.
321	Peter Paton,	36	Paisley, Scotland,	do.	do.	do.	Oct. 5,	Do.	Do.
322	Mary Lovejoy,	34	do.	Baptist,	do.	do.	Oct. 8,	Discharged much improved December 11th,	Saint John.
323	Henry Rogers,	47	Dorset, England,	C. E.	Married,	do.	Oct. 16,	Do.	Charlotté.
324	Louis C. Schneider,	37	France, Europe,	R. C.	Single,	do.	Oct. 16,	Do.	York.
325	James Harris,	26	Kentville, N. S.	C. E.	do.	Friends,	Oct. 24,	Do.	Do.
326	Jane Paul,	42	Tyrone, Ireland,	R. C.	Married,	do.	Nov. 2,	Do.	King's, N. S.
327	Ellen Coughlan,	23	Cork, Ireland,	do.	Single,	Justices,	Nov. 4,	Taken out by husband unimproved Nov. 8th,	Saint John.
328	Ellen Morris,	43	Tyrone, Ireland,	do.	Married,	do.	Nov. 5,	Do.	Do.
175	Jane Porter,	54	Do.	do.	Widow,	Dr. Waddell,	Nov. 8,	Do.	Do.
329	Hannah Haggerty,	60	Cork, Ireland,	do.	Married,	Justices,	Nov. 9,	Do.	Charlotté.
330	Elizabeth Hume,	50	Bristol, England,	Methodist,	do.	do.	Nov. 13,	Do.	Saint John.
331	Eliza Hayward,	40	Kinsale, Ireland,	C. E.	do.	do.	Nov. 22,	Do.	Do.
332	Wm. Hunter,	35	Donegal, Ireland,	Pres.,	Single,	Justices,	Nov. 27,	Do.	Do.
433	Grace Perkins,	46	Frederickton, N. B.	C. E.	Married,	do.	Nov. 29,	Do.	Do.
334	Michael Lynch,	60	Cork, Ireland,	R. C.	do.	do.	Dec. 2,	Do.	York.
335	Abner Mac,	50	Unknown,	do.	do.	do.	Dec. 4,	Do.	Albert.
336	Mary Davies,	45	Wales, England,	do.	do.	do.	Dec. 4,	Do.	York.
337	Jacob Treccartin,	21	Saint John, N. B.	Baptist,	Single,	do.	Dec. 7,	Do.	Saint John.
338	James W. Britton,	37	Do.	C. E.	do.	do.	Dec. 7,	Do.	Do.
191	Robert M'Ersec,	52	Fifehire, Scotland,	do.	do.	do.	Dec. 11,	Do.	Charlotté.
339	John W. Howard,	28	Saint Martin's, N. B.	do.	do.	do.	Dec. 11,	Do.	Nova Scotia.
340	Robert Roberts,	53	do.	do.	do.	do.	Dec. 15,	Do.	Saint John.
341	Alexander H. Winniett,	53	Annapolis, N. S.	C. E.	Married,	do.	Dec. 15,	Do.	Nova Scotia.
342	James M'Anus,	63	(about) Tyrone, Ire.	R. C.	do.	do.	Dec. 21,	Do.	Saint John.
343	Catherine Coil,	21	Derry, Ireland,	do.	Single,	do.	Dec. 25,	Do.	Northumberland.
343							Dec. 31,	Do.	Saint John.

1 Abandoned 9th, re-admitted 16th November.

*Brief Statement of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st December 1852.*

	Number and Sex of Patients.			RESULT OF TREATMENT.								Died.		Remaining.		
				DISCHARGED.												
	Recovered.		Much improved.		Improved.		Unimproved.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
Old Cases,	53	46	99	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	6	45	36	81
Admitted since,	61	27	88	19	7	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	34	17	51
Total,.....	114	73	187	21	9	4	1	2	1	0	1	8	8	79	53	132

JNO. WADDELL, *Med. Superintendent.**Patients remaining on the 31st December 1852, and in what condition.*

Improved.				Unimproved.				Total.			
Males, ... ..	...	...	18	Males, ... ..	...	...	61	Males, ... ..	...	...	79
Females, ... ..	...	...	11	Females, ... ..	...	...	42	Females, ... ..	...	...	53

*Number of Patients in the Asylum the first of each Month during the Year 1852.*

January, ... ..	103	May, ... ..	115	September, ... ..	116
February, ... ..	117	June, ... ..	119	October, ... ..	119
March, ... ..	111	July, ... ..	119	November, ... ..	127
April, ... ..	114	August, ... ..	115	December, ... ..	132

Annual average number, 117½ ; Greatest number at any one time, 132 ; Smallest number, 99.

JNO. WADDELL, *Med. Superintendent.**Number of Patients from each County in the Province for the Year.*

York, ... ..	22	Northumberland, ... ..	11
Saint John, ... ..	83	Kent, ... ..	2
Westmorland, ... ..	12	Gloucester, ... ..	2
Charlotte, ... ..	25	Carleton, ... ..	5
King's, ... ..	15	Restigouche, ... ..	1
Queen's, ... ..	3	Albert, ... ..	1
Sunbury, ... ..	3	Victoria, ... ..	1

ROBT. GRAHAM, *Supervisor.**Classification of the total Expenditure of the Asylum for the Year ending 31st December 1852.*

EXPENDITURE.	Food.	Clothing, &c.	Furniture and furnishing.	Salaries.	Fuel.	Stock and Fodder.	Building and Repairs.	Not classified.	TOTAL.
Quarter ending 31st March,	£211 0 11	£9 12 10	£12 5 9	186 12 9	£29 0 5	£32 6 7	£32 19 0	£28 17 4	£542 15 7
“ “ 30th June,	306 6 3	79 10 3	33 7 6	194 17 0	66 12 9	82 11 7	20 12 9	20 9 10	803 7 11
“ “ 30th Sept.,	295 8 7	138 14 8	58 8 10	200 19 8	41 2 0	24 9 8	3 11 1	47 19 8	810 14 2
“ “ 31st Dec.,	372 13 3	138 14 10	40 3 6	257 3 1	51 1 9	60 13 6	30 15 9	83 0 1	1,034 5 9
	£1,185 9 0	366 12 7	144 4 7	839 12 6	187 16 11	200 1 4	87 18 7	180 7 11	£3,191 3 5



*Annual amount received from paying Patients.*

	1852.	1851.	1850.
First Quarter ending 31st March, ... ..	£46 15 7	£17 10 0	£0 0 0
Second do. " 30th June, ... ..	113 18 0	44 9 9	16 13 0
Third do. " 30th September, ... ..	62 12 6	52 15 4	42 12 10
Fourth do. " 31st December, ... ..	214 2 1	33 3 0	35 10 5
	<u>£437 7 7</u>	<u>£147 18 1</u>	<u>£94 16 3</u>

*Quantity and value of Crops for the Year 1852.*

400 Bushels	Oats,	at	2s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	£51 5 0
40 "	Wheat,	"	7s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	15 0 0
426 "	Potatoes,	"	2s. 9d.	...	...	...	...	58 11 6
517 "	Turnips,	"	1s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	38 15 6
21 "	Beets,	"	2s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	2 12 6
75 "	Carrots,	"	2s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	9 7 6
18 "	Buckwheat,	"	4s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	3 12 0
20 "	Mangold Wurtzel,	"	1s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
20 "	Parsnips,	"	2s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	2 10 0
6 Tons	Hay,	"	60s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	18 0 0
15 "	Straw,	"	40s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
2229 lb	Pork,	"	4d.	...	...	...	...	37 3 0
60 "	Lard,	"	8d.	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
99 "	Veal,	"	2½d.	...	...	...	...	1 2 8
38 "	Butter,	"	8½d.	...	...	...	...	1 6 11
Made 279 "	Candles,	...	...	£6 19 6	7	...	...	
696 "	Beef,	...	...	7 5 0	5	£14 4 6	...	
	Estimated value,	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£262 17 7</u>

**Audit Office, 22nd February, 1853.***Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for 1852.*

No. 1. Is a detailed statement of disbursements for the support and clothing of the inmates, salaries and wages, repairs, furniture, grounds, fuel, &c. for the Quarter ending the 31st of March 1852, amounting to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£542 15 7
No. 2. Is a like Account for the Quarter ending 30th June 1852, amounting to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803 7 11
No. 3. Is a like Account for the Quarter ending 30th September 1852, amounting to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810 14 2
No. 4. Is a like Account for the Quarter ending 31st December 1852, amounting to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,034 5 9
Making a total of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£3,191 3 5</u>

Nos. 5-1 to 5-4. Are Quarterly Accounts Current; and No. 6. is a General Account Current for the year, and shewing the receipts in 1852 on account of the Asylum, viz:—

In hand December 31, 1851, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£134 11 7
Received on Treasury Warrants in 1852, ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,400 0 0
For clothing and furniture to paying inmates, ... ..	...	...	...	...	46 14 0
" Do. do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	7 6 4
" Board of paying inmates, ... ..	...	...	...	...	437 7 7
" Oats and Butter sold, and ploughing done, ... ..	...	...	...	...	11 5 2
" Ground rent, Mill and Canal Company, ... ..	...	...	...	...	15 0 0
	...	...	...	...	<u>3,052 4 8</u>
Shewing a balance due the Commissioners of	...	...	...	...	<u>£138 18 9</u>

No. 6. Also exhibits a classification of the Expenditure of the Institution for the year 1852;—the quantity and value of the Crops for the same year;—and a statement of the annual amount received from paying patients for the last three years.

The expenditure is classed as follows:—

For Food, ....	£1,185	9	0
“ Clothing and bedding, ....	366	12	7
“ Salaries and wages, ....	839	12	6
“ Furniture and furnishing, ....	144	4	7
“ Fuel, ....	187	16	11
“ Stock and Fodder, ....	200	1	4
“ Repairs, ..	87	18	7
Miscellaneous, ....	180	7	11
<b>Total, ....</b>	<b>£3,191</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

The annual amount from paying Patients, is—In 1850, ....	£94	16	3
1851, ....	147	18	1
1852, ....	437	7	7

The estimated value of the Crops in 1852 is .... £262 17 7

No. 7. Is a Record of Patients in the Asylum from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1852; and Nos. 8–8. are statements of Patients in the Asylum from each County in the Province during the year; the average number throughout the year; the number remaining at the end of the year; the result of treatment, &c.

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched, and are signed by the Chairman and Commissioners, and countersigned by the Secretary, Charles Ward.

An Account, No. 9, is also furnished by the Chairman, shewing an expenditure during the year of £2,000, on account of the extension of buildings; of which there was paid—

To Quinton, Small and Crosby, for a Barn, ....	£353	14	0
Small and Crosby, on account of their Contract for extension of buildings, ....	1,646	6	0
	<u>£2,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
This sum is credited, received from Treasury, ...	£2,000	0	0

No. 9 is signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

F. P. ROBINSON.

# PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1852.

The Commissioners, in forwarding the Accounts for the past year, beg respectfully to submit the following Report:—

No. 1. Is the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the year. The expenditure consists in expense of maintenance, classed as follows, viz:—

Salaries, .. .. .	£605	0	0
Food, .. .. .	583	0	11
Clothing, .. .. .	137	5	2
Fuel, .. .. .	163	7	0
Miscellaneous, .. .. .	161	11	2
Amounting to .. .. .			
Materials for manufacturing purposes, .. .. .	2,311	10	3
And balance due the Commissioners on 1st January 1852, .. .. .	185	0	9
£4,146 15 3			

The Receipts are derived from the following sources, viz:—

Amount received for an old Brick Mill, .. .. .	£2	10	0
Amount realized from sale of Prison manufactures, .. .. .	2,692	12	6
Amount received for the maintenance of Military Prisoners, .. .. .	173	15	9
And Warrants on Treasury, .. .. .	1,150	0	0
The whole amounting to the sum of .. .. .			
4,018 18 3			
Leaving a balance due the Commissioners of .. .. .			
£127 17 0			

No. 2. Is an Account shewing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Penitentiary during the year, and the manner in which they have been employed.

The following comparison shews a decrease in the number of commitments the past year from that of the preceding, of 11 males and 10 females:—

	No. of Males admitted.	No. of days imprisonment.	No. of Females admitted.	No. of days imprisonment.
In 1851, .. .. .	187	20,869	101	6,505
In 1852, .. .. .	176	19,655	91	6,494
	11	1,214	10	11

No. 3. Is an Account shewing the value of Manufactures and Manufacturing Stock on hand at present date, amounting to the sum of £1,261 12 9.

No. 4. Is an Account shewing the amount gained by Prison labour during the year. The amount thus earned in 1852 is £518 11 3, against £433 13 1 earned in 1851, being an increase of £84 18 2.

The amount granted for maintenance of the Prison by the Legislature in 1852 was £1,200, of which only £850 has been drawn, leaving a balance of £350, for which application

application has been made ; and in addition to this sum and the amount granted by law, the Commissioners are of opinion, a further appropriation of £1,250 will be required to enable them to maintain the Institution, and procure stock for employment of the inmates.

The Commissioners have purchased a piece of land, having a small water privilege, adjacent to the Penitentiary grounds, for the purpose of forming a head of water for the use of the Prisons and Steam Engine, an increased supply of water having become indispensable.

The new Prison for the Females is nearly completed, and the Accounts will be prepared and forwarded to the Audit Office prior to the meeting of the Legislature.

The Commissioners are desirous that provision should be made at the next Session of the Legislature for the erection of suitable Keepers' apartments, Hospital, and Watch-tower, and have directed plans and estimates to be prepared, which, when ready, shall be forwarded for the information of the Government.

By order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

*Saint John, 1st January, 1853.*

*Account of Expenditure and Receipts by the Commissioners for the Year ending 31st December 1852.*

1852.		EXPENDITURE.		
Jan. 1.	To balance due the Commissioners this date, per Account,	...	...	£185 0 9
Mar. 31.	" Amount of disbursements for ordinary expenses of the Institution, ... ..	£365	0 5	
"	" Amount expended for fuel for warming the Prison, and use of Steam Engine, ... ..	188	19 0	
"	" Amount invested in materials for manufacturing purposes, ... ..	138	11 9	
	For the Quarter ending this date, per Account No. 1,	...	...	692 11 2
June 30.	" Amount of disbursements for ordinary expenses of the Prison, ... ..	£410	18 2	
"	" Amount invested in materials for manufacturing purposes, ... ..	749	18 5	
	For the Quarter ending this date, per Account No. 3,	...	...	1,160 16 7
Sept. 30.	" Amount of disbursements for ordinary expenses of the Prison, ... ..	£345	0 0	
"	" Amount invested in materials for manufacturing purposes, repairing machinery, &c. ... ..	493	9 2	
	For the Quarter ending this date, per Account No. 5,	...	...	838 9 2
Dec. 31.	" Amount of disbursements for ordinary expenses of the Prison, ... ..	£394	10 11	
Mar. 31.	" Amount expended in purchasing fuel for use of Prison and Steam Engine, ... ..	65	15 9	
"	" Amount invested in materials for manufacturing purposes, ... ..	811	10 11	
	For the Quarter ending this date, per Account No. 7,	...	...	1,269 17 7
				<u>£4,146 15 3</u>
1852.		.RECEIPTS.		
Mar. 31.	By a Brick Mill sold for ... ..	£2	10 0	
	" Amount realized from sale of manufactured articles, viz :			
Jan. 28.	1000 Bricks, ... ..	£1	12 6	
Mar. 31.	Net proceeds Brooms, Pails, &c. sold in this Quarter, ... ..	249	16 6	
	Bone dust ground for Wm. Davidson, 51½ brls. at 2s. 3d ... ..	5	15 11	
June 30.	Net proceeds sales Brooms, Pails, &c. and Bone dust, sold during Quarter, 1,196 5 8			
	Carried forward, ... ..	£1,453	10 7	£2 10 0    £4,146 15 3

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	£1,453 10 7		£2 10 0		£4,146 15 3
Sept. 30.	Net proceeds sales Brooms, Pails, &c.							
	<i>this Quarter,</i>	...	...	570 5 0				
Dec. 31.	1700 feet Butternut Lumber, at 90s.			7 13 0				
	37,200 Bricks, at 35s.			75 2 0				
	12,800 " 30s.			19 4 0				
"	Net proceeds sales Brooms, Pails, &c. in							
	<i>this Quarter,</i>	...	...	576 17 11				
						2,692 12 6		

By amount received for Diets of Military Prisoners. viz:—

Feb. 9.	Soldiers 72nd Regiment, in	January,	...	£15 12 0				
Mar. 2.	Do. do.	February,	...	16 4 0				
Mar. 31.	Do. do.	March,	...	15 16 2				
Apr. 30.	Do. do.	April,	...	12 14 2				
June 2.	Do. do.	May,	...	11 12 2				
5.	Private of Royal Artillery,	...	...	2 7 5				
30.	Soldiers 72nd Regiment, in	June,	...	11 12 2				
Aug. 5.	Do. do.	July,	...	15 10 10				
Sept. 2.	Do. do.	August,	...	19 14 2				
Sept. 30.	Do. do.	September,	...	14 10 5				
Nov. 2.	Do. do.	October,	...	12 19 10				
Dec. 3.	Do. do.	November,	...	11 19 5				
31.	Do. do.	December,	...	13 13 0				
						173 15 9		

By amount received from the Treasury—

Jan. 21.	Warrant for	...	...	...	...	£300 0 0		
Mar. 31.	Do.	...	...	...	...	400 0 0		
June 29.	Do.	...	...	...	...	450 0 0		
							1,150 0 0	
								4,018 18 3

Balance due the Commissioners, ... .. £127 17 0

By order of the Board.

Saint John, 31st December, 1852.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

*Samuel D. Berton maketh oath, that he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, and that the foregoing is a just and true account of the Receipts and Expenditure by the said Commissioners, for and on behalf of the said Prison, during the period therein stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

SAM. D. BERTON.

Sworn before me this 4th day of February 1853.  
THOS. BEER, J. C. P.

*Account shewing the Net Amount earned by Prison labour, applied to reproductive Manufactures, for the Year ending 31st December 1852.*

1852.								
Dec. 31.	To amount of Stock on hand at date in manufactured articles and raw materials, as per Account annexed,	...	...	...	...	£1,261 12 9		
"	" amount realized in the year from sale of Prison manufactures,	...	...	...	...	2,692 12 6		
							£3,954 5 3	
	Deduct,							
Jan. 1.	Amount of Stock on hand this date,	...	...	...	...	£1,124 3 9		
Dec. 31.	Amount expended in purchase of materials during the year, viz:—							
	Quarter ending 31st March,	...	...	...	...	138 11 9		
	Do. 30th June,	...	...	...	...	749 18 5		
	Do. 30th September,	...	...	...	...	493 9 2		
	Do. 31st December,	...	...	...	...	811 10 11		
	300 Cords Wood for Steam Engine,	...	...	...	...	118 0 0		
							3,435 14 0	
	Net amount gained,	...	...	...	...			£518 11 3

Saint John, December 31, 1852.



Account shewing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary in the Year ending 31st December 1852, the number of Diets required, and the employment of the Prisoners during that period.

MONTH.	MALE PRISONERS.					FEMALE PRISONERS.					EMPLOYMENT OF MALE PRISONERS.	EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALE PRISONERS.
	In prison on first of the month.	Admitted in the month.	Discharged during the month.	In prison on last of the month.	Number of diets required.	In prison on first of the month.	Admitted in the month.	Discharged in the month.	In prison on last of the month.	Number of diets required.		
January,	64	12	25	51	1839	15	4	6	13	454	483 days general labor, 338 brushmaking, 270 broommaking, 300 pailmaking, 54 carpenter work, 42 tailoring, 54 shoemaking, 31 sick list.	164 days general labor, 69 wool dressing, 20 sewing, 15 spinning, 38 weaving, 15 sick list.
February,	51	11	12	50	1516	13	6	6	13	350	245 days general labor, 262 brushmaking, 240 broommaking, 274 pail and tubmaking, 72 carpenter work, 24 tailoring, 44 shoemaking.	164 days general labor, 21 wool dressing, 20 sewing, 8 spinning, 37 knitting, 26 weaving.
March,	50	16	15	51	1657	13	8	6	15	507	250 days general labor, 252 brushmaking, 288 broommaking, 360 pailmaking, 108 carpenter work, 27 tailoring, 54 shoemaking.	193 days general labor, 79 wool dressing, 36 sewing, 52 spinning, 34 knitting, 42 weaving.
April,	51	12	13	50	1554	15	12	5	22	528	304 days general labor, 199 brushmaking, 361 broommaking, 277 pailmaking, 77 carpenter work, 19 tailoring, 34 shoemaking.	126 days general labor, 25 sewing, 162 wool dressing, 65 spinning, 5 knitting, 43 weaving.
May,	50	17	13	54	1754	22	5	7	20	669	434 days general labor, 191 brushmaking, 68 broommaking, 68 shoemaking, 260 pailmaking, 77 carpenter work.	186 days general labor, 145 wool dressing, 33 sewing, 32 spinning, 74 knitting, 49 weaving.
June,	54	9	17	46	1456	20	9	11	18	533	341 days general labor, 118 brushmaking, 411 broommaking, 245 pailmaking, 26 tailoring, 52 carpenter work, 34 shoemaking.	153 days general labor, 113 wool dressing, 38 sewing, 58 spinning, 20 knitting, 34 weaving.
July,	46	31	15	62	1832	18	11	9	20	602	450 days general labor, 196 brushmaking, 432 broommaking, 246 pailmaking, 54 blacksmith work.	170 days general labor, 153 wool dressing, 27 sewing, 68 spinning, 44 knitting, 42 weaving.
August,	62	13	19	56	1894	20	4	10	14	593	326 days general labor, 270 brushmaking, 390 broommaking, 390 pailmaking, 40 carpenter work, 38 tailoring, 52 shoemaking, 36 blacksmith work.	148 days general labor, 144 wool dressing, 23 sewing, 54 spinning, 29 knitting, 45 weaving.
September,	56	13	19	50	1536	14	18	13	19	661	218 days general labor, 200 brushmaking, 364 broommaking, 26 carpenter work, 364 pailmaking, 41 shoemaking, 56 blacksmith work, 25 tailoring.	193 days general labor, 171 wool dressing, 38 sewing, 56 spinning, 36 knitting, 45 weaving.
October,	50	12	16	46	1525	19	9	9	19	705	233 days general labor, 290 brushmaking, 210 broommaking, 309 pailmaking, 52 carpenter work, 8 tailoring, 31 shoemaking, 40 blacksmith work.	173 days general labor, 78 wool dressing, 68 sewing, 20 spinning, 176 knitting, 46 weaving.
November,	46	15	9	52	1540	19	4	11	12	561	360 days general labor, 308 brushmaking, 208 broommaking, 270 pailmaking, 78 carpenter work, 14 shoemaking, 14 blacksmith work.	139 days general labor, 83 wool dressing, 46 sewing, 20 spinning, 106 knitting, 46 weaving.
December,	52	15	18	49	1522	12	1	3	10	331	263 days general labor, 240 brushmaking, 312 broommaking, 260 pailmaking, 52 carpenter work, 26 shoemaking, 26 blacksmith work.	164 days general labor, 16 wool dressing, 16 sewing, 10 spinning, 27 knitting, 43 weaving.

Samuel D. Berton maketh oath that he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, that the foregoing Account is made up from the Returns of the Keeper for each month, and is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SAM. D. BERTON.

Sworn before me this 4th day of February, 1853.—Tuos. Bazu, J. C. P.

By order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

**FEMALE PRISON IN THE PENITENTIARY.**

*Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary appointed to expend a Grant made by the Legislature in 1852 for the purpose of erecting a Females' Prison.*

The Commissioners, in submitting their Accounts of Expenditure and Liability in the erection of a Building for Female convicts, beg to accompany the same with the following Report:—

The Accounts may be thus classed—

Amount paid William Causey on his Contract for masonry, slating and plaistering, ....	£1,304	9	5	
Balance due him, to be paid on completion of Contract, .....	50	0	0	
				£1,354 9 5
Amount paid Thomas Colter on his Contract for carpentry, joinery, painting and glazing, ....	£415	13	0	
And balance due him, to be paid on completion of his Contract, .....	10	0	0	
				425 13 0
Amount paid for iron for window gratings, doors of cells, and bedsteads, ....	£83	5	11	
And salary of a Mechanic making the same at the Prison, assisted by Prison labour, ....	31	13	0	
				114 18 11
Blasting powder and fuse for levelling and preparing the foundation, the labour performed by prisoners, ....				1 12 0
R. C. Minnette's account, surveying land purchased of Henry Henderson for obtaining supply of water, ....	£3	10	0	
And purchase money of said land, to be paid Mr. Henderson on delivery of the deed, ....	100	0	0	
				103 10 0
Amount of Matthew Stead's account for plans and drawings, and giving instructions to the Contractors as the work progressed, ....				44 10 0
Amount of Thomas Colter's contract for fencing in the yard of Female Prison, to be paid on completion of the work, ....				81 10 0
Amount of William Turner's contract for locks for new cells, to be paid on delivery of the work, ....				37 10 0
Making the whole cost of the work ....	£2,163	13	4	
From which is deducted the amount granted for the above service, .....	2,000	0	0	
Leaving a balance due the Commissioners of .....	£163	13	4	

In addition to the above, they have directed the importation from Britain of a sufficient quantity of cast iron pipe to lead the water from the land purchased of Mr. Henderson into the Prisons and Workshops. A dam will also require to be constructed. The whole, with cost of laying the pipes, will probably entail a further expenditure of £150. And to procure and place suitable cooking apparatus, wash boilers, &c. an additional sum of £50.

To enable them therefore to pay off the liabilities thus contracted, and render the new building complete, a further appropriation of £350 will be required.

The new building will be ready for occupation on the first of June next.

The Commissioners, in their annual Report for last year, directed attention to the necessity of further additions and improvements being made to the present buildings, to render the whole establishment more complete and efficient, and to their having directed plans and estimates to be prepared to enable them to make application for such funds as would be required for such works. From the information thus obtained, they learn that for the construction of a suitable brick and granite building for the



Keeper and Sub-Officers, a sum of about £800 will be necessary. For constructing a Watch-tower on roof of present granite building, and at same time improving the ventilation of the cells of the Male Prison, about £75 will be required. And for erecting a Hospital in the northern end of Male Prison, about £75.

Should the improvements thus suggested be approved of, the Commissioners would recommend that the sum of £1000 be placed at their disposal to enable them to undertake and complete the same.

By order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

*Saint John, February 28, 1853.*

*The Province of New Brunswick in account with the Commissioners of the Penitentiary for the expenditure of a Grant made in 1852 to erect a Females' Prison.*

1853.		DR.					
Feb. 28.	To amount expended, as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 29, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£1,884	13 4
"	" amount of Accounts not yet paid, and for which vouchers must be furnished, as per annexed Account, ... ..	...	...	...	...	279	0 0
							<u>4</u>
						£2,163	13 4
1852.		CR.					
June 29.	By amount of Warrant on Treasury, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£1,000	0 0
Nov. 27.	" amount of do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
							<u>2,000</u>
							0 0
Balance due the Commissioners, ... ..						£163	13 4

*Saint John, 28th February, 1853.*

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

*Account of Expenditure by Commissioners of Penitentiary in the erection of a New Females' Prison.*

1852.							
June 16.	To No. 1. Wm. Causey, amount advanced him on account his Contract for masonry, &c., ... ..	...	...	...	...	£200	0 0
18.	" 2. Thos. Colter, do. for carpenter work, ... ..	...	...	...	...	75	0 0
July 31.	" 3. Wm. Causey, cash paid on account his Contract, ... ..	...	...	...	...	130	0 0
Aug. 20.	" 4. Do. do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	0 0
21.	" 5. Thos. Colter, do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	75	0 0
28.	" 6. Wm. Causey, do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
Sept. 3.	" 7. Do. do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	0 0
21.	" 8. M·Morrin & Dunn, iron for cell doors, ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	1 1
25.	" 9. Wm. Causey, cash paid on account his Contract, ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	0 0
"	" 10. Thos. Colter, do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
Oct. 2.	" 11. Wm. Causey, do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	0 0
14.	" 12. Do. do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
27.	" 13. Do. do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
30.	" 14. Thos. Colter, do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
31.	" 15. Michael Dunphy, 22½ days making iron work in October, ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	15 0
Nov. 20.	" 16. Thos. Colter, cash paid on account his Contract, ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
30.	" 17. Michael Dunphy, 22 days making iron work in November, ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	12 0
Dec. 4.	" 18. Wm. Causey, cash paid on account his Contract, ... ..	...	...	...	...	120	0 0
24.	" 19. R. C. Minnette, survey and plan of land purchased from H. Henderson, ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	10 0
"	" 20. Thos. Colter, cash paid on account his Contract, ... ..	...	...	...	...	30	0 0
31.	" 21. W. Tisdale & Son, blasting powder and fuse for excavating, ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	12 0
"	" 22. Michael Dunphy, 23 days making iron work in December, ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	18 0
1853.							
Jan. 14.	" 23. Alex. Yeates, iron for window gratings, cell doors and bedsteads, ... ..	...	...	...	...	81	4 10
28.	" 24. Wm. Causey, amount paid on account his Contract, in bricks made at Penitentiary, and credited in general Account, ... ..	...	...	...	...	84	6 0
29.	" 25. Wm. Causey, amount paid on account his Contract, ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	3 5
31.	" 26. Michael Dunphy, 19 days making iron work in January, ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	14 0
Carried forward, ... ..						£1,748	16 4

1853.	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	£1,748	16	4
Jan. 31.	To No. 27. Thos. Colter, cash paid on account his Contract,	...	...	...	85	13	0
"	" 28. Matthew Stead, Architect, paid amount his Account for drawings and plans, and instructions to the Contractors,	...	...	...	44	10	0
"	" 29. Michael Dunphy, 19 days making iron work,	...	...	...	5	14	0
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					£1,884	13	4

Feb. 28. And the following amounts for which vouchers will be furnished when the Accounts are paid:—

No. 30.	Wm. Causey, balance due on his Contract for masonry, &c.	...	...	...	£50	0	0
31.	Thos. Colter, balance due on his Contract for carpentry and painting,	...	...	...	10	0	0
32.	Thos. Colter, amount of his Contract for fencing in Females' Prison yard,	...	...	...	81	10	0
33.	Wm. Turner, amount his Contract for making 30 locks for cells,	...	...	...	37	10	0
34.	Henry Henderson, amount of purchase money of a piece of land to secure water for the Prison,	...	...	...	100	0	0
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					279	0	0
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					£2,163	13	4
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JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

Saint John, 28th February, 1853.

**Audit Office, 21st February, 1853.***Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1852.*

No. 1-1 to 1-4. Are four detailed Quarterly Accounts of disbursements made on account of the Institution, during the year 1852, viz. for ordinary expenses:—

Salaries,	....	....	....	....	....	£605	0	0
Food,	....	....	....	....	....	583	0	11
Clothing,	....	....	....	....	....	137	5	2
Proportion of Fuel,	....	....	....	....	....	163	7	0
Miscellaneous,	....	....	....	....	...	161	11	2
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					£1,650	4	3	
Materials, &c., for manufacturing, and proportion of Fuel for Steam Engine,	....	....	....	....	....	2,311	10	3
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Total current disbursements, 1852,	....	....	....	....	....	£3,961	14	6
Add—Balance due the Commissioners on the 31st of Dec. 1851,	....	....	....	....	....	185	0	9
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					£4,146	15	3	

No. 2-1 to 2-4. Are four Quarterly Accounts Current, shewing the Receipts during the year on account of the Institution, which are as follows, viz:—

Warrants on the Treasury in 1852,	....	....	....	....	....	£1,150	0	0
Diets of Military Convicts,	....	....	....	....	...	173	15	9
Realized from sale of articles of Prison manufacture,	....	....	....	....	...	2,692	12	6
Old Brick Mill sold,	....	....	....	....	...	2	10	0
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					4,018	18	3	
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Balance due the Commissioners 31st December 1852,	....	....	....	....	....	£127	17	0
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No. 3-1 to 3-4. Are four detailed Quarterly Accounts sales of pails, brooms, and brushes during the year, and shewing the quantity on hand at the commencement and at the close of the year respectively.

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The net proceeds of sales amount to	....	....	....	....	£2,593	4	1
Add—Proceeds of brick mill, bricks, bone dust, and butternut lumber sold,	....	....	....	....	101	8	5
Amount realized,	....	....	....	....	£2,694	12	6

No. 4-1 to 4-12. Are the monthly Reports of the Keeper and Visiting Committee for the year, containing detailed statements of the transactions of the Institution, and employment of the prisoners.

No. 5-1 to 5-4. Are the Quarterly Reports of the Visiting Committee, as a Committee of Audit, upon all Accounts connected with the expenditure and maintenance of the Institution during the year 1852.

No. 6. Is a General Report of the Commissioners of the Penitentiary upon all the Accounts and transactions of the Institution for the year 1852, containing a general Account Current agreeing with the Quarterly Accounts, and a statement shewing the number of prisoners admitted and discharged during the year, and the numbers in the Institution at the commencement and at the close of the year, and the amount earned by prison labour during the year.

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched. No. 6 is sworn to by the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Samuel D. Berton, and subscribed by the Chairman, John Ward, Esquire.

F. P. ROBINSON.

NOTE.—See Report from Committee on Accounts, Journal, page 223.

**Audit Office, 16th March, 1853.**

*Report upon the Account of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, of their Expenditure in erecting a Female Prison.*

They charge payments as follows :—

Wm. Causey on his Contract for masonry, slating and plaistering,	....	....	....	....	£1,304	9	5
Thomas Colter, for carpentry, joining, painting and glazing,	....	....	....	....	415	13	0
Ironwork, gratings, cell doors, bedsteads,	....	....	....	....	114	18	11
Architect, Matthew Stead,	....	....	....	....	44	10	0
Blasting Powder and fuses,	....	....	....	....	1	12	0
R. C. Minnette, surveying,	....	....	....	....	3	10	0
					£1,884	13	4

The above charges are supported by satisfactory vouchers, and the Commissioners state that they have incurred further liabilities, viz :—

Henry Henderson, for land to secure water for the Prison,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Wm. Causey, balance of Contract,	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
Thos. Colter, Contract for fencing in female prison yard,	..	....	....	....	81	10	0
Do. balance on Contract for carpentry,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Wm. Turner, for 30 locks for cells,	....	....	....	....	37	10	0
Total paid and incurred,	....	....	....	....	£2,163	13	4
They credit—Province Grant paid by Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	2,000	0	0
Balance required, they state, to meet engagements,	....	....	....	....	£163	13	4

They state that a dam and water pipes are wanted to conduct water to the Institution, and that cooking apparatus, wash boilers, &c., are wanted; and that to complete those arrangements and pay off all liabilities, a Grant is required of £350.

The Buildings will, they state, be ready for occupation on the first of June next.

The account is correctly made up and signed by the Chairman, John Ward, Esquire.

F. P. ROBINSON.

# PROVINCIAL MARINE HOSPITAL.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1852.

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*To His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, Bart., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John beg leave to submit to your Excellency their annual Account of Expenditure, and Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending the 31st December 1852, accompanied with the Medical Officer's Returns for the Hospital and Pest House at Partridge Island.

The expenditure upon these Establishments will appear to have amounted to the sum of £1,055 19 5, and the Commissioners have drawn from the Sick and Disabled Seamen's fund £950; add to this, £32 8s., the balance on hand the 31st December 1851, will leave a balance due to the Commissioners, upon closing this year's account, in the sum of £73 11 5.

The Commissioners having concluded that they should not any longer defer having the Hospital amply supplied with water, so essential to the health and comfort of the sick, they accordingly in June last, made engagements with the Saint John Water Company, by paying the Company £100 in advance, for a full and unlimited supply of water to the Hospital, for a fixed period of eleven years, based upon an annual rent of £12 10s., in quarterly payments.

This advance, together with the outlay for conducting, fittings, and apparatus for extinguishing fires, produced an extra expenditure of £146.

The Commissioners considered it desirable, at the same time, to introduce Gas throughout the Hospital, thus adding a further extra outlay of £45; and by extracting these extra expenditures, it will place the ordinary and contingent charges for the past year at the sum of £864 19 5; and considering that nothing is withheld conducive to the best treatment and comfort of the sick, they feel confident that this limited expenditure for the past year bears ample proof that all proper attention has been given to the management, consistent with the necessities and well being of the Hospital.

The number of sick Seamen admitted in the Hospital the past year was two hundred and ninety, being seventy seven more than the previous year; the deaths were twelve, being seven over that of the previous year.

The number admitted in the Pest House at Partridge Island was twelve. These were five cases of small pox, six cases of typhus fever, and one case of yellow fever; one with confluent small pox, and one with typhus fever died.

The Commissioners consider it very desirable, and respectfully recommend that the Hospitals under their charge should be placed separate from *all* the out ports.

In conclusion the Commissioners have much satisfaction to report to Your Excellency that the management of the Hospital and Pest House, continue to be conducted efficiently and satisfactorily in their respective departments, commanding their full approbation.

Respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's obedient servants,

JOHN WARD,  
JOHN WISHART,  
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,  
A. JACK,  
W. D. FAULKE.

*Saint John, 31st January, 1853.*

*Return of the Number of Patients admitted into the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John, N.B. between 1st January and 31st December 1852.*

Remaining in Hospital 1st January 1852, ....	10
Admitted between 1st January and 31st December 1852, ....	290— 300
Discharged cured, ....	257
“ by request, ....	3
“ relieved, ....	1
Transferred to Partridge Island with Small Pox, ....	2
Deserted, ....	9
Died, ....	12
Remaining in Hospital, ....	16— 300

J. BOYD, M. D., *Phys. & Surg. Prov. Mar. Hosp.*

*Abstract shewing the number of Sick and Disabled Seamen in the Hospitals at Saint John and Partridge Island, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1852.*

	Remaining 1st. Jan. 1852.	Admitted between 1st Jan. and 31st Dec. 1852.	Discharged cured.	Discharged by request.	Transferred to Partridge Island.	Deserted.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining in Hospitals 1st Jan. 1853.
Saint John.	10	290	257	3	2	9	1	12	16
Partridge Island,		12	10					2	
	10	302	267	3	2	9	1	14	16

**Audit Office, 19th February, 1853.**

*Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John for 1852.*

This is an Account of Expenditure for the support of the Marine Hospital in the City of Saint John, including a Branch on Partridge Island, during the year 1852, and is made up as follows, viz :—

Provisions and supplies for 6,331 diets, ....	£153	8	1½
Washing and Straw, ....	37	6	3
Wood and Coal, ....	40	12	9
Medicine and Drugs, ....	31	5	11
Hospital Stewart, Matron, and Assistants, ....	167	7	0
Medical services, ....	165	0	0
Clergy and Secretary, ....	70	0	0
Gardener, Assistants, labour, plants, &c. ....	90	3	9½
Burial charges, &c. ....	28	0	0
Sundry supplies not included in diets, ....	14	11	0
Sundry contingents not classed, ....	258	11	7
<b>Total expenditure, ....</b>	<b>£1,055</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>They credit,</b>			
Balance in hand 31st December 1851, ....	£32	8	0
Received from the Treasury in 1852, ....	950	0	0
		<b>982</b>	<b>8 0</b>
<b>Over-expenditure, per Account, ....</b>	<b>£73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>

The Account is furnished in detail, is arranged and classified in the usual methodical manner, and with the exception of 9s. 3d. in the Diet Table over extended in transcribing and surcharged the Commissioners, it is correctly made up and vouched. The Account is signed by the Commissioners, and signed and sworn to by Mr. Charles Ward, as Secretary and Treasurer. The balance due the Commissioners, as audited, will be £73 2 2.

F. P. ROBINSON.

## LAZARETTO AT TRACADIE.

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### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1852.

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*Miramichi, February 4, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Report of the proceedings of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland; also an account of the expenditure for the past year, amounting to the sum of £969 19s., including a balance due the Board last year of £75 9 1, and leaving a balance still due of £26 9 3.

Since my Report of the 20th January 1852, three adult males and one female have died; five new cases have been admitted, viz., three men and two women; and there are now in Hospital thirty seven, namely, nineteen men, eight boys, seven women, and three girls. On the 5th September last, the Lazaretto and wash house were destroyed by fire, with nearly the whole of their contents, as will be seen on reference to my communication of the 9th September last, to which communication I beg leave to refer His Excellency for the particulars of the burning, &c. Prior to the destruction of the buildings above mentioned, the Board had built a small house for a prison, and since then they have made a temporary addition to the building which escaped the fire. The expense of these buildings, together with the amount necessarily expended in procuring a supply of clothing, bedding, &c., for the patients, (as nearly the whole of what they had formerly was destroyed by the fire,) very much increased the expenditure, and will account for the amount being so much more than last year; but the Board have had a rigid regard to economy, and have not gone to any expense except what was absolutely necessary. The building at present occupied by the Lepers is entirely too small, being only thirty two feet by thirty, and one story high; and as part of the building was only put up in a temporary manner to save expense, I am directed to say that it will be necessary to erect a larger building early next summer similar to the one which was burnt; but to be built more secure, with iron gratings on the windows. If such a building were erected, the patients could be locked in every night at a certain hour, and thereby prevent all intercourse with the other part of the community, as none of them have ever attempted to make their escape in the day time, but there has been some instances of their going out at night. The Board were determined to bring in every person suspected of leprosy in order to have them examined; this, together with the apprehension of two persons who had made their escape, led to considerable expense; but all those persons who were suspected have been examined by Doctor Gordon, he having remained at Tracadie until he did so, and all who had the disease are now in the Lazaretto. The probable expense of a suitable building, with iron gratings on the windows, and otherwise properly secured, would be about £300; and the further sum of £800 will be necessary to supply the Lepers with food, additional clothing, bedding, &c., together with firewood and other necessaries for the current year.

The Board have already contracted for the supplies necessary for the Hospital and Keepers' house up to the first June next. All those contracts are taken by public auction three or four times a year, and are laid in at exceedingly low rates, as will be seen on reference to the Accounts and vouchers sent herewith. Since the fire the Lepers, with a few exceptions, have been quiet, and given much less trouble than formerly, and even the worst of them seem now to feel the infliction they have brought on themselves and others, and promise to behave themselves for the time to come. The small building erected for a prison, in which two of them were confined for some time, has had a most salutary effect. The £240 insured by the Central Fire Insurance Company on the buildings destroyed, was promptly paid without any deduction, and is credited in my account.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES DAVIDSON, *Sec'y. & Treas. to the Board of Health.*

The Hon. John R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

*Letter from the Hon. James Davidson, respecting Lazaretto at Tracadie.*

*Miramichi, November 8, 1852.*

SIR,—In pursuance of your Letter of the 15th September last, the Board have erected by contract, at a cost of £20, an additional building adjoining in rear of the one occupied by the Lepers since the fire, and it is now occupied by the Female patients, the other building being exclusively occupied by the Males. Doctor Gordon is of opinion that this will answer for the winter, although they will be very much crowded, the whole building, with the addition, being thirty two feet by thirty, and only one story in height, and there are now in it thirty eight patients; therefore another building will be absolutely necessary as soon as it can be built in the spring.

The Lepers have been very quiet and peaceable lately, and I have no doubt would always have been so, only for three or four bad characters that is among them; but those now seem to feel the affliction they have brought upon themselves and others, and will be likely to behave better in future. The Board have given some small rewards to the well behaved, which has had a good effect, and they have threatened the refractory with punishment.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES DAVIDSON.

Hon. John R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

**Audit Office, 16th February, 1853.**

*Report upon the Account of the Hon. James Davidson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, for expenditure at the Tracadie Lazaretto in the year 1852.*

Mr. Davidson charges—

Over-expenditure in 1851, as audited, ....	£75	9	1
Expenditure in 1852, ....	847	10	2½
Commission, 5 per cent. on £922 19 3½, ....	46	2	11½
Interest paid, ....	0	16	9
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	£969	19	0

He credits—

The Provincial Grant of 1852, ....	£700	0	0
Insurance recovered on buildings destroyed by fire, ....	240	0	0
Receipts for old Stove, &c. ....	3	9	9—
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	943	9	9
And claims a balance of ....	£26	9	3

From which deduct—

Commission on over-expenditure of 1851, accounted for in that year, and charged in 1852 in error, £75 9 1 at 5 per cent., ....	3	15	5
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Over-expenditure, as audited, ....	£22	13	10

The Account is rendered in detail, is vouched and sworn to, and the expenditure may be classed as follows:—

Diet, groceries, clothing, bedding, ....	£539	11	9½
Keepers, Inspector, Nurses, Guards, general labour, transport, bringing in Lepers, &c. ....	140	14	8
Buildings, ....	78	12	6
Furniture, repairs, ....	18	10	0
Chaplain, £20, special expenses, £30, .....	50	0	0
Medicine, £12 2 6, interest, £2 14 6, ....	14	17	0
Insurance, £4 4s. Land, £1 17s. ....	6	1	0
Commission, 5 per cent. on £847 10 2½, ....	42	7	6½
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Total outlay in 1852, ....	£890	14	6

F. P. ROBINSON.

# LIGHT HOUSES.

## REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS OF LIGHT HOUSES FOR 1852.

### BAY OF FUNDY.

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, beg leave to report for the information of Your Excellency that the Accounts and Vouchers of the expenditure for the support of the several Light Stations in the Bay of Fundy under our charge, belonging to this Province, for the year ending the 31st December 1852, and also for the amount paid in aid towards the support of the Light Houses at Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island, in Nova Scotia, have been forwarded to the Honorable J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, of which the following is an abstract:—

To the Keepers and Assistant Keepers, Salaries, at nine Stations,....	£1,002	0	0
Contingencies disbursed at Saint John, ....	£1,066	8	8
Do. Saint Andrews, ....	651	0	0
		-----	1,717 8 8
Iron Bell Buoy at Saint John, ....			664 15 7
Nova Scotia Lights in Bay of Fundy, ....			247 18 0
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			£3,632 2 3
By balance due the Province December 31, 1851, ....	£352	2	4
“ amount received from Treasury in 1852, ....	3,252	0	0
“ balance due Commissioners 31st December 1852, ....	27	19	11
		-----	£3,632 2 3
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The expenditure for the year 1852 is large, in consequence of the extra work at the different Stations for various repairs, painting, &c., and the cost of the Iron Bell Buoy placed off the Harbour of Saint John.

The receipt of Light House dues for the Bay of Fundy Lights for the year 1852, were £3,690 0 6.

The expenditure, including the extra contingencies and Iron Bell Buoy, £3,632 2s. 3d.; notwithstanding the large amount, it was £57 18 3 less than the receipts.

The balance or rest of the Light House Fund on the 30th November 1852, was £3,254 0 7, being an increase over the previous year of £288 0 6.

The extra contingencies of 1852 were expended as follows, viz:—

At the Beacon Station, for securing the foundation of the Block by ballast, and glazing the Lantern, £17:

At the Partridge Island Station, for painting the Light House and Keeper's House, and glazing the Lantern, £13 11 6:

At the Quaco Station, a new copper Chimney Top, and repairing Lamps, £13 15 2:

At the Point LeProe Station, plastering Keeper's House, painting Light House and Keeper's House, and glazing the Lanterns, £26 3 8:

At the Gannet Rock Station, lathing and plastering the Light House throughout, finishing rooms in it, shingling the Keeper's House, and other repairs, which will make that dreary Station more comfortable for the occupants, £88 16 4:

At the Cape Enrage Station, paying the late Keeper for improvements made by her late husband, James Munson, £12 10s.



At the Head Harbour and Machias Seal Islands Stations, the Light Houses and Keepers' Houses were painted, and other work done to put them in an efficient state, by Commissioner John Wilson, Esquire, the amount charged in his Accounts forwarded, and whose Report is hereto annexed.

The Iron Bell Buoy reported last year, has since then been received, fitted up, and placed in its position off the entrance to this Harbour on the 28th September last. The bearings and distances of prominent points from the Buoy were taken by Captain Shortland, of Her Majesty's Surveying Steamer Columbia, and the same published. The whole expense was £664 15 7. The Buoy is a perfect piece of workmanship, reflects great credit on the builders; Messrs. Cato, Miller & Co. of Liverpool, and will be very useful to vessels approaching this Harbour in thick and foggy weather. The Contract for the Buoy was made by Robert Rankin, Esquire, of Liverpool, and we have much pleasure in stating that he has liberally remitted one half the Commission originally charged on the invoice, to the Province; the same will appear in the Account of the year 1853.

The amount estimated that will be required for the support of the Light House Service for 1853, is about the same as the previous year, viz:—For Contingencies, £1,500; Salaries, as at present allowed, for the nine Stations, £1,002; and towards Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island Lights, in Nova Scotia, about £250.

The several Light Stations were all visited and examined by Mr. Woodward after the Oil and Stores were furnished, and reported to us as in good order, and equipped with every thing necessary to carry on the service to the month of August next, provided no unexpected accident or contingency should happen.

We stated in our last Report of 20th February 1852, that Mr. Robert Foulis had made a proposition to light the several Stations in the Bay of Fundy with Gas in place of Oil, on an improved principle invented by him, by which a much greater quantity of light would be produced than by the present mode, and at a much less cost. Patents for which improvements have been taken out by him both in this Province and in the United States.

On the question of using Gas in Light Houses, Sir David Brewster, in a communication to the Commissioners for Northern Lights in Great Britain in 1833, says, "I would beg leave also to repeat what I urged on a former occasion, that Coal Gas should be employed in every Light House where there is accommodation for its proper manufacture; an immense saving would be effected, and a more perfect system of illumination obtained." And in a subsequent communication of the same year, he urges the matter more strongly on the attention of the Commissioners, and illustrates the economy of the principle by adducing facts proved by actual experiment. He says "Experience on a great scale has already given its decision on this subject; Austria has many years ago lighted up with Coal Gas the great Light House of San Salvon on the Coast of Istria, and the effect of the Gas far surpasses that from Oil Lamps." The details of experiments made by Professor Aldine as to the relative expenses of Gas and Oil, makes the Gas exactly one half of that of Oil; he states that it was used in two Light Houses at Dantzic, and there found to be a measure of great economy; and the additional brilliancy of the lights at Danzic was so great, that the inhabitants of Hela, when the Gas was first lighted, attributed the brilliant effect to a great fire in the City. Notwithstanding the recommendation of so eminent a man, we are not aware that Coal Gas has yet been introduced into any of the Light Houses in Great Britain. The Duptric light of M. Fresnel, of Paris, from reports, appear to be highly approved of, and have been and now are used in Light Houses both in Great Britain and the United States, in preference to the Catoptric Lamps used in our Light Houses.

Gas has been used (made from rosin) in some few Light Houses in the United States, as far back as 1841, but do not appear to have been much extended; the reason given by Mr. Pleasanton, of Washington, is, "that Keepers were in the habit of suffering the furnaces and retorts to be burned out before they gave notice to the Superintendent of the necessity of new ones, and that there is room to believe that the Keepers were averse to making and burning Gas, but preferred the Oil lamps." We are of opinion that such objections would not exist with our Keepers when instructed. In accordance with the Report of the Committee of the Assembly on



opinion to be preferred; of course to be marked in such a manner as would distinguish it from other Lights in the vicinity.

All which is respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's obedient servants,

JOHN WARD,  
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, } *Commissioners*  
CHAS. HARE. } *of Light Houses,*  
I. WOODWARD, } *Bay of Fundy.*

*Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1853.*

*Saint Andrews, January 3, 1853.*

SIR,—I beg to enclose you my Account Current with the Light Houses for this District, and have much pleasure in reporting the efficient state of all, viz:—Machias Seal Island, Head Harbour, and Saint Andrews. I have had them newly painted, the mason work done, and such general repairs as were considered necessary; they are now in a most satisfactory state, more so than they ever were. You will notice that the contingent expenses are still kept at a moderate rate. The several keepers will comply with their log book report to you; this will tend to much good. A considerable balance is due the establishment, which occurred from an omission by my young man to credit a payment from Mr. Jack; however, there are some bills for oil, &c. not yet rendered, which, with supplies between this and spring, will redeem this amount. I hope that the Commissioners will consent to order the new improved shades for Saint Andrews Light House, as suggested by you.

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant,

JOHN WILSON,  
*Commissioner of Light Houses.*

ISAAC WOODWARD, Esquire,  
Inspector General Light Houses Bay of Fundy.

#### GULF OF SAINT LAWRENCE.

The Commissioners of Lights herewith submit their Account for the past year, shewing the whole expenditure to have been £90 18 11, which with the balance due last Audit of £57 5s. 6d., makes the gross amount £148 4 5, leaving a balance now due them of £48 4 5. The vouchers for the expenditure accompany the Account.

The working of the Light on Escuminac during the past year, has been satisfactory. Two of the Commissioners visited the Establishment in October last, and found the Light House and apparatus in good order. They observed that the sea is making rapid encroachments on the shore outside of the Light House, and they fear that if they continue to advance at the same rate for a few years, the foundation of the building will be endangered. The importance of this Light as a protection to Shipping coming within its range, has been manifest for many years in the rare occurrence of marine disasters, where, before the Light was established, continued losses were occurring.

Within the last few years, the North Cape of Prince Edward Island has been the scene of numerous accidents to Shipping, frequently attended with the loss of life; and the Commissioners are impressed with the belief that a Light on or near that Cape, or a Bell Buoy placed in a suitable situation, would be the means of preventing numerous accidents in future, and they would respectfully and earnestly urge this matter on the attention of the Government.

The Commissioners also hope that the time is at hand when a Light will be established on or near the north east point of Miscoe Island; a locality where accidents to Shipping are annually taking place, many of which would probably have been avoided, had a Light been in operation in a conspicuous place.

We recommend that a grant of £100 be placed in the hands of the Commissioners, to discharge the balance now due, and to provide for the expenses of the next season.

RICHARD HUTCHISON,  
GEORGE KERR,  
JOHN HARLEY.

*Miramichi, 30th December, 1852.*

**Audit Office, 10th February, 1853.**

*Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Light Houses for the Year ending 31st December 1852.*

No. 1. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses, residing at Saint John, with the Province, for the year 1852, as follows:—

Nova Scotia Lights for 1851, ....	£247	18	0
Gas Light at Reed's Point, 1 year, ....	12	0	0
Iron Bell Buoy, including freight, painting and placing it, and Commission, 5 per cent. on the expenditure, .....	£664	15	7
Less—Warrant 401 for this service, ....	500	0	0
Balance transferred to general Account, ....	164	15	7
General expenditure for oil, wicks, glasses, freight, postages, rent, advertising, &c., ....	623	18	7
Commission, 5 per cent. on Contingencies, £1,015 13s., ....	50	15	7

Expenditure for six Stations, viz:—

	Contingencies.			Salaries.		
Partridge Island Station, ....	£54	2	0	£85	0	0
Beacon Light, ....	35	7	8	85	0	0
Quaco, ....	55	13	11	146	0	0
Point LePreau, ....	45	6	3	85	0	0
Gannet Rock, ....	162	4	1	210	0	0
Cape Enrage, ....	27	0	7	85	0	0
	£379	14	6	£696	0	0
				£1,075	14	6

Paid Commissioners, St. Andrews, Salaries and Contingent Expenses for Head Harbour, St. Andrews, and Machias Seal Islands Stations, ....	957	0	0
	£3,132	2	3

The Commissioners credit—

Balance in hand 1st January 1852, ....	£352	2	4
Received from the Treasury for Contingencies, Warrant 542, ....	1,500	0	0
For Salaries, ....	1,002	0	0
For Nova Scotia Lights, Warrant 243, ....	250	0	0
	3,104	2	4
Over-expenditure, ....	£27	19	11

The Account is correctly made up and vouched, and is signed by Commissioners Ward, Crookshank, Hare and Woodward.

No. 2. Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Islands, Head Harbour, and Saint Andrews Light Houses, with the Province, for the year 1852, as follows:—

Expenditure for oil, fuel, repairs, contingencies and commission, 5 per cent., on £461 12 2½, amounting to, ....	£484	13	9½
For Keepers' Salaries, 1852, ....	357	0	0
	£841	13	9½

*Carried forward,*

				<i>Brought forward,</i>	£841 13 9½
He credits—					
Balance in hand 1st January 1852,	....	....	£74 19 7		
Receipts from the Treasury,	....	....	957 0 0		
				<hr/>	1,031 19 7
Balance in Commissioners' hands,	....	....	....	<hr/>	£190 5 9½

The Account is sworn to by Commissioner Wilson, and is correctly made up and vouched.

· No. 3. Is an Account of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for oil, fuel, lamps, inspection, &c., for the Light House at Point Escuminac for the year 1852, and five per cent. commission on the expenditure, amounting to

....	....	....	....	....	....	£90 18 11
Balance over-expended, 1851,	....	....	....	....	....	57 5 4
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						£148 4 3

They credit—

This sum received from the Treasury,	....	....	....	....	....	100 0 0
Balance due the Commissioners,	....	....	....	....	....	<hr/> £48 4 3

The Account is correctly made up and vouched, and it is signed by Commissioners Hutchison, Kerr and Harley.

F. P. ROBINSON.

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## PORTLAND POLICE.

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### REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1852.

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We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Police in the Parish of Portland, report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature, That no change has been made in the Police Establishment since our Report dated 1st January 1852.

On the 1st day of April last, we estimated the expense of maintaining the Police Establishment from that date to the 1st April 1853, as follows:—

Salary of Police Magistrate,	....	....	....	....	....	£100 0 0
A Captain of Police and Collector of Taxes,	....	....	....	....	....	133 0 0
Four Police Constables, at £63,	....	....	....	....	....	252 0 0
Office and Lock-up House rent,	....	....	....	....	....	18 0 0
Contingencies,	....	....	....	....	....	87 0 0
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						£590 0 0

Making the whole expense for the year ending 1st April 1853, five hundred and ninety pounds.

We ordered an assessment on the Parish of £550, believing that it would be required to keep up the establishment, and appointed Assessors and Collector of the Police and Light Tax. And we have great pleasure in reporting, that small as the Police force is, it has proved sufficient to preserve good order in the Parish.

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The accompanying account will shew the particulars of the receipts and expenditure from 1st January 1852 to 1st January 1853.

Respectfully submitted.

1st January 1853.

CHARLES SIMONDS,  
THOMAS ALLAN,  
*Commissioners of Police in the Parish of Portland.*

*Charles Simonds appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing Report is just and true.*

THOMAS ALLAN, J. Peace.

1st January 1853.

### Audit Office, 24th January, 1853.

*Report upon the Account of the Honorable Charles Simonds and Thomas Allan, Esquire, Commissioners of Police in Portland, for the year 1852.*

The Commissioners state this sum to have been in their hands on the								
1st January 1852, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£261 17 9
They received during the year,								
From Jacob Allan, Esquire, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£129	9 0	
“ H. G. Simonds, ....	....	....	....	....	....	131	17 6	
“ F. S. Jones, ....	....	....	....	....	....	454	10 8—	715 17 2
								<u>£977 14 11</u>
They disbursed during the year,								
Salary of Magistrate, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£100	0 0	
Sitting Magistrate, 78 days, at 15s. ....	....	....	....	....	....	58	10 0	
Wages of Police, ....	....	....	....	....	....	386	10 6	
Gas and Candles, ....	....	....	....	....	....	85	18 8	
Stationery and Blank Books, ....	....	....	....	....	....	11	6 8½	
Fuel, ....	....	....	....	....	....	11	0 7½	
Rent, ....	....	....	....	....	....	18	0 0	
Assessors' fee, ....	....	....	....	....	....	16	10 0	
Clerkship, ....	....	....	....	....	....	5	0 0—	700 12 0
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Balance in Commissioners hands December 31, 1852, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£277	2 11	

The Account is correctly made up, but unaccompanied by vouchers; it is sworn to by Commissioner Simonds, and is accompanied by a Report and a Letter from the Commissioners, which are herewith furnished.

F. P. ROBINSON.

## FISHERIES.

### REPORT FROM FISH WARDENS IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

*Campo Bello, N. B., February 24, 1853.*

SIR,—We beg to lay before you the following short Report on the Fisheries in the district under our control:—

As we consider Grand Manan the most important Station, both with regard to its Deep Sea and In-shore Fisheries, we would strongly recommend that the Law passed 19th March 1827, and which has been renewed from time to time, and which Law expired May 1852, be revived, with the alterations suggested by us last year, and which were forwarded to the Hon. John H. Gray in due course.

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In consequence of the expiring of the above mentioned Act, there were no Overseers had any authority to act, and it left the Wardens virtually without power to enforce some of the most necessary regulations for the protection of the Fisheries.

We would beg to instance two of the most important evils, viz. the Gurrie Grounds, and the regulation as to the size of Gates in Weirs. We took the matter in hand, although we had no Law to guide us, and for the time being established Gurrie Grounds and regulated the size of Gates in some Weirs, in consequence of hearing that large bodies of Fish had died in them from the insufficiency of the Gates to give them egress. We were however unable to prosecute for want of a law.

The Southern Head Spawning Grounds have been well preserved this year by the praise worthy exertions of Captain Kynaston, of Her Majesty's Ketch Nettly, and if persevered in, will be of lasting benefit to the Herring Fisheries. Even this year a marked increase has been felt in the catch of Herring for smoking, a large and increasing branch of the Fisheries. It is our belief that the large quantity of small Herring on our Coast, and especially in Quoddy River, where they have been in large quantities this season and up to this date, is mainly attributable to the preserving of the Southern Head Spawning Ground, and would strongly recommend that the Law be still kept in force. That the Cutter, or whatever vessel may be stationed for its preservation, be allowed the use of a net to supply the inhabitants of the Head with bait, at the Captain's or the Warden's discretion.

We have also paid due attention to the River Fisheries in the district, and believe if the present Law is kept in force, and parties rigorously prosecuted for the infraction thereof, will be the means of restoring those all but lost Fisheries.

We would call your attention particularly to the evil of throwing slabs and edgings into the streams, believing that the penalty for this infraction is quite inadequate. Many places now in the Saint Croix River, where a vessel could formerly lay afloat and take in cargo, is now dry at low water. We have conversed with many influential persons on the American side of the River, who coincide in our views of the matter, who say that the Fishery Committee who are all-powerful there, will coalesce with us in any measure for the preservation of the Fisheries. Seeing that it will be for their interest to carry out our views on the subject, as, apart from the Fishery question altogether, if the throwing of slabs and edgings into the River is persisted in a few years longer, will become a serious obstacle to the navigation, and we would strongly recommend a heavy penalty, and that the Mill-owners and Lessees be the responsible parties for the infraction of the Law.

We are happy to state that there are Fish-ways in all the dams on the Saint Croix River; this has been accomplished with much trouble but little litigation.

There are no streams now, that we are aware of, that fish have been in the habit of frequenting in any quantities, but what have Fish-ways in them.

This is now the second year that we have fulfilled the duties of Fishwardens to the best of our abilities, for which we have received no remuneration. We have spoken to several of the Magistrates of this County on the subject of the moiety to be paid by them, but up to this time have received no satisfaction, and we understand that it has never yet been brought before the Sessions; and we would request that you may take measures to insure the payment of the sum named in the Act as a remuneration for our services, as well as reimbursing us for expenses incurred in the execution of our duties. All of which we respectfully submit, and have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble servants,

JOHN ALEXANDER,  
JAMES BROWN,  
*Fish Wardens, County Charlotte.*

His Excellency Sir E. W. Head, Bart., Lieut. Governor,  
Province of New Brunswick.

# EMIGRATION.

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**Letter from M. H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer, to the Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.**

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GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICE,

*Saint John, N. B., 1st February, 1853.*

SIR,—Referring to the Annual Report from this office to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated 31st December last, a copy of which is annexed; and advertent to the fact that the recent Railway Bills have received the Royal assent, I have now the honor to bring under the notice of His Excellency in Council, the following observations upon the necessity for establishing a sound and healthy stream of emigration from Europe to this Province:—

1. The causes which have heretofore prevented the adoption of measures for promoting emigration to New Brunswick, are now happily at an end. A contract has been completed for the construction of Railways on a large scale, and the necessary amount of capital has been secured. The Province is about to start upon a new career of improvement and prosperity, based upon a comprehensive system of Railways, which will speedily develop its varied capabilities, and abundant resources, in the most effective manner.

2. The area of New Brunswick is now stated at 17,677,360 acres. Of this quantity, 6,864,364 acres are already granted or located, and 10,812,996 acres remain at the disposal of the Government. After making a large allowance for water, waste, and lands of an inferior quality, there will remain at least 7,500,000 acres of good land, belonging to the Crown, in every way fit for settlement and cultivation.

3. By the census of 1851 it appears that the population of New Brunswick is only 193,800 souls, being a little more than one soul to each hundred acres of land. By the same census, the quantity of cleared land is stated to be only 643,954 acres, equal to one twenty seventh part of the whole area of the Province. The remaining twenty six twenty seventh parts, amounting to more than seventeen millions of acres, are still in a state of unbroken wilderness.

4. With a population so small, and such an immense extent of forest land, it is quite clear that a large immigration is, at the present moment, that which the Province most greatly needs. The Railways, when constructed, will not be profitable unless there is a great increase of population, settlement, and cultivation; without such increase, the Province will be called upon to provide, in some way, the means of meeting its Railway engagements. With a dense population, and more extended cultivation throughout the country, the Railways will become profitable of themselves, from the amount of local traffic; the revenues of the Province will, at the same time, be enormously increased, and being relieved from all Railway liabilities, New Brunswick will advance, with huge strides, in wealth and prosperity.

5. Besides the pressing necessity which exists for promoting the settlement of the country, there is a still more urgent demand for labour, without which the ordinary business of the Province cannot be advantageously prosecuted. The question then arises, From whence is the requisite amount of labour to be procured?

6. The neighbouring Colonies of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, already furnish to this Province all the unemployed labour they can possibly spare; and no additional supply can be expected from either of those Colonies, more especially if the construction of Railways is shortly commenced in Nova Scotia, as may reasonably be anticipated.

7. Mr. Buchanan, the Chief Superintendent of Emigration in Canada, states to me, under date of 26th November last, that labour has been scarce in Canada all the past season, at wages from four shillings to one dollar per day; and, that the Contractors on the Canadian Railways anticipate difficulty in procuring the necessary number of men for increased operations next Spring. In Mr. Buchanan's opinion, the wages of



unskilled labour in Canada will not be less than one dollar per day next season ; and he adds, that from four to five thousand men will be required for the Quebec and Richmond Railway alone.

8. In answer to inquiries which I have caused to be made at Boston and New York, I am advised, that there is a large floating population in each of those cities, consisting chiefly of unskilled labourers ; but that there would be little hope of procuring any large supply of labour from thence, unless by the offer of extraordinary wages. At present, the ordinary rate of wages in the United States, for unskilled labour, is one dollar per day ; and there must be an advance on that rate, to induce labourers to come from thence to New Brunswick. The Contractors for Railways in Illinois offer one dollar and a quarter per day, for ten thousand labourers, to be employed in that State for the next three years ; and that offer has enhanced the rate of wages, for all kinds of labour, in the Western States.

9. The Secretary to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, states to me, in his letter, dated 25th November last, "that the circumstances of the present time, appear to the Commissioners to be not favourable to any considerable emigration to New Brunswick. The countries to which the principal streams of emigrants are now directed, are the United States and Australia. The emigration to the United States, consists, principally, of those whose friends are already settled there, and it is carried on, as the Commissioners believe, almost entirely from funds sent home by those friends. The emigration to Australia, exclusive of that conducted by the Board, consists mainly of persons having some small means of their own, and intending to resort to the gold-fields. The Commissioners apprehend, that it would scarcely be possible to direct any of these emigrants to New Brunswick ; but it might, probably, be possible, if great and permanent advantages were held out by that Colony, to induce a portion of those emigrants who leave this country without any peculiar attraction to one locality, to adopt New Brunswick as their home."

10. Some suggestions as to the best means of procuring emigration to this Province, have been made by me, in a letter addressed to H. M. Attorney General, dated the 6th October last, a copy of which is annexed. The inducements which might be held out to persons intending to emigrate,—by increased facilities for obtaining good land, at a cheap rate, in this healthy climate,—and otherwise,—are fit matters for the serious consideration of His Excellency in Council.

11. If it is now left to chance to introduce into New Brunswick any sort of persons that accidental circumstances may cast upon its shores, however unfit or objectionable, very serious evils may be inflicted upon the country. The character of its whole population, may, in a few years, be affected, in a manner that will retard its advancement, by preventing the settlement of the most desirable class of emigrants. It becomes, therefore, a matter of duty, at the very outset, to give such a direction to the course of emigration, as will ensure, hereafter, a regular and constant supply of the best description of labourers, mechanics, and settlers. To secure these, it is only necessary to begin aright ; and then, on the principle that "emigration begets emigration," it may be fairly expected, that the stream will continue to flow from the proper quarter.

12. I am induced to bring this subject formally under the consideration of His Excellency in Council, from a deep sense of its vital importance to the best interests of the Province. The future character of its population will greatly depend—on the steps that may now be taken, with reference to the introduction of labourers and settlers—or the omission to take any steps whatever. The character and qualifications of the large body of persons who must shortly come into this country, will settle its destiny, by influencing its moral, social, and political condition, for all time hereafter. I therefore, respectfully urge upon the Government, the adoption of vigorous measures for procuring, the present season, a large emigration of fit and proper persons to become the future inhabitants of New Brunswick—of those who by their industry, economy, frugality, and good moral character, may raise the Province to the greatest degree of prosperity, and its people to the highest standard of excellence.

I have the honor to be your very obedient servant,

M. H. PERLEY,

*H. M. Emigration Officer for New Brunswick.*

**Report from M. H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.**

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Annual Abstract of Immigration to this Province for the year 1852 :

1. This Return shows that the whole number of Immigrants that landed in New Brunswick during the year was 2,165, being a decrease on the year 1851, of 1,305 souls.

2. Among the passengers that arrived in the early part of the season, there were many cases of small pox; but owing to the very comfortable arrangements now existing at Partridge Island for a moderate number of Immigrants, and the kindness and skill of Dr. Harding, the deaths on the voyage, and in quarantine, amounted to less than one fifth of one per cent on the numbers embarked.

3. During the past season there has been no prosecution under the "Passengers Act." The rights of passengers are now better understood than formerly; and the wise and salutary provisions of the Imperial Passengers Acts, have operated greatly to their advantage. The provisions of the Consolidated Act, which came into force on the 1st day of October last, appear well calculated to add to the comfort and welfare of passengers to North America.

4. Fully two thirds of the Immigrants of the past season proceeded to the United States, immediately after their arrival here. In fact, most of these had paid their passage money through to Boston before leaving the United Kingdom, and came by the Port of Saint John merely to avail themselves of a cheap passage in the timber ships which arrive here in ballast. About nine tenths of the Immigrants of the season were Irish; the residue were English, Scotch, and some German families, on their way from Liverpool to the United States.

5. The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in New Brunswick. The prices of the staple exports of the country (timber and deals,) have been well maintained throughout the year; and there has been much activity in every branch of the Wood Trade. The Saw Mills of the Province, driven either by steam or water power, amount to five hundred and eighty four. All these have been fully and profitably employed, and new Mills are being erected in different parts of the Province. The demand for Shipping, consequent upon the increase of trade to California and Australia, and the high character attained by the New Brunswick built ships, from the superiority of their model, workmanship, and materials, have conjointly given a great impulse to ship-building,—a profitable employment for the industry of the people. The labours of the husbandman have been blessed with an abundant harvest; and the only drawback to the general advancement of the Province, has arisen from the scarcity and high price of labour, which has been felt in a greater or less degree by every branch of business, and in every department of industry.

6. The scarcity of Farm Labourers and Domestic Servants, now amounts to a serious inconvenience. With the view of affording some relief to those in want of Servants, I made application in the early part of the year for one hundred Male and one hundred Female Children, of the ages of twelve to sixteen years, from the Poor Law Unions of England. In November, an intimation was received from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, that the Poor Law Board would furnish the required numbers from the London and North Surrey District Schools, on proper arrangements being made for their disposal and welfare, after their arrival here. A notice was thereupon issued from this Office, requesting persons in want of Domestic Servants to apply in writing, stating the numbers, age, and sex, of the children required, and the nature of the employment for which they were needed. In consequence of this notice, I have received applications from every County in the Province; and a detailed statement of these is herewith submitted, shewing the names of the applicants, their residence, the number and ages of the children applied for, and the nature of the service for which they are severally required. The applications are thus summed up:—

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Boys.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Saint John, ....	35	28	63
King's, ....	62	43	105
Queen's, ....	7	10	17
Sunbury, ....	11	5	16
York, ....	10	10	20
Carleton, ....	58	47	105
Victoria, ....	6	2	8
Albert, ....	6	3	9
Westmorland, ....	21	11	32
Kent, ....	1	1	2
Northumberland, ....	10	2	12
Gloucester, ....	5	2	7
Restigouche, ....	2	2	4
Charlotte, ....	15	10	25
Totals, ....	249	176	425

In all, two hundred and forty nine Boys, and one hundred and seventy six Girls equal to four hundred and twenty five souls.

7. The number of applications, especially for Boys, being so much larger than anticipated, renders it necessary to make a further requisition upon the Poor Law Board; and I have to beg Your Excellency's aid and influence, in order to procure a sufficient number of Children to meet all the applications.

8. Subsequent to arrangements being made with Messrs. Jackson, Peto, Betts, and Brassey, for the construction of Railways on an extensive scale in this Province, I issued a Circular Letter to the several gentlemen who act as Emigration Officers at the Out-ports, requesting them to inform me if any and what demand existed in their several Districts, for Labourers and Mechanics, or for Male and Female Servants; as also, whether an additional supply of labour, of any particular description, would be required next Spring, in the event of Railways being commenced as extensively as proposed.

9. In answer to this Circular, Mr. Hanington, Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, states that at present there is a sufficient supply of labour in that District for lumbering and agricultural operations; but that some anxiety exists among the parties engaged in these operations, lest labour should be scarce and high priced in early Spring. Mr. Hanington believes that many persons will be attracted at that season from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and the United States, by the demand for labour consequent on the commencement of Railways; but fears are entertained that, after midsummer, there will be a scarcity of labour at a fair price. He is unable to offer any estimate of the number of labourers that may be required next Spring, for the business of the country, as that will greatly depend on the number of workmen brought from the United Kingdom by the Railway Contractors, at the commencement of their operations.

10. Mr. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, states that during the past season, there has been a scarcity of labour at that place, for the ordinary business of the Port. The Farmers in that District complain of the want of Farm Servants, while Female Servants are also very scarce. Mr. Weldon adds, that there are now upwards of three thousand tons of Shipping on the stocks in the harbour of Richibucto, to be launched at the opening of navigation next season; and that a great deal of business is being done in the forest the present winter. He is therefore of opinion, that there will be a greater demand for labourers in that District next season, than in any previous one.

11. Mr. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in reply to my Circular, forwards letters from Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co., and from the Secretaries of two of the Agricultural Societies in the County of Northumberland, to whom he had applied for information.

12. Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co. state, that they consider the present supply of labour at Miramichi equal to the demand, at better rates of wages, however, than have been

been paid for the last ten years. In the Spring, there will be an increased demand for labour, as men will then be wanted for some new Saw Mills now in course of erection. If this want is not supplied, there will be an advance of wages in order to induce some of the Agricultural population to turn their attention to the manufacture and export of lumber. It appears to Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co. that the opening of a new field for labour, even at a less rate of wages than is now paid, and the love of change and adventure, will draw off a large number of those now engaged in lumbering, agriculture, and the fisheries, from Miramichi, as well as other sections of the Province, unless some plan be devised to counteract the drain that will undoubtedly follow the commencement of "the Great Work." Messrs. G. R. & Co. think that this can be accomplished by the encouragement of immigration by the Government to supply the extra demand. Unless the Railway Contractors bring into the country a sufficient number of labourers to carry on their works, "a rush" will otherwise ensue, to the great inconvenience, loss and interruption of all other branches of business, in Miramichi and elsewhere.

13. Mr. Caie, Secretary of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society, states, that owing to the serious depression in the business of that County, which took place a few years ago, a large number of Mechanics and Operatives were compelled to leave it, and seek employment elsewhere; but, that during the past season, a great revival took place in every description of business prosecuted at Miramichi. In Saw Mills, Ship Yards, and Lumbering, operations have been renewed with increased vigour, owing to which, the scarcity of Mechanics and Operatives was severely felt during the whole season. Three new Saw Mills, and the like number of new Ship Yards, will shortly be in operation, and will increase the demand for labour. It appears to Mr. Caie, that a large number of respectable Mechanics and industrious Labourers will find ready employment at Miramichi in the Spring. He further states, that, owing to the high price and scarcity of labour last season, the Farmers of Northumberland were compelled to do as they best could, without employing Farm Servants at all. This, says Mr. Caie, taken in conjunction with the fact, that in no County is such rapid progress being made as in Northumberland, proves distinctly that a greater number of Farm Servants, of the better class, will be required. He adds, that Female Servants have been scarce for several years past in Northumberland, and a considerable number of young women, of good character, would find ready and remunerative employment in that County.

14. Mr. J. L. Price, Secretary of the Ludlow Agricultural Society, states, that the supply of labour in that district, is barely equal to the demand, although a considerable addition has recently been made to the labouring population by the introduction of workmen from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The entire adult population is actively and usefully employed; and the unremitting exertions of all will be required throughout the present winter, and the coming summer, to carry on the ordinary business of the country. It is, therefore, obvious, says Mr. Price, that a supply of labourers from abroad, equal to the numbers which will be needed on the contemplated Railways, should be encouraged to enter the Province next spring, either to be employed on those Railways, or else to supply the places of that portion of the present population who may be induced to leave their ordinary avocations in order to engage on those works. To rely upon the present limited supply of workmen for any considerable aid in Railway construction, would enormously increase the price of labour, already too high, and prostrate the ordinary branches of business, the maintenance of which is so essential to the prosperity of the Province.

15. Mr. Read, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, states, that the present supply of labour in that district, is scarcely adequate to the various requirements for prosecuting the ordinary business of the country; and he has no doubt, that if Railways are commenced next spring, as extensively as proposed, labour will be exceedingly scarce and dear. No emigrants have arrived at Bathurst for several years, while numbers of the young and able bodied population have left for Canada and the United States. Mr. Read trusts that the introduction of Railways will change this state of things; and he considers it absolutely necessary that all fair means and encouragement should be resorted to, in order to induce male and female emigrants to come to that district next spring. Mechanics, he says, are not so much needed as ordinary labourers; and Mr.

Read concludes by stating that the agricultural capabilities of the County of Gloucester, combined with its Bay fisheries, present inducements to an industrious class of emigrants, not to be surpassed by any other part of the Province.

16. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, states, that on the Restigouche there is a greater scarcity of labourers than usual. The high rates of wages given the past year to lumbermen on the River Saint John, drew nearly all the transient population in that direction; and the places of these men in the lumber camps have been filled by the farmers' sons, greatly to the annoyance of their parents, in many instances. Farm Servants, of both sexes, have always been difficult to procure, and in fact good ones are not to be had in the County of Restigouche. As for Mechanics, the County is wretchedly supplied in every department. Mr. Stewart hazards the opinion that, in the event of Railways being commenced as extensively as proposed, there will scarcely be an unmarried man left in the County next year, as cash payments will draw them all to the Railways.

17. Mr. Jones, Assistant Emigration Officer at Saint Andrews, states, that a very serious want of labour is now experienced in that district, which if not supplied next spring, will greatly impede the business of the country. All kinds of labour are required in Charlotte County, skilled and unskilled, Male and Female Servants and Mechanics. The contractors for the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway state to Mr. Jones, that it is their intention to have about one thousand men at work next spring. They have made arrangements to bring out from Great Britain about six hundred Labourers and Mechanics, and they will undertake to employ three hundred labourers from any number that may be induced to emigrate by the Province. Mr. Jones adds, that in addition to the numbers required for the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway, about three hundred labourers would find immediate employment in Charlotte County at good wages.

18. From this City along the whole valley of the Saint John to Madawaska and the St. Francis, a distance of three hundred miles, there is a scarcity of labour in nearly every branch of business. The increased demand which is sure to arise next spring, from the present prosperous state of the Province, (of the continuance of which there seems no reasonable doubt,) would press severely upon all classes, quite independent of the enormously increased amount of labour that will be required for Railway construction. The impetus which will be given by the Railways to new branches of industry, will call for still more labourers and workmen; and the necessity for large supplies of labour of all kinds is therefore clearly apparent.

19. I beg most respectfully to draw the attention of Your Excellency and Council to the consideration of the most advisable mode of procuring from Europe, the large supply of labour this Province will absolutely need next year, as well for the ordinary business of the country, as for the construction of Railways and the accompanying works and buildings,—a subject of pressing importance at the present time.

20. In reply to my inquiry, "Whether, by taking proper means, and using due exertion, a large and healthy emigration could be directed from the United Kingdom to New Brunswick," the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners state, that it would scarcely be possible to divert any of the Emigrants now about proceeding to the United States and the Australian gold-fields; but it might probably be possible, if great and permanent advantages were held out by this Province, to induce a portion of those Emigrants who leave the Mother Country without any particular attraction to one locality, to adopt New Brunswick as their home. The Commissioners state further, that they cannot take any step in this matter, except upon the authority of Your Excellency, sanctioned by the Secretary of State; and they add, that if Your Excellency wishes any steps adopted, it would be necessary to send to Her Majesty's Government a statement of the advantages which this Province offers, to be published on Your Excellency's authority and responsibility.

21. It remains for me again to bring under Your Excellency's notice, the difficulties attending the existing mode of acquiring Crown Lands in this Province, which, I feel assured, deter many persons from purchasing and becoming settlers. I beg most respectfully, to refer to the mode pointed out in my Report of 31st December 1851, of obviating these difficulties, and greatly simplifying the manner of purchasing vacant lands, as well as diminishing the number of public accounts.

22. The survey of all vacant lands in those Counties through which the Railways are expected to pass, now becomes a work of necessity. The demand likely to arise for such lands, and their increased value, from contiguity to the Railways, are good reasons for having some of the eligible vacant lands of the Province so laid out, as to be at once available to any respectable body of settlers who may be attracted to New Brunswick, from the many advantages it will shortly present for the employment of labour and the profitable investment of capital.

Which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. PERLEY, *H. M. Emigration Officer.*

*Government Emigration Office, St. John, N. B., 31st December, 1852.*

*Extract from Report of December 31, 1851, to which reference is above made.*

“The system of selling Crown Lands in this Province is such as effectually to deter persons, recently arrived in the country, from becoming purchasers. Lord Stanley, when Colonial Minister, recommended to the Legislature of Newfoundland to insert a clause in their Land Bill, declaring that if lands should be once, or oftener than once, exposed to auction and not sold, the Lieutenant Governor might be afterwards at liberty to dispose of them without competition, at the last upset price at which they had been offered. An enactment of this nature, Lord Stanley said, had been found useful in other Colonies, in order to prevent the delay of which parties complained, when they had, in all cases, to wait for periodical and public sales.”

“If a diagram of one or more settlements had been lodged at this office during the past season, with authority to sell any vacant lot, once offered at auction, and not then sold, I feel assured that a very considerable quantity of land could have been disposed of, to persons who would soon have become actual settlers. The staple business of the Province having been good during the current year, and the crops abundant, the rates of wages generally were high. The labouring classes saved much money, which they would willingly have invested in land, in order to make for themselves a permanent home.”

“If arrangements could be made for carrying out this mode of selling vacant lands during another season, it might be tried at first at St. John, St. Andrews, Fredericton, Miramichi, and Woodstock. The purchaser should in all cases deposit the purchase money in a Bank, or Branch Bank, to the credit of the Receiver General; the deposit receipt to be forwarded by the Local Agent to the Crown Land Department, when the grant would issue. This mode would obviate the necessity of taking security from the Agents employed, and greatly simplify the accounts.”

“In the event of Railways being commenced in this Province, there would immediately spring up a demand for vacant land; and the necessity for a convenient and speedy mode of selling such land to persons desirous of commencing the process of clearing and improvement without delay, would be quickly felt. But under any circumstances, the acquisition of land by persons able and willing to purchase for immediate settlement, should be rendered as easy and simple as possible.”

**Letter from M. H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer, to the Hon. the Attorney General.**

GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICE,

*Saint John, 6th October, 1852.*

MY DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to certain matters in relation to the Emigration Department, which are likely to require vigorous action very soon, in connection with the proposed Railway undertakings in this Province.

1. At present there is a very great scarcity, both in Town and Country, of ordinary Labourers, Farm Servants, and Male and Female Domestic. The inadequate supply of House Servants has already become a serious inconvenience throughout New Brunswick.

2. It is quite clear, that under any circumstances, a large supply of Labourers and Servants will be needed in New Brunswick next year; but if Railways should be commenced on the scale proposed, unusual exertions will be required to procure an adequate supply of all kinds of labour, as well skilled as unskilled; otherwise, every interest in the Province will suffer materially.

3. It has been stated to me by Mr. Beatty, C. E., that Mr. Jackson and his associates will require to send out, at the earliest moment, next spring, about one thousand trained Railway Labourers; and that two thousand more of the same class, will probably be required from the United Kingdom, during the seasons of 1853 and 1854, as the Railways progress. These men will be selected with special reference to their working qualities, and ability to teach others. They and their families will amount to at least 15,000 souls.

4. Mr. Jackson stated to me his desire of issuing, in England, immediately on the ratification of the Contract by the Legislature, such prospectuses, pamphlets, tracts, statistical statements, and other publications, as would draw public attention in England and Scotland to this Province, and the steady and profitable employment it will offer hereafter for all descriptions of labour.

5. I beg to suggest that the Provincial Government should aid Mr. Jackson, in a matter of such great importance to every interest in New Brunswick; and also take measures for making known the advantages of this Province as an Emigration field for the better class of Emigrants, possessing education, means, and skill.

6. I propose that a large number of Professor Johnston's Reports should be distributed in the rural districts of England and Scotland; that a tract, to be called "The Hand Book of New Brunswick," should be carefully prepared, and distributed gratuitously throughout the United Kingdom; that a larger work on the Province, with a map, should be published and sold at the cheapest possible price at all the booksellers.

7. I propose, that the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners should be asked to permit one of their Clerks to attend, specially, to persons desirous of obtaining information about New Brunswick; or if that cannot be effected, that a competent person should be employed in London, to answer inquiries made by letter, and give information and advice to those who apply personally, with respect to the Agricultural capabilities of the Province,—its Forests, Mines, and Fisheries,—the extent of public works,—the price of Crown Lands,—and other useful particulars.

8. I have reason to believe that there are, in various parts of England and Scotland, many of the humbler class of farmers, with large families, and means varying from £500 to £2000 each, who would emigrate in parties of thirty or fifty families, if they could see an Agent from this Province, and be assured personally of the correctness of any statements which might be made respecting it. From such an Agent they could at once obtain minute information as to the Country, its Soil and Climate, the Manners and Customs, and Modes of Life of its Inhabitants, its Local Laws, Land Titles, and Law of Inheritance, as well as the best manner of Emigrating, and the proper season.

9. In the Towns and Cities of Great Britain also, there are many Tradesmen, Artizans, and Mechanics, of the better sort, whose attention might be directed to New Brunswick by such an Agent. Public Meetings of these might be called, to hear Addresses or Lectures on this Province, or "Group Meetings" might be held, in the manner now so successfully practised with reference to Australian Emigration.

10. I propose that arrangements be entered into with the Poor Law Commissioners for England, for the Emigration to this Province of several hundreds of the Boys and Girls, now in the Unions, from twelve to sixteen years of age, as these would be a very desirable class for Domestic Servants. These Children should be selected by the Agent, and the arrangements for their departure be made by him, in connection with arrangements here, for their proper reception and disposition on arrival.

11. Many thousands of respectable German Emigrants possessing means, have this year landed in Canada, to become settlers there. This Emigration has been induced by a Montreal firm having an Agency at Bremen, at which place they publish a paper in the German language, devoted exclusively to Canada, and the advantages it offers to settlers. The free circulation of this paper throughout Germany, led to the

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the sailing, last spring, of twenty one ships from Bremen, filled with Emigrants, to be landed at Montreal.

12. Large parties of Norwegians have this year landed in the United States, many of whom have located themselves in Northern Pennsylvania, acting under the advice and direction of their talented countryman, Ole Bull. They are considered by the Americans a very desirable class of settlers; and it has been intimated to me by a Prussian firm, connected with the timber trade, that Norwegians would be most useful persons in New Brunswick, from their frugal and industrious habits, their ability to bear extreme cold, and thorough knowledge of wood-craft, lumbering, and stream-driving.

13. I propose, that if a sufficient number of the proper description of Emigrants cannot be obtained from the United Kingdom, that measures be adopted to procure German and Norwegian Emigrants.

14. The Emigration Officers at the various ports in the United Kingdom whence Emigrants depart, should be furnished with Maps of this Province, and Slips or Tracts, for distribution, stating the prices of Land and Labour, the cost and mode of reaching this Colony, with such other information as Emigrants usually require.

15. The Legislature, at the coming Session, if it affirms the Railway Contract, should be asked to place a sum at the disposal of the Executive, to carry out any or all of the foregoing suggestions, and enable the Lieutenant Governor and Council to take such other steps, both here and in Great Britain, as will promote a sound and valuable Emigration to this Province, and secure an adequate supply of Labour of every description, both which will tend most materially to enhance the value of Public Lands, and promote their settlement.

16. As Mr. Jackson and his Associates will be greatly benefited by every measure that will tend to keep down the price of labour in this Province, they may fairly be asked to contribute toward the expenses incurred for that object; and they should be requested to lend their influence, and to co-operate in perfecting and carrying out wholesome schemes of Emigration.

17. I propose that the Tax on Emigrants be reduced to two shillings and six pence currency, per head; a sum, I believe, sufficient to meet all the expenses of a sound and healthy Emigration on a large scale.

I make these suggestions *now*, that you may have an opportunity of conferring with your Colleagues, and considering them before the meeting of the Legislature, when, if it be deemed expedient, they may be drawn up more formally, and the various matters of detail properly arranged.

Your very obedient servant,

M. H. PERLEY,  
*H. M. Emigration Officer.*

The Hon. John A. Street, H. M. Attorney General.



# ALBERT MINING COMPANY.

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CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING THE ALBERT MINING COMPANY.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAPERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

[ Laid before House in pursuance of Address of 6th April, 1853.]

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1. Petition of David S. Kerr to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

(Copy)

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of David S. Kerr, of Fredericton, Barrister,

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That a Bill was lately passed by the House of Assembly, and sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence, giving certain rights to Lessees of Mines in the lands of the owners of the soil; and your Petitioner, having been Attorney and Counsel for M'Mahon in the case of M'Mahon and Berton, by the instruction of M'Mahon alone, petitioned the Legislative Council to be heard at their Bar against the passing of the Bill. A counter Petition being afterwards presented, on behalf of Mr. Allison, to be heard in support of the Bill, the Legislative Council ordered, that they would hear the respective parties by their Counsel on Saturday the 20th instant. Your Petitioner, on behalf of M'Mahon only, and not for Gesner or Milner, was heard on that day. Mr. Allen, for Allison and associates, was allowed to address them, the Council, on a subsequent day, and to which Address the Legislative Council would permit no reply, and the Bill was finally rejected by the Legislative Council. And your Petitioner further sheweth to Your Excellency, that a Bill drawn, as your Petitioner is informed and believes, by the paid Counsel, and brought in at the instance of Messrs. Allison, Cairns, and associates, (two of whom have attended the Legislature concerning the Albert Mines nearly the whole Session,) entitled "A Bill to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," was introduced into the House of Assembly by Mr. Hanington, the mover, as appears by the Journals, on the 20th March instant, the very day appointed for the hearing of the parties before the Legislative Council; and the same was hurried through the House of Assembly, and brought up by Mr. Hanington, the mover, to the Legislative Council

Council for concurrence on the 24th instant, was read, and finally passed the Legislative Council yesterday by a majority of one, in consequence of one of the Councillors then present, who had voted against the Bill on which Counsel was heard, declining to vote; and although those who opposed the Bill proposed that a section conformably to the Royal Instructions should be inserted in the Bill, the same was refused by the majority. That the annexed paper, marked A, is a true copy of the eighth and eleventh sections of the said Bill, and that the said Gesner and Milner are the lessees of the soil of four acres within the square mile designated in the eleventh section, and upon which, being the private property of the said Gesner and Milner, the said Allison, Cairns, and others, design by the said sections to enter, and about which, as well as the validity of the Duffy lease, several actions are now pending, and to be tried by Gesner and Milner against Allison and Cairns, in the County of Albert next July, and would have been tried last July, but were put off at the instance of the parties who now seek to have the said sections passed into a law. That your Petitioner is informed and believes, that neither Gesner, Milner, nor any of the parties connected with them, had the slightest notice or intimation of the above Bill, nor any idea that any such was to be applied for; that no such Bill was ever read at the Sessions of the County where such land lies, or otherwise, as is usual in such cases, nor any previous notice given to the parties personally, through the Legislature, or the public Journals. That Abraham Gesner, the party chiefly interested, dwells in another country, namely, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Milner resides upwards of two hundred miles from Fredericton, and no one appears to have been employed here to act on their behalf as regards the said Mining Bill; and the above sections being so foreign to what the title to the Bill imports, and the said title being so calculated to mislead and deceive that no one at a distance could be aware of what was doing, all the parties interested in opposing were consequently in ignorance, and the whole proceedings taken behind their backs on *ex parte* statements and misrepresentations, without the slightest opportunity of a hearing by the parties interested in opposing it before the Legislature, or of defending themselves against so great an aggression upon their private rights. That the said Milner and others, parties interested, have this day instructed your Petitioner, by telegraph, to petition Your Excellency on their behalf, and state the above facts, and submit to Your Excellency, why such an outrage on British legislation should not be committed upon them, and to pray that Your Excellency will not give your assent to such Bill. That your Petitioner, as Counsel for the parties above named, humbly submits to Your Excellency, that such Bill is unconstitutional in its principle in taking away the private property of one man and giving it to another who has never purchased or paid for it. That the form of the Bill is contrary to the provisions of the Royal Instructions requiring that different matters shall not be provided for in one and the same Act, and that no clause foreign to what the title of the Bill imports, shall be introduced; and that no law respecting private property be passed without a suspending clause, and without proof of notice to the parties affected, of which none can be given in this case; and that the said Bill is one of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance, wherein many thousands of Gesner's and Milner's property are involved, and must be prejudiced if such Bill is allowed to have operation; and also the said sections go to give legislative confirmation to a lease which the Plaintiffs in the actions pending contend is void from the beginning.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to withhold your assent to such Bill under the circumstances above stated, or in the event of Your Excellency assenting to such Bill, that Your Excellency may be pleased to forward the Memorial of the parties affected, to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, that their complaint may be laid at the Foot of the Throne. And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed)

DAVID S. KERR,

*Counsel for Abraham Gesner and Christopher Milner.*

*Fredericton, 31st March, 1852.*

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*Extract from Bill to incorporate the Albert Mining Company.*

Section 8. If at any time it shall be deemed necessary by the said Corporation, their agents or servants, to enter upon the estate, lands or grounds, being the private property of any person or persons, for the purpose of carrying on their mining operations, they shall allow to the owners of such lands such reasonable compensation by way of rent or otherwise, as may be agreed upon for the damages such owner may sustain by reason thereof; and if the said Corporation shall not be able to agree with such owner or owners of the soil as to the amount to be paid to the said owner or owners for the damages he or they may sustain in consequence of such mining operations being carried on upon his or their land, then such compensation and satisfaction shall be determined by three disinterested arbitrators, one to be chosen by the said Corporation, one by the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of the private property in question, which two arbitrators so chosen shall choose a third arbitrator; and in case of their not agreeing in such choice within ten days after their appointment, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, upon the application of the said Corporation, to appoint the third arbitrator; and the award of the said arbitrators, or any two of them, shall be final and conclusive in the matters referred to them; and in case any of the owners or occupiers of such private property shall decline making any such agreement, or appointing such arbitrator, then and in every such case the said Corporation shall make application to the Supreme Court, or any Judge thereof, stating the grounds of such application, to issue a Writ or Warrant in such form as the said Court or Judge may prescribe, to the Sheriff of the County of Albert; or in case he is interested, then to one of the Coroners of the said County; and in case the Sheriff and Coroners are all interested, then to some person or persons, commanding such Sheriff, Coroner, person or persons, as the case may be, to summon and empanel a jury of five freeholders within the said County who may be altogether disinterested, and do not reside within ten miles of the land in question; which jury upon their oaths, (all which oaths, as well as the oaths to be taken by any person or persons who shall be called to give evidence in the matter, the Sheriff, Coroner, or person or persons summoning such jury, is hereby empowered to administer,) shall inquire, ascertain and assess the distinct sum or sums of money or annual rent to be paid as the amount of compensation and satisfaction for the damages that may and shall be sustained by such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such private property as aforesaid; and the inquisition, award or verdict of such jury shall be returned and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas of the said Supreme Court, shall be final and conclusive between the parties; which amount so assessed as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of such proceedings to be taxed and allowed by the said Supreme Court, shall be borne by the said Corporation, and shall be paid within thirty days after the said inquisition, award or verdict shall be filed as aforesaid; and until such payment shall be made, the said Corporation shall not be entitled to enter upon the said land; and in case an annual rent shall be awarded, unless such rent is paid within thirty days after it falls due, the power to enter under the said award shall be deemed to be annulled and discontinued.

*Section added by way of amendment.*

11. Notwithstanding the provisions of the eighth section of this Act, the power and authority and provisions contained in the said section to enable the said Corporation to enter upon private property, shall only be deemed and taken to extend to the tract of wilderness land, of one mile square, comprised in the lease or licence from the Crown made under the Great Seal of the Province to Peter Duffy and John Duffy, bearing date the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and registered in the office of the Secretary and Registrar of this Province on the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

## 2. Letter of His Excellency to David S. Kerr, Esquire.

(Copy)

*Government House, April 3, 1852.*

SIR.—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you, that if the Bill against which you have presented a protest on behalf of certain persons interested, should be amended by inserting a suspending clause, it will be His Excellency's duty to submit it for the consideration of Her Majesty's Advisers in England.

In this case His Excellency would be desirous of transmitting with the Bill, a memorial to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on behalf of any persons objecting to it, as well as the answer to such memorial, of the persons interested on the other side.

His Excellency gives you this notice in order that you may be prepared to furnish him with the necessary memorial with as little delay as possible. The memorial should be sent in duplicate.

You will not understand this letter as intimating, in any way, what the course to be pursued by the Lieutenant Governor would be, in the event of the Bill being submitted for his assent in its present shape.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed)

R. T. PENNEFATHER.

David S. Kerr, Esquire, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## 3. Memorial of Abraham Gesner and others, to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

(Copy)

## TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Memorial of Abraham Gesner, John Steves, Dawson Steves, James Steves, Robert M. Steves, and Christopher Milner, Your Majesty's liege subjects of the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

1. The undersigned, Your Majesty's dutiful and loving subjects, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of attachment for your person, and with that confidence in Your Majesty's guardianship of their rights which is not more the pride of British subjects than the ornament of the British Crown.

2. A Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," having been lately passed by the House of Assembly of this Province, and after an amendment thereof in the Legislative Council, by adding the eleventh section, passed them also without the slightest previous notice to any of your memorialists; two of them, namely, Abraham Gesner and Christopher Milner, learning by Telegraph that such Bill had passed the two Houses, petitioned His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Your Majesty's Representative in this Province, praying that, for reasons set forth in the Petition, His Excellency would not assent to the Bill; and your memorialists, John Steves, James Steves, Dawson Steves, and Robert M. Steves, being interested as lessors in the four acres of land leased to Abraham Gesner and Christopher Milner, as referred to in that Petition, now beg leave to avail ourselves, and to unite in humbly submitting a true copy thereof for Your Majesty's most gracious consideration, (marked A.)

3. That while the Bill in question was under discussion in Council, a protest against its enactment was entered by three members. (See Council Journal for 1852, page 184.) The facts stated in the protest were not denied, but rather demurred to by those who passed the Bill; and the day after the presenting to His Excellency of the Petition, the Bill being again before the House for concurrence in the eleventh section, that body added as an amendment to the amendment the twelfth section, viz., that the operation of the Act be suspended until Your Majesty's pleasure should be known; if therefore anything in addition to the protest and petition were wanting to demonstrate the Bill in question to be purely local, and directly affecting private property, this subsequent admission of both Houses in the suspending clause amply supplies it.

4. The amendment by the suspending clause no way answers the case submitted to His Excellency by Abraham Gesner and Christopher Milner, nor appears to authorize any assent to the Bill, inasmuch as it is unprecedented, unconstitutional, and unjust in

its nature, and has been passed in violation of Your Majesty's Royal Instructions and protective of their rights, and which Instructions have ever obtained the force of law in this country, and in the face of the well known Rules of the House of Assembly.

5. The Bill has been considered unprecedented because no such Act has ever been passed in England, but as said by Lord Campbell, in delivering the judgment of the Court, in *Humphries vs. Bogdon*, (15 Jurist 126,) "the hope of reciprocal advantage" will bring about a compromise advantageous to the parties and the public."

6. The Bill is considered unconstitutional and unjust because it designs to take the private property of one man against his will for the private gain of another who has never purchased or paid for it.

7. Because while the absolute right to the material itself (called Asphaltum,) is claimed to be in your memorialists, and is sought to be affirmed by several actions at law for more than a year pending, and shortly to be tried, the Bill assumes the absolute right to be in the *defendants* in these actions, and thereby aims either to cut off your memorialists' rights, or much prejudice them in the trial of their actions.

8. Because your memorialists contending that the lease or licence under which their opponents claim, is void, Your Majesty having been deceived in the making thereof, and that being one of the points for decision in those suits, and one upon which they ask a fair trial, the Bill in question recognizes and sanctions the lease, and thereby cures the objection assigned to be urged by your memorialists, as one of the grounds of their success in those actions.

9. Because the assumption of the Bill, that an adequate compensation can be given to the landholder for the injury from time to time done, for the necessary incumbrances, and for loss sustained in seeking redress, especially in this instance, where the compensation is to be judged of before the injury done, is merely illusory—a specious pretence for putting your memorialists' property at the mercy of their opponents, and a subterfuge to escape that complete compensation to make them whole for the real injury sustained, which could only be judged of after the injury had happened.

10. That the Bill considered to have been passed in violation of Your Majesty's Royal Instructions, (an extract from the sixth section of which is herewith humbly submitted, (B) and to the prejudice of your memorialists:—Firstly, in providing for the incorporation of individuals, and the right to enter on private property—two different matters having no proper relation to each other in the same Act, and thereby enabling the one subject or the other to escape that proper attention from the Legislature which each distinct matter respectively demanded before becoming a law, especially so with this Bill, which was introduced and passed while a general Bill, giving the right of entry, and lately assented to by the House of Assembly, was before the Council, though ultimately defeated there; wherefor the subject of the entry in this Bill, under such circumstances, passed *sub silentio*.

11. Secondly—Because the enactments from the eighth to the eleventh sections, inclusive, is foreign to what the title of the Bill imports, namely, "A Bill to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," and which, under the circumstances, was particularly calculated to misinform and deceive the public in general, and your memorialists in particular. The titles of the Bills introduced into the Assembly during the Session, being published in the Assembly Journals and Provincial Newspapers, and extensively circulated and scattered in every part of the country; and neither the public nor your memorialists could infer from such titles, that the Bill in question embraced the additional purposes of entry on your memorialists' private property. Had the title indicated such an intention, your memorialists would have been thereby notified, and could have successfully resisted the Bill in the two branches of the Legislature.

12. Thirdly—In having no clause saving the rights of Your Majesty and of all persons except such as are mentioned in the Act. This provision affords a safe rule by which to preserve the rights of Your Majesty and Your Majesty's subjects, and there seems no reason for a departure from it in the present instance.

13. Fourthly—There was no proof before His Excellency in Council, nor any entry in the Council Books, that any public notification was made of the party's intention to apply for such Act, agreeably to the requisition of the sixth Royal Instructions, before the same was passed; nor was there any notice whatever, nor can

can the requisite certificates be transferred to Your Most Gracious Majesty, that the Bill has passed through the forms required by the Instructions.

14. By the 25th Rule for the government of the House of Assembly, (see Journal of the House of Assembly for 1851, page 20,) it is declared that no Bill of a private or local nature shall be received by the House, unless such Bill has been previously read at the Assizes, Court of Nisi Prius, or some General Sessions of the Peace of the County interested in such Bill, in the presence of the Grand Jury, with a certificate endorsed thereon; and unless the same has been published four times in some of the Newspapers of the County. *This* is a Bill of a private and local nature, but it was never read before the Grand Jury, nor published in any way; and this rule, after having been in force for upwards of sixteen years, well known to your memorialists, and acted on in the different Counties throughout the Province, was suddenly done away with on the 27th January, 1852, (see Journal of the House of Assembly, page 123) and which your memorialists, on search, discovered since the passing of this Bill.

15. By the 37th Rule for the government of the House of Assembly, (see Journal of the House of Assembly for 1851, page 21,) it is provided that no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive, and that the Clerk of the House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of the Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace of the Counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers of the County where the same are published. This Rule, which was adopted by the House in 1847, was well known to your memorialists, and has been steadily acted upon, and uniformly published by the Clerk, and was so published in the Royal Gazette from the 17th December 1851, to the 14th January 1852, inclusive, and other papers for the present year. In violation of this rule, your memorialists, on search, find, that on the 19th March last, being the seventy first day after the opening of the Session, the following entry on the Journals of the House of Assembly, page 284:—

“Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition, Edward Allison, from the City of Saint John, on behalf of himself and associates, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Albert Mining Company, which he read.

“*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

“Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Albert Mining Company.

“The Rule of the House limiting the time for introducing Bills of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.”

Your memorialists, by their agent, attended the Legislature from a time previous to a time subsequent to the expiration of the fourteen days, concerning the general Bill which was ultimately defeated; but no intimation was given, nor any idea entertained by your memorialists of the one now complained of, or your memorialists would have prepared to defeat it; nor does there appear in the Petition of Mr. Allison, (a true copy of which your memorialists now humbly beg leave to submit to Your Majesty, marked C,) any reasonable grounds for dispensing with the rule in question, so well known and commonly relied on by the country at large, that no private Bill is thought to be introduced in violation of it.

16. Your memorialist, Abraham Gesner, having learned while in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from his Counsel in New Brunswick, that a Bill was proposed to be introduced into the Assembly, allowing licencees of mines in general to enter on private lands, caused a petition (a true copy of which is herewith humbly submitted, marked D,) to be presented to the House of Assembly; the matter in the Petition underscored was objected to, and being judged by the House a breach of their privileges, was withdrawn, but afterwards presented in another paper, omitting the matter objected to; while your memorialists are unable to adduce proof before Your Majesty of the material facts contained in the Petition, it is humbly submitted that they have the right of entering on such proof in Your Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province, and should not be condemned without a hearing, nor cut off by a law irregularly and unjustly passed against them.

17. It is somewhat remarkable that Mr. Hanington, the person selected, and who introduced your memorialist, Abraham Gesner's Petition, (see the Journals of the House of Assembly for 1852, page 159,) should be the member, without any notification, to present the Petition, and bring in the Bill now complained of, and that Gesner's Petition should have been referred to a Committee, ultimately reporting with the Honorable the Attorney General and Bliss Botsford thereon, who take no notice, in their Report, of Gesner's Petition. (See Journals for 1852, page 180.) It is much like one of two litigants in a cause, getting his Counsel on the bench to judge it, who, on the remonstrances of the other litigant, convicts him of contempt, and calmly gives judgment in his client's favour.

18. Instances, perhaps, can be shown where the House of Assembly of this Province has, on former occasions, dealt with private rights in violation of the law of the land, the Royal Instructions, and their own Rules; but no one objecting, no one therefore seemed aggrieved, and the parties apparently assented to it;—not so, however, in the present instance.

19. Whilst it is admitted that the affirmation of the objection against the passing of this Bill lies on your memorialists, especially as the Assembly is supposed too acute to be in error, and too intelligent to act contrary to law, it is humbly submitted, that by the foregoing causes the affirmative is fully made out. It is but true to remark, that the majority of the present House are less characterized for ability and general intelligence than any House that ever assembled since New Brunswick had a Legislature.

20. That among the members most capable of observing the dangerous principle and tendency of the Bill, one, Your Majesty's Attorney General, the Hon. John H. Gray, and Bliss Botsford, Esquire, all the retained Counsel of Mr. Allison and associates, in the matters now in litigation; and your memorialists are quite satisfied that the professional connexion of the Hon. Attorney General with Mr. Allison and associates, in relation to their suits and mining operations, was such as to have induced him, in a proper sense of delicacy, to withhold from the Assembly, as well as from the Lieutenant Governor, the able advice of the first Law Officer of this country, upon this Legislative enormity; or if otherwise, his private retainer affected his public competency, and necessarily disqualified him from bringing to the subject that impartial consideration and unbiassed judgment, which a Bill, so novel in its instance, dangerous in its principle, and irregular in its adoption, so strictly demanded.

21. Your memorialists confidently commit their rights to Your Majesty's Most Gracious consideration.

(Signed)

AB. GESNER,  
JOHN STEVES,  
JAMES STEVES,  
DAWSON STEVES,  
ROBERT M. STEVES,  
CHS. MILNER,

By DAVID S. KERR,  
*their Counsel.*

*Fredericton, 22nd April, 1852.*

4. Letter from His Excellency to Mr. Kerr.

(Copy)

*Government House, Fredericton, 24th April, 1852.*

SIR,—I have only to day had an opportunity of perusing the whole of your Memorial to Her Majesty.

I must request you to separate your arguments against the Bill, as such, from the grave charges which you make against two members of my Government, and against certain members of the House of Assembly.

My reason for desiring this to be done is the necessity which exists for calling on the Attorney General and Mr. Gray to answer the charges so brought against them by name.

I shall feel bound also to observe, in commenting on the memorial, that the language contained in it, with reference to the House of Assembly, is disrespectful to that body, improper in itself, and entirely unfit to be embodied in a memorial to the Sovereign.

Neither do I conceive that a Petition on another Bill which was rejected by the House, and withdrawn by the petitioner, can have any bearing on the present case.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

D. S. KERR, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

5. Letter of Mr. Kerr to His Excellency.

(Copy)

*Fredericton, 26th April, 1852.*

SIR,—On Saturday evening I had the honor of receiving Your Excellency's letter relative to the memorial of Abraham Gesner and others, and have given the matter which Your Excellency has been pleased to call to my notice, that respectful and attentive consideration which a communication from Your Excellency to me is so entitled and calculated to command; and I must most respectfully observe, that claiming for the memorialists that constitutional and undoubted right of petitioning Her Majesty upon a subject which deeply affects them, and equally claiming all the privileges necessarily incident to such a communication, I am unable to see that the memorial lies open to those objections, especially *three severe strictures* made by Your Excellency.

1. Had any grave charges against two Members of Your Excellency's Government, or certain Members of the House of Assembly, been alleged by the memorialists, I think their arguments against the Bill are amply separated. But I must, in their behalf, distinctly disclaim having made any charges or intended any, either against the Members of Your Excellency's Government or the Members of the House of Assembly. Had any charges been intended where I was Counsel, they would have been distinctly put forth as such; on the other hand, the memorialists have not once uttered their opinions, but confined themselves to facts, and shewing the relative position of the parties, who although they might have been acting in accordance with the usages and customs, rights and privileges of the respective bodies to which they belonged, yet the action in this instance has operated incidentally to the prejudice of the memorialists. I therefore cannot advise to memorialists to make the separation suggested; at the same time, if they are mistaken in any facts, or there being any thing in the matter stated which Your Excellency deems necessary to call on the parties to answer, I presume it will be done, affording to me, as Counsel for the memorialists, the opportunity of seeing such answer, and if necessary, replying to it.

2. As to any language in the memorial, with reference to the House of Assembly, being "disrespectful to that body, improper in itself, and entirely unfit to be embodied in a memorial to the Sovereign," I remember, while replying to this stricture, that it is made by the Representative of Her Majesty, and therefore I shall content myself with expressing my surprise and regret it should have been so construed, as also with disclaiming, on behalf of the memorialists, any such meaning or intentional disrespect to the House of Assembly; but presuming that this censure must be Your Excellency's view, in pure deference to it therefore, and wishing the memorialists may say nothing which can be considered disrespectful to the House of Assembly, but to confine themselves to the facts, I will advise the parties to withdraw from the memorial the latter part of the 17th and the whole of the 19th article.

3. The memorialists consider that the copy of the petition as giving a detail of facts favourable to them both in law and equity, and which they can prove if not debarred by the Bill in question, is very important, and has a material bearing on their case.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

DAVID S. KERR.

To His Excellency Sir E. W. Head, Bart., Lt. Governor.



## 6. Letter of Mr. Kerr to His Excellency.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 29th April, 1252.

SIR,—In consequence of the interview with which Your Excellency on the 26th instant honored me, and in the course of which you refused the memorialists, Gesner and others, permission to withdraw from their memorial the latter part of the 17th and the whole of the 19th Articles, as proposed in my letter to Your Excellency of the 26th, unless the memorialists would make the separation required by your letter of the 24th; in the course of which also you repeated your intention of commenting on the memorial as expressed in Your Excellency's letter of the 24th, and remarked that although Counsel's signature was considered a guarantee that a memorial or document was in fit language, Your Excellency was sorry to say that it was not so in that instance, and that the memorialists must take the risk of its being read at all; that Your Excellency would submit the contents of the memorial to the Attorney General and others, as I understood, for their answer, but explicitly refused that the memorialists or I should see such answer, or have the opportunity of a reply; it becomes accordingly essential from the foregoing, that I should take warning for the memorialists' safety, and most respectfully address Your Excellency on the *rights* of my clients, as also with the view of ulterior measures, should the same become necessary; keeping in full view that respect which should ever be yielded to the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and that deference to his opinions which should ever be paid. My duty to my clients now requires me to speak plainly on their behalf, and say that Your Excellency has no right to deal with the memorial, with the language of it, or with the interests of the memorialists in the manner expressed in Your Excellency's letter, and in the interview above referred to; and I presume Your Excellency will not do it, for the following reasons:

1st. That while every subject has the legal and undoubted right of petitioning Her Majesty for the redress of injuries, with the necessary privilege of stating *his whole case*, with fair comments thereon, in such plain language as may clearly convey to the Sovereign his meaning, although that language should incidentally reflect on persons and their doings, and the language so employed cannot be adjudged either slanderous, disrespectful, or unfit to be embodied in a memorial, Your Excellency has no authority, by the law or constitution of either country, by your Royal Commission, Instructions, or otherwise, to take away this invaluable right, or curtail it; nor any judicial or official power to order or control the matter of the memorial, or to arbitrate, comment upon, or so condemn its language, that it may thereby fail of its effect, not be read, or thrown aside as waste paper. We do indeed live a great distance from the Throne, and have often many difficulties in having our humble prayers heard; have to forward them, it is true, through Your Excellency; but if a Governor may deal with every Petition he does not like, as Your Excellency proposes to deal with the memorial in question, I submit that the right of petitioning Her Majesty is reduced to a mere sound, and the act of attempting it is a vain struggle without the remotest prospect of success. It is as well known, as wisely ordered, that the greatest attention is ever paid to Your Excellency's recommendation to the Sovereign, but for that very reason it is the more dangerous to the subject, that Your Excellency should assume a power which does not belong to your high office, whereby to cut off or cripple the invaluable right of petitioning the Crown, which equally belongs to British subjects on either side of the Atlantic.

2nd. Had I complied with Your Excellency's request to dissect my argument, I should thereby have been forced to state charges which it was by no means the intention of the memorialists to make, but merely to set forth the facts and let them speak for themselves, acting on my best judgment for the interests of my clients; my non-compliance with the proposed alteration could afford no grounds for Your Excellency's refusal to allow the withdrawing of any matter which Your Excellency had been pleased to denounce as unfit to be embodied in a memorial to the Sovereign.

3rd. Exceedingly regretting that the representative of my Sovereign should have so censured my signature and conduct as Counsel, without any reason for it, my clients submission in pure deference to Your Excellency, in the face of their rights, as also from a prudent desire that the less important should not hurt the more important part of the case, and to say nothing which might be tortured into disrespect either to the  
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Assembly, or to individuals, and Your Excellency's refusal to allow them to withdraw the matter objected to, is in the view of the memorialists and their counsel, a full approbation and adoption, by Your Excellency, of the language so objected to, and entirely relieves it from the odium threatened to be cast upon it.

4th. But it is clear that the language of the memorial, with reference to the House of Assembly, no way deserved the censure cast upon it by Your Excellency. If it be the 19th Article which is objected to, I have only to say it was occasioned by a remark which, in one of my interviews, fell from Your Excellency, namely, that as such a Bill must have been carefully scrutinized by an able Assembly, before being passed, the burthen of making out the objection laid on the memorialists. In this view, which *might* be taken by Her Majesty, it became an imperative part of the case to shew, as the memorialists have done, that instead of the Bill passing through a thorough and careful discussion, the injurious part was actually concealed under the cloak of a general Bill, just before passed, though ultimately defeated, wherefore the Bill in question passed the Assembly *sub silentio*; and that the body who passed it, were in fact less characterized for ability and intelligence, than bodies that had gone before them. Now while it is well known, that the early Assemblies of this Province were much distinguished for men of superior acquirements, from other countries, and that tone was long sustained, it is equally notorious that the people of this Province, before the last election, determined they would make an entire change of their representatives, and accordingly left out many of their ablest men, and put in others of less ability, with no experience in legislation; this and other causes have given a *settled* tone to the public mind; and that the present Assembly is in general less distinguished for ability than former Houses, when this *mere fact* then, which might be deemed important, is designed to be expressed for the single purpose for which the memorialists put it, and as a *material ingredient* in their case, without the slightest intention of disrespect to the Assembly, is Your Excellency right in wresting it from its legitimate purpose, and condemning it before Her Majesty, as being "disrespectful to the Assembly, improper in itself, and entirely unfit to be embodied in a memorial to the Sovereign."

5th. As to precedents for strong language, without referring to the numerous instances which might be quoted, I will refer Your Excellency to the recent memorials of the learned Judges, concerning their fees, published in the Journals of the House of Assembly for this year, pages 128 and 9. Agreeably to your Excellency's view, the Chief Justice was disrespectful to the House of Assembly, because His Honor's complaint necessarily implied that the House had acted without a due regard to justice; but I more especially refer Your Excellency to the memorial of Mr. Justice Street, than whom, no man in this country better knows the privileges of a memorialist, even in addressing the Sovereign; while His Honor complains of the majority of the House of Assembly in general, he directly impugns the Provincial Secretary, then a member of Your Excellency's Government, with doing an act of great injustice to the Judges, and committing a *breach of public faith*; charges with the same thing, three of Your Excellency's Government in the Legislative Council; and among many other passages, occurs the following comment:—"This must shew to Your Lordship, how little regard *the majority of the present members* of our local legislature have to former enactments or engagements, or to public faith, in respect to the judicial establishments of the Province; and how recklessly they are disposed to go on from year to year reducing our income according as they may think it may be popular out of doors, without giving any weight to the principle of public good faith, that should ever be binding between any Government and its public servants." As the Assembly, in their Address to Your Excellency of the 21st January last, ask for *all the correspondence* on the subject, in compliance therewith, there appears on the Journals, page 128, Your Excellency's own official remarks to Earl Grey on the foregoing letters, viz. with reference to No. 7, ("that is the Act to abolish the Fees,) "it is unnecessary for me to do more than forward the enclosed letters from three out of four Judges, now holding seats on the Bench, addressed to Your Lordship." I therefore, not only have this *very important precedent*, received and acted on by Her Majesty, and going far beyond any language which the memorialists have used, but I have Your Excellency's *express sanction* also, without your feeling *thus* "bound to observe,

“observe, in commenting on the memorial, that the language contained in it with reference to the House of Assembly, was disrespectful to that body, improper in itself, and entirely unfit to be embodied in a memorial to the Sovereign.”

I may further instance, by way of precedent for language, the protest of the Council in regard to the Bill in question; one of those who protested being the Hon. Mr. Hazen, a Member of Your Excellency's Government. The protest condemns the Bill as interfering with private rights; “passed upon *ex parte* statements;” “without notice, and in direct violation of the Royal Instructions;” “unconstitutional;” “unjust;” “oppressive;” “a flagrant violation of the constitution of the land;” “granting tyrannical powers to individuals;” “partial, hasty and unsound legislation.” Having such approved precedents as the foregoing to guide them, I feel that the memorialists and their Counsel are entirely undeserving of the severe strictures of Your Excellency, and under no circumstances can you justly make them in my clients' case; and that if their memorial should be at all prejudiced by such strictures, the people of this country, as well as your memorialists, would have just cause to cry out, and just reason to grieve at Your Excellency's rule and government.

6th. It is clear that in the practice of petitioning, one side may present a petition to Her Majesty against a measure, and the other side may present a counter petition, independent of the first, in favour of the measure; but I never heard of an instance, that before a petitioner or memorialist presents his application, it must be placed in the hands of the adverse party to defeat or destroy. This seems an abridgement of the privilege of petitioning which every subject has a right to enjoy, and is certainly contrary to what has hitherto been Your Excellency's practice in this Province. As Counsel however for the memorialists, I should not object to the opposite side seeing the memorial and giving answer to any facts they might consider wrong, if agreeably to the practice of all tribunals for administering justice, I should be permitted to see the answer, so that, if necessary, and within my power, I might reply, and support the memorialists' case; having the affirmative upon me, the right therefore to begin and the right to reply, the equal right to see my opponent's answer, and reply to it, as he has to my clients' memorial; but according to Your Excellency's view, you will submit my clients' memorial to their opponents, who may profess to answer, in fact contradict every part if they please, and entirely defeat the memorial, without my clients ever seeing the answer or knowing how they were defeated. I am not aware that Your Excellency pursued this course in the Judges' case, nor in any previous instance.

My main objects in troubling Your Excellency with this letter are, first, most respectfully to ask if I have rightly understood Your Excellency as to what was said by Your Excellency on my last interview, and if so, secondly, to humbly submit some reasons why my clients should not be prejudiced; and thirdly, to most respectfully to inquire for my clients, whether Your Excellency will pursue the course as intimated in the interview, and referred to in the previous part of this letter; if so, I cannot, as Counsel for the parties, venture to leave the matter where it is, but must at least address, in their behalf, Sir John S. Pakington, and request Your Excellency to forward my address, with such correspondence as may be deemed necessary for the greater safety and security of the parties.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

D. S. KERR,

*Counsel for Abm. Gesner and others.*

To His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, Bt., Lt. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

#### 7. Letter of His Excellency to Mr. Kerr.

(Copy)

*Government House, Fredericton, May 1, 1852.*

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to inform you that he has perused your letter of the 29th April, commenting on his conduct.

On your furnishing him with a duplicate of such letter, he will add a copy of it to the other papers about to be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

After that letter His Excellency declines all further discussion with yourself, and he cannot enter into a controversy on the subject of his own duty as Lieut. Governor.

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Any letter which you may be desirous of writing to the Secretary of State will be forwarded with the other papers, if sent in duplicate, and in sufficient time for His Excellency to make his remarks upon it before he leaves Fredericton.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) R. T. PENNEFATHER.

#### 8-9. Attorney and Solicitor Generals' Reports.

(Copy)

##### *Attorney General's Report on an Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company.*

I have to report, that this Act passed the lower House without a suspending clause, and without opposition as I am informed. I was not however present at the time. The Bill was sent to the Legislative Council for their concurrence, where it met with a decided opposition, and great efforts were made to throw it out. The Bill however passed that Branch with the 11th Section added thereto, but also without a suspending clause, and came back to the lower House, where, by way of precaution, an amendment to the Council's amendment was made by adding a suspending clause. This was done, as I am informed, (for I was not present,) not from deeming such a clause absolutely necessary, but as the question had been raised by the opponents of the Bill as to whether it did not come within the letter of the 6th article of the Royal Instructions, to relieve His Excellency from any embarrassment in giving his assent thereto.

The Bill, in my opinion, does not come within the spirit and intention of the 6th article of the Royal Instructions, especially if I can judge from the practice pursued, and the construction put thereon, ever since the organization of the Province, as will appear by the numerous Acts of a similar nature mentioned in the Solicitor General's Report on this Act, and containing similar clauses for settling the mode of obtaining the right of entry upon private property for the purposes of the respective Acts.

This Act does not, as I conceive, interfere with private rights, but merely creates a tribunal for settling the terms upon which the owners or lessees of certain Crown minerals, reserved in the original grants of the land from the Crown, shall enter upon the soil of the original grantee or of his assigns, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of obtaining the minerals so reserved in the original grants, and no other purpose, which minerals never belonged to the owners of the soil, the grant to such owners being expressly subject to the reservation of the minerals.

Now, assuming that the reservation of these minerals in the original grants does not carry with it all such rights as are appurtenant to such reservation as are necessary for the efficient working of the mines and minerals reserved, which I am by no means prepared to admit, notwithstanding the recent decision of the Supreme Court of this Province upon this subject, being of opinion that where any thing such as minerals are reserved in the original grant, every thing necessary to obtain or use the thing reserved is incident to such reservation, yet the Act in question merely prescribes a process or mode of proceeding by which the lessee of the minerals may obtain the right to enter and take away the minerals reserved, upon making to the owners of the soil such compensation as a jury of his country, to be chosen and sworn as in the said Act directed, shall adjudge right.

Acts of this nature and rights of such description have in almost every Act of Incorporation that has passed the Legislature, where the operations of the Company required it, been introduced and passed without a suspending clause, and without its being deemed to be an infringement upon the article of the Royal Instructions in question, as will appear by the Acts mentioned in the Solicitor General's Report already referred to. As to adhering literally to the Royal Instructions in every particular, it is quite impossible in this country, for instance, that part requiring notice at the Church door in the respective Parishes in which the land lies, cannot be done, as in many Parishes there is no Church established, and in many others, where Churches are established, there is no regular service, from there not being a regular Clergyman.

(Signed) J. A. STREET, *Atty. Gen.*

*Fredericton, 16th April, 1852.*

(Copy)

*Report on the Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company.*

The Bill passed by the Legislature contains a suspending clause, but without the saving of Her Majesty's rights, or those of all bodies politic, and of other persons mentioned in this Act. This Bill passed the Assembly originally without a suspending clause or other saving as to its operation, and came to the Legislative Council in that state. Before its discussion in the Council a debate of two days took place in that body on another Bill which passed the Assembly, containing a provision of the like nature with that to be found in this Bill, differing only in one respect, that instead of the entry on private lands being confined to one lessee of Mines, that Bill extended to sixty eight lessees. One of these lessees was Mr. Allison, for whom, with his co-adjustors, this Bill was passed, and one of the owners of land and his lessee whose rights would be affected by this Bill, was included in that large measure. When the discussion of that question was going on, and when Counsel were heard for and against it, there was no hint given of a suspending or saving clause being deemed necessary for it, nor of any other notice to any of the numerous parties interested, than the ample information that was afforded through a Special Committee of the House of Assembly, consisting of members of all parties and opinions, and receiving evidence from various quarters, and through the means of individuals in both Houses thoroughly acquainted with and coming from the localities which were especially to be affected by these measures. The first Bill was thrown out, and almost immediately afterwards the second or corporate Bill was taken up, and a lengthy discussion took place respecting it in the Legislative Council, and in both cases I took the ground that the mines having been reserved by the Crown, were the property of the Crown, and although the lessees of the Crown might profit by the working of the mines, it was manifest the Crown Revenues must be benefited if worked at all, because whatever the ultimate profit of the lessee, for every chaldron of coals got out of the mines the Revenue would receive one shilling, and 5 per cent. on the value of all other minerals. I therefore argued that the public Revenue should be protected by a Legislative provision, conferring on the lessee the right of entering on the lands in which the mines were, in order that they might be properly worked, paying to the surface soil owner a proper compensation, in case no agreement being effected between him and the lessee, by a Jury to be summoned in the usual manner; and there was nothing new or unconstitutional in this mode of settling such correlative rights, referring to this position to the Common Law and various Act of the Colonial Assembly. A majority of the Council being of my opinion, the minority, for the purpose, as I believed from the acrimonious nature of the opposition, of unnecessarily deferring or altogether defeating the measure, moved a suspending clause contrary to the usual mode of proceeding in such cases, which is, for the party desiring the Bill to pass, to move to add this clause; and entertaining, as I did, the strong impression from the variety of Acts of Assembly of the like nature having passed without such a clause, and never disallowed, and feeling it necessary to decide upon the spur of the moment, I resisted this and the other amendments which immediately followed, as they appear in the Journals. And when the last amendment was proposed by the opponents of the Bill, I became fully satisfied that the opposition were fully determined to treat this case as a Bill wholly of a private nature, from the peculiar title by this amendment attempted to be given to the Bill, and this, in despite of a fact appearing on a Return moved for by themselves, that Mr. Allison had already paid into the Crown Revenues £194 on account of the one shilling duty on coal under his lease. I knew myself to be entirely disconnected from all the contending parties, and all their interests, and that my sole object was a desire to render the mining interests of the Crown available for the good of the country, which they might never be, if the opening and working of these valuable resources depended entirely on the two parties agreeing; with regard to the necessity of adding the saving clauses, although I thought the right of entry given by this Bill might be deemed to be within the letter of the Royal Instructions, these Instructions had never, within my knowledge, in practice been carried out in this Province in corresponding cases; and as respects the latter part of the clause, requiring proof to be made before the Governor in Council of a notification of intention to apply for such Law in the Parish Church where the lands lie, I am not aware of a single instance of its having been

been attended to since the organization of the Province, even in cases where private rights may have been directly invaded. All our Highway Acts; Canal and Telegraph Company Acts; Acts for widening Streets in Saint John, and making parties from whom the private property is taken pay for the benefit, while they are allowed for the damage; Log and Timber Sluice Companies, Boom Company, and Iron Company Acts, have all passed without suspending or saving clauses, with the most extensive provisions for entering on private lands, paying damages for the same, in case of disagreement to be settled by competent tribunals thereby organized. I thought, and still think, that the public was as directly benefited by the Revenue to be gained through the lessees working these mines, as they could be by passing over the Roads, or using the Telegraphs or Booms mentioned in these Acts, while in the case of the Sluice Companies, the profit is merely incidental, depending on the trade of the country prospering by their means; and so of a private Road where the right of entry is solely for the benefit of an individual. It does appear to me, as it did when the debate was proceeding, that where the public are thus universally interested, and a tribunal is erected for settling the mode of enjoying rights of this nature, by which a suitable compensation is awarded for what is used or taken off the land of another, it does not come within the spirit or intention of the Royal Instructions, that the suspending or saving clause need be inserted; while at the same time I cannot but think this to be less a case of interfering with private rights, when the mining privileges already exist by law in the Crown and its lessees, and cannot be enjoyed without such relief as is proposed by this Bill, than in most of the cases referred to, where the alleged invasion of private rights springs altogether out of a new and self-originating scheme, proposing profits to the parties interested, with merely some anticipated good to the public.

Some of the Acts of Assembly to which I have had reference, containing no suspending or saving clauses, are as follow:—

An Act to incorporate the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company, 7 W. 4, cap. 49; the Saint Stephen Log and Timber Sluice Company, 5 V. c. 29; the Fredericton Boom Company, 11 V. c. 50; the Saint Stephen Upper Mills Boom Company, 12 V. c. 69; New Brunswick Iron Company, 13 V. c. 4; all the Highway Acts; the Saint John widening Street Acts; the Telegraph Acts; and the Magaguadavic Company Logging Act, passed in the same Session as the Albert Mining Company Bill.

(Signed)

W. B. KINNEAR, *Sol. Gen.*

*Saint John, 15th April, 1852.*

10. Reply of Attorney General to Mr. Kerr's charges.

(Copy)

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, Bart., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your Excellency having kindly furnished me with a copy of the memorial of Dr. Gesner and others, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, prepared and signed by their Counsel, D. S. Kerr, Esquire, praying that the Royal assent might be withheld from a Bill passed the last Session of the Legislature, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," in which, as I perceive, some most unjustifiable and unfounded remarks are made upon the House of Assembly, and upon several members thereof by name, of whom I am one, I feel that I cannot, in justice to myself, allow these remarks to pass unnoticed, especially as they contain, not only a gross reflection upon me in my official capacity as Attorney General of the Province, but as a member of the Legislature; I allude particularly to the 17th, 19th and 20th paragraphs of the memorial.

Now in reply to these remarks, I will not say of the memorialists, as I believe them to have emanated from the mind by whom the memorial would appear to have been prepared, I have in the first place to observe, that I was not, and am not the retained Counsel of Mr. Allison and associates, in any matter upon which the House of Assembly have legislated or been called upon to legislate during the last or any other Session

Session of the Legislature; and that the memorialists', or rather learned Counsel's, insinuations and assertions in that respect are, therefore, altogether unfounded and untrue;—and in the second place, that with respect to the Act in question, I had nothing to do with it. The Bill was introduced into the House, passed, and sent up to the Legislative Council during my absence from the House on public business, without my knowledge. I never saw the Bill, or knew its provisions, or gave it any consideration until after it was returned from the Legislative Council, and my attention was called to it by a note from Your Excellency, arising from a protest against the Bill by some of its opponents in the Legislative Council, when, in consequence of what had fallen from Your Excellency upon the subject, I for the first time examined its provisions, and suggested to the Hon. mover of the Bill in the Lower House, that Your Excellency seemed to entertain doubts as to whether it ought not to pass with a suspending clause, he had better add a suspending clause thereto, lest Your Excellency might feel any difficulty in passing it without, which was subsequently done also in my absence. It therefore so happened that I neither spoke nor voted on the progress of the Act in question, or had any opportunity of doing so.

Subsequently to the final passing of the Bill, and prior to the memorial in question being sent to Your Excellency, I reported thereon, in my official capacity, at Your Excellency's request, as did also the Solicitor General, which Report Your Excellency has. As to the Bill, although I must say I can see no objection to it, yet it was, and is quite a matter of indifference to me, personally, whether the Act passes or not. The memorialists, by their Counsel, have alluded to another Bill that was introduced by a select Committee appointed by the House to take into consideration sundry petitions; and among others, the subject of introducing a measure for the purpose of prescribing a tribunal or process by which the licencees of the Crown Minerals might obtain the right of entry upon private lands, upon fair and equitable terms to the owners of the soil; and a Bill of that description, of a general character, was introduced by the Committee of which I was a member, which was predicated upon and taken from the Nova Scotian Act upon the same subject. The Committee, in framing and introducing that Bill, if I can judge from my own feelings, were actuated by no other motive than that of devising some measure by which litigation might be prevented, with a due regard to the rights of both parties, and framed the Bill in such form as to make it altogether prospective in its operation; and with a view of preventing the possibility of its having any bearing upon suits that might then be pending for trespasses or entries then already made, introduced a proviso to the effect that the Act should not, and should not be construed to have any bearing or effect upon any suit then pending, or upon any other matter or thing that had been done or committed prior to the passing of the said Bill.

This Bill, after a very full discussion, and giving every consideration to the petitions against it, passed the lower House by a large majority, and was lost in the upper House by a majority of two.

As I should feel myself very unworthy of the high and responsible position I hold in Your Excellency's Government, could I lend myself to any undue influence, or act professionally in any matter upon which I am called to discharge my legislative and official duties, I have felt it due to Her Majesty's Government, to Your Excellency, and to myself, to give this unqualified contradiction to the gross misrepresentations and unfounded insinuations contained in the memorial in question; and in justice to me and to the other gentlemen attacked, whom I believe from my knowledge of their character, to be as undeserving of the aspersions and remarks in question, as the memorialists and their counsel ought to have been incapable of making them, I have now to beg, that when Your Excellency shall forward the memorial, you will do me the favour to send this communication therewith to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

(Signed)

J. A. STREET, *Atty. Gen.*

*Fredericton, 28th April, 1852.*



## 11. Memorial of Mr. Fisher in reply to Mr. Kerr.

(Copy)

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your Excellency having been pleased to furnish me with the Memorial of D. S. Kerr, Esquire, Counsel for Christopher Milner and others, to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that the Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company may not be confirmed, I most respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following observations thereupon, for the purpose of being submitted to Her Majesty with the said memorial.

The memorial contains the following objections to the passing of the Act:—

That it is contrary to the Royal Instructions :

That it is unconstitutional, being an invasion of the private rights of memorialists :

That it is unprecedented and unusual, the memorialists having received no notice :

That it passed contrary to the Rules of the House, and by undue influence of certain Members.

On the eleventh of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty, Messrs. John and Peter Duffy obtained a licence from the Crown to work the mines and minerals of every description in a lot of one mile square in Hillsborough, in the County of Albert. After having worked the mines, with the permission of the owners of the soil, for part of a year, on the twenty first of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty, they conveyed and assigned the said licence to William Cairns, for Edward Allison and associates, for the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, the purchase and sale having been agreed upon some weeks previously. On the twenty fourth of December in the same year, Christopher Milner obtained a lease for ninety nine years, (to be determined at the end of three years at the option of the lessee,) from the owners of the soil, of four acres of wilderness land within the limits of the Duffy licence, and comprising the mines and approach thereto, which he assigned three days afterwards to Abraham Gesner. It is the territorial rights of these parties that are alleged to be invaded by the Bill in question; Messrs. Gesner and Milner being the real parties who profess to be aggrieved, have acquired their rights for a nominal consideration since Mr. Allison and associates purchased the mining lease from the Duffy's. The whole land covered by the Duffy lease is in a wilderness state, and the ground occupied by the mines less than an acre, totally unfit for agricultural purposes, and not worth a pound sterling, being a deep ravine or gully between high lands. Early in January one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, Mr. Milner, who is an Attorney and Barrister, commenced a number of actions, upwards of twenty in the whole, in his own and Mr. Gesner's name, for aggressions upon their rights in the four acres of land comprised in their lease. Mr. Gesner also applied to the Court of Chancery for an injunction, which was refused; and as the facts were notorious, I have annexed a copy of the judgment of the Master of the Rolls, which gives a history of the transaction.

It is not true, as is alleged in the Petition, (7th clause of the memorial,) that the Bill can in any way affect the pending actions, or prejudice the rights of the parties to the memorial. The 10th section of the Act expressly saves all their rights. If the mineral when dug proves to be a substance not reserved in the original grant of the soil from the Crown, the property in that substance will be in the owner of the fee or his lessee, and its being dug by the licensee of the mines will not affect it; and there is nothing in the Act, expressed or implied, that can prevent the grantee of the soil from successfully enforcing his right to that property in such a state of things.

In New Brunswick the property of the soil is in the Crown, and the mines and minerals are invariably reserved in grants of land, and it has always been believed that the minerals of the Crown would in process of time form a considerable source of revenue. In one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, when the Civil List Act passed, the Mines and Royalties formed part of the Royal Revenue included in the compact, and the Government have expended large sums of money in explorations for the purpose



of ascertaining the mineral wealth of the Province ; and it was whilst the memorialist Abraham Gesner was in the employment of the Province as Provincial Geologist, that he became acquainted with the Coal that Mr. Allison and associates are now digging under the Duffy licence. (See his second and third Reports on the Geology of the Province.) The Legislature have often considered the subject, and the Government, at the instance and on the Address of the Assembly, have from time to time made mining regulations and sold the mining rights ; and their right to do so has never been questioned. The prevalent opinion was, and Messrs. Allison and associates entertained it, that the right to enter and dig the minerals was incident to the Crown licence of the mining rights, subject only to paying for any damage done to the surface ; assurances and conveyances were made with that conviction. Messrs. Allison and associates purchased the right to the Duffy lease, in full confidence that as the Crown had reserved the minerals in the grant, the right of entry followed the lease. This was also the opinion of the Agents of the Government and the Land Officers of the Crown. Until the interference of Gesner and Milner, Messrs. Allison and associates had had no difficulty with any of the owners of the soil. The Supreme Court have recently determined the reservation good and the lease good, but they do not convey the right of entry upon the soil. During the last Session of the Legislature, sundry petitions were presented to the House of Assembly in relation to the mines and minerals, all which were referred to a Committee to consider and report upon the whole subject ; and all parties were heard before that Committee, among whom were Mr. Allison, Mr. Gesner, the Son and Agent of Abraham Gesner, and Mr. Milner ; and the Committee, comprising seven members, reported a Bill similar in its provisions to a law in force in Nova Scotia, to enable the licencees of mines to obtain a right of entry upon equitable terms. (See page 180 of Assembly Journals.) This Bill provided a simple and cheap method of assessing the damages, if any, to be given to the owners of the soil for the right of entry, by a jury of disinterested freeholders selected by the Sheriff. After full discussion in the Assembly, it passed by a large majority. The only opposition it received was from the Members of Albert and Queen's, four in all. Another Bill was introduced into the Assembly to restrain the Crown in the granting of mining leases to the owners of the soil in which such mines were found. This Bill, after a strenuous opposition, passed the Assembly. Both of these Bills were sent to the Legislative Council late in the Session, and it was suggested to Messrs. Allison and associates, that from the lateness of the Session and the importance of the principle involved in these Bills, it was doubtful if they would pass during the Session ; and that as it had been always the policy of the Legislature in this way to facilitate the operations of individuals who had invested large sums in developing the resources of the country, or opening any new branch of trade, there could be no objection to giving the power contained in the general Bill to the Albert Mining Company, as the whole subject had been discussed by the Assembly in its collective capacity, and by a Committee. Under the circumstances, Messrs. Allison and associates petitioned the Legislature to pass the Bill, and give them the necessary facilities for carrying on their mining operations. Mr. Hanington introduced the Bill, and it passed the House unanimously, there being no difference of opinion as to its propriety, and it being admitted that any objection to a general Bill which might open the door to speculation, could not apply to an association of active operators, who had invested a large amount of capital in mining operations upon the faith of the Crown grant. There was nothing unusual or extraordinary in the mode in which this Bill was dealt with by the Assembly. It forms no part of your petitioner's business to vindicate the character of the gentlemen whom the Counsel for the memorialists, Milner and others, has so indelicately and unjustifiably maligned. Your Excellency will no doubt feel that it is only a simple measure of justice to these gentlemen, to inform Her Majesty's Secretary of State, that they are all high minded and honorable men, possessed of minds and principles above such paltry meanness as the Counsel for the memorialists has attributed to them.

Mr. Hanington introduced the Bill, the petition and petitions of several of the parties interested with the memorialists, and was cognizant of the whole matter, and knew that the memorialists were also. The Attorney General had no professional connection with the Bill in any way, and was not in the House when it passed. Mr. Botsford had no professional connection with, and was not in the House when it passed,

passed, being engaged as Chairman of a Scrutiny Committee. Mr. Gray was engaged by Messrs. Allison in the proceedings in Chancery, but had no connection with this Bill; whether he was in the House when it passed I know not. Ignorant as the House of Assembly is in the opinion of the memorialists, Mr. Gesner petitioned to be heard by Counsel before them, (see Journal of 1852, page 159,) on the mining question. The Counsel for the memorialists was heard before the Legislative Council against the passing of the Bill to provide for an entry, and referred to Mr. Allison and associates, and the Hillsborough Mines in his Speech. The general Bill, and the Bill to give to the owners of the soil the mines, were postponed till the next Session of the Legislature; the first by a small majority of the Council.

It appeared to be admitted that the general question should remain until another year for consideration, but that the Albert Act should pass; and when it was before the Council, and opposed by some of the members who had opposed the general Bill, one of the Committee declined to vote on the ground that he did not hear the Counsel for the memorialists, evidently shewing that it was all considered the same question, (this is the Councillor referred to in Mr. Kerr's memorial.) The 11th section was added to the Bill on the third reading, after its principle had been fully discussed, and sustained and settled, to qualify its provisions.

It is urged that the Bill was passed in violation of the Royal Instructions, and that these Instructions have always had the force of law in this Province. As in England no law can be passed without the assent of the three Estates of the Realm, so in this Province nothing can have the force of law unless it is assented to by the three branches of the Legislature. The Royal Instructions have always, to a certain extent, guided the Colonial Governors in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, but have never been considered inflexible; and have often, when local interests required it, been departed from. The Instructions are substantially the same from the first settlement of the Province, and the mode of government has during that time greatly changed. The modern principle, and the only one that the enlightened policy of the Mother Country will entertain, or the British American people tolerate, is unlimited control and self-government in local matters. If the Colonial Legislature have not power to establish a local tribunal for settling disputes about territorial rights, the self-government that the Colonists enjoy is very limited, and the Legislative power of the Province very inefficient. If in cases where a large part of the public Revenue is concerned, and the public faith pledged to a great extent by grants, the Legislature have not complete power to simplify the mode of settling these rights, the people of this Province are under a great delusion as to what are their constitutional rights. But I submit that the Act does not violate the Royal Instructions. The Bill is to enable the corporators, by a greater investment of capital, to carry on mining operations; and though it cannot be disputed that they own the minerals, the 8th section was necessary to enable them to dig the Coal, which is certainly an opening and working a mine. The owners of the soil cannot dig the minerals. If they do they will acquire no property in the Coals, and provisions to enter are necessary powers to be given to a Company incorporated *to open and work mines*, and the right to enter upon private property has invariably been inserted in all Acts of Incorporation, when such right was necessary to give effect to the objects the corporators desired to attain. The absurdity of this objection is too apparent to demand further remark. As to the reservation of the rights of the Crown, Her Majesty has no rights to reserve, having granted the land, and subsequently the minerals. If the Crown had any rights they were ceded to the Province by the Civil List Act, and belong to the Province, and are managed by the Legislature; such an exception is rarely, if ever, inserted in any Bill.

It is objected that notice of this Bill should have been posted on the door of the Parish Church where the lands lie. Now there happens to be no Parish Church in Hillsborough, so that if that objection were good, a literal compliance would be impossible.

The 8th section contains the usual provisions that are contained in all the Railway Acts, and a variety of other Acts of Incorporation, only that a paragraph is added at the end of the section, more restrictive upon the corporators than is usually contained in the other Acts. This power has always been conferred upon Corporations when required for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of the Act, without objection;

objection; and it never, until the presenting of Mr. Kerr's Petition to the Lieutenant Governor, has been urged that the insertion of this power contravened the Royal Instructions in any way. The suspending clause to this Bill proves nothing. When the Bill was returned to the Assembly with the 11th section as an amendment, the Petition of D. S. Kerr had been presented to the Governor; and the Attorney General intimated to Mr. Hanington, who informed Messieurs Allison, that the Lieutenant Governor was somewhat embarrassed by the Bill, and he had better add a suspending clause to it; Messrs. Allison, not wishing to embarrass the Governor in any way, assented to the adding of the suspending clause, though the Bill would have been passed without it; the whole subject was fully discussed; the memorialists well knew; Mr. Kerr, their Counsel, knew the terms of the Bill; he appears to have had communication by telegraph with the memorialists, (who can be notified at any time in ten minutes) and to have petitioned to Your Excellency against the Bill while it was before the Legislative Council, and four days before it was finally passed by the Assembly; after which, it was again under the consideration of the Legislative Council, and might, in all this time, have been resisted in either House, could any good grounds have been shewn against it. Doubtless the Counsel for the memorialists could have petitioned the Assembly or the Council against it, had he entertained the least hope of success on the merits; but knowing that the Assembly were cognizant of all the facts, and had adjudicated after full consideration, and that the Legislative Council had heard him for four hours on the mining question, when he referred to Mr. Allison and the Albert Mines, his only hope was to defeat it by a quibble. It is submitted, that in any view of the Royal Instructions, this Bill does not fairly come within the scope of their provisions; if it does, half of the legislation of the Province might be nullified at any time, as such matters are continually dealt with, and in the same manner, by the Legislature.

Messrs. Allison and associates have expended about ten thousand pounds in their mining operations; they paid three thousand five hundred pounds for the Crown Licence which was granted to Duffy's after a public sale, according to law, and on the faith of which they made their expenditure. Between six and seven thousand pounds have been expended in purchasing land, building houses, wharves, railroads, and other works. The expenditure of their capital, and their operations, greatly enhance the value of all the adjoining property, including that of the Messrs. Steves. Knowing their operations, Messrs. Milner and Gesner purchase or lease a piece of wilderness land of no real value, except for the purpose of speculating and enabling them to involve the owners of the mines in litigation; they then institute all sorts of law suits, and these are left to their operation by the Act in question. Surely upwards of twenty law suits in the Supreme Court, when they are so very anxious to try them, are a plentiful crop for four acres of wilderness land to produce; I should think it would satisfy the most avaricious Lawyer in the profession. The Act does not interfere with private property, nor can that by any means be the fair construction of the provisions for the right of entry.

If the mines of the Province, reserved in the granted lands, cannot be worked without involving the parties working in an interminable sea of litigation, then they will remain unworked, and valueless to the Government; for no respectable man will expend capital in a business which is to subject him to continual lawsuits. To encourage the working of the mines must be the policy and interest of the Legislature, for the purpose of obtaining a Revenue, employing capital, creating trade, and encouraging all the industrial interests of the Province; and they are the fittest and only constitutional judges of the best mode of doing so, having regard to the best interests of all parties. The owners of the land have generally acquired their title by gift, or for some nominal consideration of two or three shillings per acre; all the quit rents originally reserved in the old grants have been paid by the Province, and the public in general have a common interest in the minerals. If the right be not incident to the grant of the mines, particularly where the original forest remains, and no value is given to the soil by the labour of the grantee, or his assigns, or otherwise, the Legislature have the choice of either abandoning the minerals as a source of Revenue, or procuring means for enabling purchasers to dig them; justice to the whole people who contribute to the Revenue demands this remedy. The Legislature in the 8th section

section of the Act, with a sacred regard to the rights of both parties, the owners of the soil, and of the mines, have provided a cheap and simple tribunal to settle the question between the parties. The Counsel for the memorialists evinces a great anxiety to submit every question to the Supreme Court. There is nothing in the controversy affected by the Bill for the Supreme Court to determine. No question can arise. Messrs. Gesner and Milner own the soil, subject to the reservation of the mines and minerals; these mines and minerals are granted to Messrs. Allison and associates; the respective legal rights are admitted, and the simple question is, what damages do the owners of the soil sustain to their fee, by the entry of Messrs. Allison and associates to dig, or what should they pay therefor. If the question were in the Supreme Court, and had passed through all the ordeal of special pleading and proof, giving Messrs. Milner and Gesner full benefit of their view of the question, the simple abstract question for a Jury would be, what damages have Messrs. Gesner and Milner sustained, or what should Messrs. Allison and associates pay for the right of entry. In what way does the Act affect these private rights? In no way whatever; any and every proceeding under that Bill is based upon the admission of the legal, the private rights, of the parties. If Messrs. Allison and associates propose a reference, they admit the right to the thing referred. If a Jury is called, it will be summoned by the same officer and from the same locality as the Jury for the Supreme Court; and that Jury will proceed at once to do, by the consent of the parties, what the Judge at Nisi Prius, could only direct them to do after full proof; that is, assess the damages. Now this Act erects a summary, simple and cheap tribunal to settle a question of fact more fairly to the parties, and the very same sort of tribunal—a disinterested Jury—that must settle the same question in the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court offers no advantage to either party in his character of *owner of the soil* or of the mines, in settling the question of the entry, that the Act does not contain. In the Supreme Court large expenses would be incurred before the question could be submitted to a Jury; the Act saves that by establishing a cheap remedy. This Act provides for submitting it to a Jury at once, and assumes the rights of the owner of the soil, which might be disputed in Court. The Supreme Court could do no more. What right of property is invaded thereby I cannot discover; and if the Royal Instructions are really so absurd and antiquated in their requirements as to interfere with the rights of the local Legislature thus to deal with such a question, I venture to affirm that it only requires to be known in the Province, to create a fixed determination amongst the inhabitants to secure the abrogation of such an Instruction. No free country with a Legislature of its own, would ever submit to such a monstrous proposition. But I submit that as the Act merely simplifies and cheapens the mode of assessing the damages, and in no wise interferes with the rights of the parties to such damages, or the measure of them, it is not a case contemplated by the Instructions. By the provisions of this Act, if Messrs. Allison and associates proceed under it, they must say at once to Mr. Milner or Gesner, as the case may be, you hold certain lands, we wish to enter and dig, we admit your title to it, we waive all legal questions, we are prepared to pay the fair damage you will sustain for our entry, we want a Jury appointed to assess the damages; and the Jury would be chosen in the same manner, and by the same officers as in the Supreme Court. The utmost that Messrs. Gesner and Milner could do without this Act, would be to compel Messrs. Allison and associates to submit to an ascertainment of damages by a Jury. If the Act only does the same, how can it be said to interfere with private rights of property? Only last year an Act passed to incorporate the Hillsborough Plaister Company, an association of American citizens, operating in the immediate vicinity of the Albert Mines, and a right of entry was given them. Mr. Gesner, a resident of Nova Scotia, knows that if his four acres were situated on the opposite shore of the Bay of Fundy, in the Province of Nova Scotia, he would be subject to the provisions of a law similar to the 8th section of this Act; and yet, with the full knowledge of that law, he has the presumption, by his Counsel, to call the provisions of this Act unconstitutional.

I respectfully submit that the Act does not violate the Royal Instructions; that it does not refer to different matters; that the Crown has no rights to reserve; that it does not interfere with private property; that the parties have had full notice, (even this is reluctantly admitted in the petition to Your Excellency,) after which the Bill

was considered in both Houses of the Legislature, and might have been petitioned against; and every effort that could be made was made to defeat it. If the Royal Instructions are ambiguous, then I submit that the uniform practice of the Legislature for upwards of fifty years must be taken to truly explain their meaning; to show that it is neither unprecedented nor unusual, I would refer to a series of Acts of the Legislature, passed upon a variety of subjects, from a very early period of the history of the Province to the last Session inclusive.

The protest signed by three members of the Legislative Council was referred to by the Counsel for the memorialists. I am not disposed to trespass so far upon the rules of propriety as to discuss the principles of that protest; as I think it will require very little acquaintance with the Legislative proceedings of New Brunswick to discover their fallacy. Doubtless the dissentients are all honourable men, manfully expressing their opinions, but it is due to all parties to state that the Hon. Mr. Steves, one of the three gentlemen, is a relative of the Messrs. Steves whose names appear in Mr. Kerr's memorial; and that memorial and petition to Your Excellency contain little else than an amplification of the principles and statements of the protest. It must be distinctly understood that every statement in these observations is made, and must be taken to be made without prejudice to the rights of Messrs. Allison and associates in any way, in any suit, question or controversy now pending, or that may be brought by or against them in relation to any thing affected by the Duffy lease, or any other of their mining rights.

I have endeavoured hastily to controvert the main principles of the petition and memorial; I have avoided any narration of the enormous expenses Messrs. Allison and associates have been put to by the interference of Messrs. Milner and Gesner, from the desire to present the single point of the controversy for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government. If any thing I have stated may, by any means, be construed to transgress the bounds of constitutional or official propriety, I should regret it much, and it must be attributed to the haste with which I have dealt with the question; for I feel confident that an impartial consideration of the subject will result in the confirmation of the Act, and for that purpose I respectfully leave the matter in the hands of Her Majesty's constitutional advisers.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,  
*Counsel for and on behalf of Edward  
Allison and Associates.*

12. Letter of Mr. Kerr to Sir John Pakington.

(Copy)

*Fredericton, 5th May, 1852.*

SIR,—Abraham Gesner and others, feeling much aggrieved by a Bill lately passed in the Legislature of this Province, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," presented (by Counsel,) a petition to His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, against it; and the Bill having been afterwards amended by a suspending clause, the parties, by myself as their Counsel, caused a humble memorial to be submitted through His Excellency to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty for redress; and I exceedingly regret that there should be any necessity for troubling you beyond what is expressed in the memorial itself. By a correspondence which will accompany the memorial in question, it will appear that His Excellency has expressed himself dissatisfied with certain parts of it, especially in reference to language; censured the Counsel for signing it; intimated that the parties must take the risk of its being read at all; that the persons to whom the memorial referred would be called on for their answer, but the memorialists should neither reply to, nor see it; to all which a remonstrance was offered; as will appear by my letter to His Excellency, of the 26th ult. It is right that I should observe, that if there be anything objectionable in the memorial, it is purely the fault of the Counsel, and not of the memorialists, who merely wish to state their case fully, and in a proper manner. As to the Counsel, I believe none can charge me with the want of due attachment or proper respect for the British Queen, nor yet of being unmindful of what is due to Her Majesty's Representative; and while on the one hand, I have never been hitherto

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in opposition to Sir Edmund Head or his Government, I can truly say that my personal regard for His Excellency has always been such that, could I have foreknown any particular mode of shaping the memorial more agreeable to His Excellency's wish than any other, without sacrificing my clients, I should have pursued it, and it is therefore the more amazing and unpalatable to me that, under such circumstances, I should have apparently incurred His Excellency's personal hostility, as well as jeopardized the interests of my clients, by causes which up to this moment I am utterly unable to divine.

As I know, however, of my own knowledge, that there is no material fact stated in the memorial, but what is capable of the clearest proof, I most respectfully hope that the memorial and correspondence will be read, and will receive that liberal interpretation and just consideration which our beloved Queen is ever disposed to give to the appeals of her confiding people.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

DAVID S. KERR,  
*Counsel for A. Gesner and others.*

To the Rt. Hon. Sir John S. Pakington, Her Majesty's  
Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

13. Despatch, No. 24, of His Excellency to the Secretary of State.

(Copy)—No. 24.

*Government House, Fredericton, N.B., May 6, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to inclose, for the consideration of Her Most Gracious Majesty, a copy, duly certified, of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company," passed with a clause suspending its operation until Her Majesty's pleasure be known. It will be necessary first to set out the facts connected with the passing of this Act, and then to explain the nature of the rights affected by it.

2. With reference to the passing of this Act, the facts were these. Whilst the Legislature is sitting, it is usual for the Clerks of both Houses to forward to the Lieutenant Governor daily, a copy of the Journals before they are printed. In that of the Legislative Council for March 30, I was struck by the nature of the questions discussed, and the close divisions thereon. I made a point of immediately seeing the Attorney General and Solicitor General on the subject of the Bill to which this discussion and these divisions related. I spoke strongly to the Solicitor General as to the rejection of the suspending clause, against which he had voted, and expressed very great doubts whether under the Royal Instructions I could pass any Bill of the kind in the form it then had. On the following day I found that some of the dissentient Members of the Legislative Council had entered a protest on the Journals, in pursuance of a practice imitated from the English House of Lords. This protest gave the matter a still graver aspect, and after consideration I told the Attorney and Solicitor Generals that I should not assent to the Bill at all unless a suspending clause were added. These officers both appear to think that the Bill, even if within the letter of the sixth section of the Royal Instructions, is scarcely within the spirit, as will be seen from their Reports annexed to this despatch. With every deference however to their opinion, I conceived that it would be wrong to run any risk in such a matter. Mr. Kerr, the Counsel for the party opposing the Act, appears to think that I ought not to have passed it, even with this precaution, but as I offered to transmit the representations of both parties with the Bill, to have rejected it altogether would have been to deprive one side of a sort of appeal to the Queen in Council.

3. I now proceed to make some observations on the facts to which this Act relates. They are important in many ways, and the value of the interests involved considerable. Grants of land from the Crown in this Colony have been usually issued with the following words of reservation:—

"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."

Certain leases of mining rights so reserved have been from time to time made, after a sale at public auction. A copy of the lease under which the Bitumen or Coal Mine in the County of Albert affected by the present Bill is worked, is annexed to this despatch. The leave or licence is, "to occupy, work, make, use and enjoy in such a way

way as they may think proper, and dispose of the produce thereof, to their own use for the term of twenty five years, all and every mine or mines of gold, silver, copper, platina, lead, coal, or other mineral of any and every description, &c."

4. There can be little doubt but that the Colonial Government and the lessees supposed that a right to enter on granted as well as ungranted lands, was respectively given and taken by virtue of the reservation in the grant, and the subsequent transfer of right by the lease. In a recent case however which occurred in Queen's County, (unconnected with the present case,) the Supreme Court appear to have held that the reservation and subsequent lease of the mining rights, gave no right of entry to the lessee. It seems probable that this Queen's County case may become the subject of an appeal; at any rate steps have been taken for trying the right of the owner to the minerals as against the Crown—a right by no means implied by the absence of the right of entry by the lessee. In the present instance, in the County of Albert, the persons claiming by virtue of the lease of mining rights, and actually working the mine of bitumen or coal, are the parties seeking to be incorporated. Their opponents represent the interests of the owners of the soil. It should be observed moreover that the latter parties have attempted to stop the former by injunction, but failed in such attempt. I enclose a corrected copy of the judgment of the Master of the Rolls in this matter.

5. So far it is quite true that the class of rights which would be affected by this Act are in litigation, but it will be observed that Section 10 of this Act saves all rights now actually litigated from being troubled by its provisions.

What it does is to assume a claim of some sort on the part of the Crown lessee of mining rights, and to give to this particular Company a mode of entry, subject to an adjudication by arbitrators of the damage done. According to my view the Act is made more objectionable than it would have been, by the 11th Section, which was inserted by the Legislative Council. It appears to me unusual to give powers of a general character, and then by a subsequent proviso to limit their exercise to one square mile of private property. A private and ex post facto character is thus stamped on the Bill. On the other hand it must be remarked that the Legislature here have deliberately passed this measure, and that it does not profess to give to the lessees of the mining rights, or their representatives, any power greater than what the lease was, until very recently, supposed to convey. It provides a mode by which that power may be exercised consistently with fair compensation to the owner of the soil. At the same time it must be admitted that it gives a right beyond that which the Supreme Court at present acknowledge.

The provisions of the Act are virtually in favour of the Crown and the parties representing the interests of the Crown, and it therefore seems to want no saving of the rights of the Crown.

6. The interests at stake are considerable. The value of the Bitumen or Coal is great, and the possible extent of the deposit unknown. The persons seeking Legislative aid in the shape of the present Act, have incurred much expense, and are now actually working the mine. They are, in fact, in occupation of the greater part of the land, under a lease; and I believe their main object is to obtain a right of entry (subject to a fair payment,) on another portion of the ground originally covered by Duffy's mining lease. To pass the Act would be to aid private enterprise in a case in which considerable capital has been expended in good faith. I should rejoice if it could be sanctioned consistently with general principle. I only fear that such a course may be judged at variance with English Parliamentary practice, and mischievous, as a precedent for Legislative interference with private rights.

7. I can do no more than submit the Act for the consideration of Her Majesty's advisers, with the representations of both parties annexed. I regret that all these enclosures are not what I should desire, but such as they are I now proceed to describe and comment on them.

1. The Act itself:
2. The Report of the Attorney General thereon:
3. The Report of the Solicitor General thereon:
4. Mr. Kerr's Memorial, as Counsel, on behalf of Mr. Gesner and others, together with the papers and correspondence connected with such memorial, lettered from A to I, inclusive.

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The signature of Counsel to a paper is supposed to be a sort of guarantee for the relevancy and propriety of its contents, but I regret to say that I cannot consider the whole of this memorial as either relevant or proper. The memorial does not confine itself strictly either to a statement of facts or to legal arguments.

The language relating to the Assembly is, I think, disrespectful, and unfit for its place in a memorial to the Queen; and the insinuation of motives (for such it seems to me,) against the Attorney General and others is, I think, uncalled for. I expressed this opinion to Mr. Kerr, and urged the propriety of separating the objectionable portion of the document. He offered to withdraw part, but declined to do what I considered right. I have therefore felt it my duty to forward the paper in its original shape, together with some observations of the Attorney General on the personal portion of it. I also annex complete copies of the correspondence which has taken place with Mr. Kerr in relation to this paper. I declined to submit the Attorney General's observations for Mr. Kerr's rejoinder, (of which the latter complains,) because such a course would have prolonged indefinitely, and for no good object, a subordinate and personal branch of this controversy, having nothing to do with the merits of the main question.

For the same reason I abstain from all comment on Mr. Kerr's letter to me of April 29th. I regret that the opinions expressed by me, as to the form of the paper, have not met with Mr. Kerr's concurrence. I earnestly hope, however, that nothing in the tone of his memorial or correspondence will detract from the force properly attaching to arguments which are really such in behalf of his clients; and more especially I should be sorry if the position assumed by Mr. Kerr in his letter of April 29, with regard to myself, interfered in any degree with the proper weight of his reasoning.

5. Observations on Mr. Kerr's objections to the Act.

This is drawn up by Mr. C. Fisher, as Counsel for the parties seeking to be incorporated. I have not thought it necessary to submit this paper for any reply on Mr. Kerr's part, of which he complains. My reason was, that I conceive the presumption to be in favour of the Act passed by the Legislature. Against this Mr. Kerr had the opportunity of shewing cause, and the reply appears to belong to the parties in whose favour the original decision may be said to be. Mr. Fisher's observations are carefully and temperately drawn, and are entitled to attentive consideration. His vindication of the parties attacked by Mr. Kerr is in my opinion just and true.

6. Printed Judgment of the Master of the Rolls, referred to in the despatch, par. 4, corrected by himself, (not published.)

7. Printed Judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of *M'Mahon vs. Berton and Francis*. Six copies will be sent.

8. Journals of the Legislative Council, shewing the proceedings in the matter of the Bill, and the protest entered by the dissentients.

9. Copy of grant of land referred to in this despatch.

10. Copy of Mining Lease referred to in this despatch.

11. Letter of Mr. D. S. Kerr to Sir J. Pakington, in consequence of the correspondence included in enclosure 4.

On this last letter it is necessary that I should say a few words. My reasons for declining to submit the answers of other parties for Mr. Kerr's rejoinder are given above. If, on receiving such answer, it had appeared to me that new matter was raised, requiring further observations, I might have pursued a different course.

I regret that Mr. Kerr should suppose that I entertain any personal hostility to him. In the letter written by my private Secretary, on the first instance, I declined further discussion, because all such discussion was evidently useless and improper.

With regard to Mr. Kerr's personal knowledge of facts stated by him, I must say that I have full and complete confidence in the assertion of the Attorney General with reference to all matters affecting himself personally.

It is scarcely worth while to observe that, in putting forward his personal knowledge of facts, Mr. Kerr ceases to appear as Counsel for others, and became himself the accuser of the Attorney General.

I have, &c.

The Right. Hon. Sir John S. Pakington, Bt. &c. &c. &c.



## 14. Correspondence with His Excellency in London, with the opinion of the Law Officers.

(Copy)

*Downing Street, 16th August, 1852.*

SIR,—With reference to your despatches, marked separate, of the 26th of April, and No. 24, of the 6th May, on the subject of the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick "To incorporate the Albert Mining Company," I am directed by Secretary Sir John Pakington to transmit to you, for any observations which you may have to offer, the accompanying copy of an opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown upon the Act in question.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

T. FRED. ELLIOT.

Sir Edmund Head, Bart., &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

(Copy)

*Temple, July 29, 1852.*

SIR,—We were favoured with Mr. Merivale's letter of the 8th instant, in which he stated that he was directed by you to transmit for our consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company."

Mr. Merivale also enclosed the copy of a despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, with other documents in original, which accompanied the Act, together with the copy of a Report drawn by one of the legal advisers to your Department, and was pleased to request our opinion, whether the Act can properly be submitted for Her Majesty's confirmation?

In obedience to Mr. Merivale's request, we have taken the matter into consideration, and have the honor to report—That the Act in question is to all intents and purposes a private Act. Its object is to give the licencees of the Crown the power to enter into private lands "for the purpose of carrying on their mining operations." These words are sufficiently large to authorise them to enter for the purpose of opening as well as of working mines. It seems unreasonable that private adventurers should have the right conferred upon them of interfering to this extent with private interests, but we see no objection to allowing them to work open and existing coal mines, and to follow such mines under the lands of other owners, upon giving a fair compensation for any injury which may be committed. Any thing beyond this would appear to be too great an interference with private property.

We have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

FREDK. THESIGER,  
FITZROY KELLY.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John S. Pakington, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

(Copy)

*London, August 17, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday, containing a copy of an opinion of Her Majesty's Law Officers with reference to the "Albert County Mining Act," transmitted with my despatches of April 26 and May 6.

You ask me, by Sir John Pakington's direction, whether I have any observations on such opinion to offer; and in reply I beg to state that I have no observations to make. All that I was desirous of submitting for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, has been already set forth in connection with the despatches referred to above.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

T. Fredk. Elliott, Esquire, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## 15. Despatch of the Secretary of State to His Excellency.

(Copy)—No. 33.

*Downing Street, 25th September, 1853.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch, No 24, of May 6th last, transmitting the Act of the last Sesion of the Legislature of New Brunswick, to "incorporate the  
Albert

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Albert Mining Company," and to inform you that after fully considering your statements respecting this Act, and the representations from various parties which you have transmitted against it, I have not felt it my duty to advise Her Majesty to withhold her confirmation of it.

2. I do not undervalue the force of the general objection taken to the Act, that it interferes with private property, and perhaps even more directly by reason of the restriction contained in the 11th Section. But it appears to me that this is not a sufficient ground to warrant Her Majesty's Government in setting aside the decision arrived at, after repeated consideration by the Legislature of the Province, no rights of the Crown being interfered with.

3. You will accordingly inform Mr. Gesner and his fellow petitioners, that I have laid their petition before Her Majesty, who graciously received the same, but has not been pleased to issue any orders thereupon.

4. The Order in Council confirming the Act will be transmitted on the earliest opportunity.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

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## MAGISTRATE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

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### **Complaint against Alexander Davidson, Esquire, in reference to Prosecutions against Parish Officers in Nelson.**

[ Furnished under Address of 20th April, 1853. ]

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*Nelson, Miramichi, 13th November, 1852.*

SIR,—Your Communication of the 11th October last, informing me that Hugh Ferguson has made a complaint against me in my capacity as a Magistrate, supported by certificates, I duly received, but the complaint and certificates therein referred to, did not come to hand until a few days since, they having, by mistake, gone to another person of my name. I feel much obliged to the Government for the promptness in acquainting me with the charges, and furnishing me with a copy thereof; and in reply thereto, I beg to state, that at the last July Sessions of the Peace, an order of Sessions was passed, requiring the Clerk of the Peace to furnish a Magistrate in every Parish in the County with a list of all the Officers in each Parish that had qualified up to that date, that they might be able to call the delinquents to account if necessary, a copy of which from the Clerk of the Peace Office is hereto annexed. That numerous complaints being made to me by several persons in the Parish, that many of the persons elected to Parish Offices in the said Parish for the current year, would not qualify or perform their duty; and the Clerk of the Peace having served me with a copy of the said order and a list of the persons who had qualified, I, in accordance with the directions of the said order, issued Summonses for all the defaulters, and among the others, Hugh Ferguson. That on the day of trial, I did not give judgment against any person who had not attended the meeting at which they were elected, or had not subsequently become aware of their appointment. John Dower, one of the persons signing the certificate, I acquitted, because he was ever since, before the opening of the River, been out of the Parish. George Cliff, Thomas Rapple, John M'Carty, and John M'Kinley, the four other persons signing the same certificate, I entered up judgment against for the penalty, but in consequence of their poverty did not issue any Execution, intending to let them stand over to await the order of Sessions; and in none of the cases did I make any charge for my fees, or receive any thing from any of the parties in any shape or way; nor did the Constable receive any thing, except a small sum made up by contribution of all the parties at the time. That on Mr. Ferguson's case coming on, he appeared and pleaded not guilty, but asked to put off the trial for want of evidence. I asked him for how long; he said, for two or three months, until he could see about it. I then stated, that I could not put off the trial at all, unless he made affidavit of the want of such evidence, which he refused to do, and in consequence of such refusal the trial proceeded; and Richard Sutton, another of the persons making a certificate in this matter, was sworn, and stated as follows:—He knows a Parish meeting was held at Beaubair's Point, in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, on the sixth day of January last past; that the meeting was convened by the Town or Parish Clerk, John Kain, for the purpose of electing Parish Officers to serve in the Parish of Nelson for the present year of 1852; he, the witness, was Chairman of the meeting; the Town or Parish Clerk, John Kain, was present; he, witness, knows the defendant Hugh Ferguson, and knows he was present at the meeting; defendant, Hugh Ferguson, was quite sober, and entirely free from the influence of spirituous liquor; defendant spoke much at the meeting on all subjects connected with the duties and appointment of Parish Officers; defendant, Hugh Ferguson, in his own presence, was proposed, seconded, and unanimously elected by the voice of the meeting to the office of Surveyor of Dams; the Town or Parish Clerk read aloud the appointment in presence of defendant Hugh Ferguson, and he, Hugh Ferguson, made no objection thereto.

thereto. Exemplification signed by the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, under the Seal of the Court, of defendant Hugh Ferguson's confirmation in the office of Surveyor of Dams, by the General Sessions of the Peace held at Newcastle in January 1852, in evidence.

No evidence appears at the trial to show that the defendant, Hugh Ferguson, had qualified to the faithful discharge of the duties of a Parish Officer to which he was appointed, either at the Parish meeting or General Sessions of the Peace for the year 1852.

On hearing the evidence, I fined him in the sum fixed by law, 40s., and costs, as follows:—

*Constable Fee.*

His travel 11 miles to defendant's residence, and 11 miles returning to Magistrate's office, 22 miles in all, at 3d., is 5s. 6d., service and return, 1s., ditto, mileage, service and return of Subpœna, and attending trial, 2s. 6d. .... £0 9 0  
Evidence, attendance and travel, .... 0 2 0

*Justice Fees.*

Summons, and Copy, .... £0 1 6  
Subpœna, and Copy, .... 0 0 9  
Trial and Judgment, .... 0 3 0  
Swearing Witness, .... 0 0 6  
Warrant of Distress, .... 0 2 0  
Drawing Affidavit, and swearing Constable to return of  
Summons, .... 0 1 6  
Writing Minutes at trial, and make up conviction, .... 0 4 9— 0 14 0

£1 5 0

Penalty, .... 2 0 0

Amounting in the whole to .... £3 5 0

And stated to him, that this amount should be paid; and I further stated that within twenty four hours he could apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court, (the Chief Justice being in Newcastle at the time,) and if the Judge was of opinion that I was wrong, there would be no more about it, but he said he would not, and this is all I recollect saying about twenty four hours. Mr. Ferguson not having made any application to the Chief Justice, or paid the amount, I on the fourth day afterwards issued Execution, and put it into the Constable's hand, who collected the same, and paid the fine to the County Treasurer.

That on the trial, Mr. Ferguson said he was blind, and not fit to serve in this office, and that he had served in another office. I stated that I considered that all persons elected were under the law bound to serve in all the offices they were elected for, and were if stone blind, would not under the law excuse him if elected. But Mr. Ferguson is not at all blind, nor his sight any more if so much impaired as persons of his age usually are, and he is quite competent to perform all the duties of the offices to which he was elected; and at the meeting, the office of Surveyor of Dams is the office he was first appointed to, as will be seen by referring to the law itself, and also to the certificate of John Kain, the Town or Parish Clerk, hereto annexed; and even if it be the law, (which I don't consider the fact,) that a man is only bound to serve in one office, he ought to qualify for the office he is first elected to. But it does not appear from the Deputy Clerk's return, or from any thing that took place on the trial, that Mr. Ferguson has qualified in either of the offices he was elected to. I do consider that a Surveyor of Dams in the said Parish is required, and complaints have been made to me that the duty required of this officer has not been performed.

I most distinctly and positively deny being actuated in this matter by any private feeling, or with any other object than to carry out the object contemplated by the order of Sessions, and to shew the parties that they must qualify to the offices to which they are elected, the non-compliance with which part of the law has, in this Parish, for a long time been a great and growing evil; many persons appointed to the most important offices in the Parish, such as Assessors, Overseers of Poor, &c. not qualifying at

all, but acting without. Mr. Ferguson is a man of much wealth and property in the Parish, and a leading and active man at the meeting, and should he escape paying his fine without shewing any good and sufficient excuse, but merely setting the law at defiance, would have a very bad effect, and poorer persons could not consistently be proceeded against for similar offences.

It is a fact that Mr. Ferguson did cheat me out of a sum of money which I have no means of recovering from him; and I have on several occasions openly stated it, and perhaps did so after the trial, but not in any way relating to the trial, or having any influence thereon, or on my judgment, which was strictly according to the evidence and my view of the law; I would consider myself fallen very low indeed, did I allow either his ill conduct to me, or the small amount of fees I received, to have any effect on my conduct towards him in my capacity as a Justice of the Peace. It is also true that I have been unfortunate in business, and in the year 1844 was obliged to go into the Bankrupt Court to relieve me from my embarrassments. But as soon as I was declared a Bankrupt, I immediately tendered to the Government my resignation as a Justice of the Peace and Common Pleas; nor did I exercise any of the functions of either of these offices until after the Government had declined to accept it.

I shall not, unless required by the Government, condescend to take any notice of Mr. Ferguson's violent and abusive language towards me, or follow his bad example; but merely state that his character for veracity and honesty is too well known in this County to injure me or any other person in this County, and I am sure it will have no weight with His Excellency unless supported by proper proof.

I am quite willing and desirous that the fullest investigation may be made into my conduct not only in this matter, but all my actions as a Justice of the Peace, or any other public office which I have had the honor to hold. I am now sixty five years of age, and have been a Justice of the Peace since the year 1810; have done a large business, and brought up a large family in the County; and I should at this late stage be very sorry to do any thing that could possibly cast the slightest stain either on my own character or on them.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your very obedient servant,

(Signed)

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

The Honorable John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

I do hereby certify that I was Town or Parish Clerk for the Parish of Nelson for the year ending January one thousand eight hundred and fifty two; and as such Town or Parish Clerk called a meeting of Rate payers on property in the said Parish, on the first Tuesday in January last, to elect Parish Officers for this present year, when I was again elected Town or Parish Clerk, and also to other offices in the said Parish; and I do further certify that Hugh Ferguson, of the said Parish, was present at the said meeting, and took a very active part therein, and was then elected a Surveyor of Dams, and also a Surveyor of Roads for the said Parish; that in several instances the same persons were elected to more than one office, but where any objection was made by the person to his being elected to more offices than one, he was elected to one only, in accordance with the opinion of the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, which was read at the meeting; that the election of Hugh Ferguson to the office of Surveyor of Dams was prior to his election as Surveyor of Roads, and the said Hugh Ferguson made no objection to his appointment to both offices, but on the contrary, agreed to serve in both, and particularly wished to be appointed to the second office; and all the persons who at the meeting were elected to more offices than one have served in all the offices they were elected to, except Mr. Ferguson; and I do further certify that I consider a Surveyor of Dams is required in the said Parish to have a proper Fishway put into the Dam across Barnaby River, which is a River to which Salmon and other fish were accustomed to resort. And I do further certify that all the persons proceeded against before Justice Davidson, for not qualifying as Parish Officers, (except the said Hugh Ferguson,) were persons who were not present at the said meeting; and I also certify that no sluice-way for Timber or Logs have been put in the Dam of the Mill belonging to John Flett, in the Parish of Nelson.

(Signed)

JOHN KAIN, *Town or Parish Clerk.*

*Nelson, 13th November, 1852.*

*Miramichi, 13th November, 1852.*

I hereby certify that the sum of two pounds was paid into my hands as the amount of a fine imposed on Hugh Ferguson for not qualifying for a Parish Office in the Parish of Nelson, for the year 1852.

WILLIAM LOCH, *County Treasurer.*

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign—

On motion of James Tozer, Esquire,

*Ordered,* That the Clerk of the Peace furnish a Magistrate in every Parish in said County, with a list of all officers in such Parish that have qualified up to this date, that they may be able to call the delinquents to account, if necessary.

Extract from the Minutes.

EDWARD WILLISTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.*

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we were summoned to appear before Alex. Davidson, Esquire, on the 13th instant, with many more of the Parish of Nelson, for not having qualified in Parish Offices; that Hugh Ferguson was summoned, and appeared on that occasion; that he was called up by the Justice first to answer the Summons; that the said Hugh Ferguson requested to know who the informer was; he stated the informer was the record of the Clerk of the Peace; that the said Hugh Ferguson informed the said Justice that he had served in one Parish Office and was qualified thereto; that the office of Surveyor of Dams he had refused to accept of, or to serve therein, as he had served in one, and from his advanced age he was incapable; that he had so stated at the Parish Meeting, and that the Deputy Clerk of the Peace had given his opinion to that effect. The said Hugh Ferguson requested time to get an evidence to prove these facts; the said Justice replied that if he had twenty evidences to prove it, would avail nothing, and would not give twenty four hours before he would issue an Execution; he further stated that if he had been appointed to twenty offices and served in one, he, the Justice, would fine him for the rest, even if he was stone blind. The said Hugh Ferguson then demanded the opinion of the Clerk, which the Justice produced, and it was proved and admitted that the same had been read at the Parish Meeting where the officers were elected; he said he cared nothing about it, and would attend to no such thing. Mr. Ferguson then asked what was the fine, he said forty shillings, and twenty four shillings costs. The said Hugh Ferguson then left the Court asserting that he would endeavour to get justice done him or relief in the premises.

The said Justice fined several of the parties, but stated he would not exact the fine, and forgave the costs, but that he would enter judgment; some he fined and made them pay the costs, leaving the judgment entered up for the fine. Some he did not even summon. After the said Hugh Ferguson left the Court he stated that he, the said Hugh Ferguson, could pay the amount of the fine and costs out of the seventy pounds he had taken out of him, the said Justice, in a former transaction, and that he had no other way than this to get at him. In the other cases where the costs were exacted, the amount demanded in no case exceeded seven shillings and six pence, although all the parties, except one, resided farther from the said Justice's office, than the said Hugh Ferguson, he being within less than ten miles.

Witness our hands this 17th September, 1852.

(Signed)

GEORGE CLIFF,  
THOMAS RIPPLEE,  
JOHN M'CARTHY,  
JOHN DOWER,  
JOHN M'KINLEY.

*Nelson, 17th September, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that in a matter lately prosecuted against me by Alexander Davidson, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of this County, I feel that I am greatly injured, and now beg to bring his conduct before the Governor, in order that he may be called upon to answer for the same. At the election of Parish Officers in the Parish of Nelson for the present year, I was appointed an Overseer of the Roads; I was also nominated to the office of Surveyor of Dams, but which office I distinctly refused to accept of, on the ground that I was incapable to serve from my advanced age of seventy years, and also, that I was not bound to serve but in one office notwithstanding I was elected. In the former office I got qualified, and served to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways. In the latter, I took no notice of the appointment. In the latter part of August last I received a Summons to appear before the said Justice on the 13th instant, to answer a charge for having refused to accept of, or get qualified in the office of Surveyor of Dams. I attended in obedience to the said Summons. That no prosecutor appeared against me. I informed the Justice I had served as Overseer of Roads, and shewed him a certificate to that effect; notwithstanding which he fined me forty shillings and twenty five shillings costs, and has issued a Warrant, and my property is now under levy for the amount. That the said Justice summoned a number of the inhabitants of the said Parish for not qualifying to offic, many which suits he dismissed, in others he convicted the parties, and exacted only the costs, and a few favourites he overlooked altogether, not even summoning them. The office of Surveyor of Dams is a mere nominal office in the Parish of Nelson, and I have never been called upon to perform any duty in the said office, and as such, no inconvenience has been occasioned by my not serving. I was selected by the Justice as the victim. I have tried in every way to get the Justice to forego the matter, but all to no purpose; he told me that he would make me pay, as I had got the better of him in a transaction to the extent of seventeen pounds, and that he had other grievances against me, and that he would have it out of me, and that was the reason why he prosecuted me. At the time of the selection of Parish Officers, the opinion of the Deputy Clerk of the Peace was read, shewing distinctly that no person could be compelled to serve in more than one Parish Office. This I brought before the notice of the said Justice, who stated that had I been appointed to twenty offices, and served in one, he would fine me for all the rest, even were I stone blind. Under the circumstances, I feel that I have great reason for complaint against the said Justice, and that his continuing to exercise the functions of a Justice of the Peace is subversive of the rights and liberties of the people, and that others in the Parish, who have differences with him, equally with myself, may fall under the lash of his displeasure. I humbly conceive that a Justice should act on complaint, and not multiply suits for the sake of litigation or costs, or from vindictive motives, which I charge against the said Justice, and am prepared to prove what I now assert. I charge upon the said Justice of being a Bankrupt in property, having gone through the Bankrupt Court a few years ago, as well as in principle, and that the administration of justice with him is a mere mockery. I conversed with the Honorable the Attorney General on the subject, who coincided in opinion that I was not bound to serve in more than one Parish Office at the time.

As I cannot get fair play from the said Justice, I now appeal to the Government for redress in the premises, and trust that the said Justice may be called on to answer for his conduct, and be dismissed from his office.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Signed)

HUGH FERGUSON.

Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

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I do hereby certify that I received a Subpœna to appear before Alexander Davidson, Esquire, on the 13th instant, to give evidence against Hugh Ferguson, for not qualifying in the office of Surveyor of Dams; that I attended in pursuance thereof, and was sworn and examined in the matter, and proved that at the meeting for the election of Parish Officers, the said Hugh Ferguson had been appointed to the said office for the Parish of Nelson, for the year 1852; that the said Hugh Ferguson was at the same

same

same time appointed Overseer of the Roads; that I was Chairman of the meeting, and knew that to be the case. That on the trial before the said Justice, the said Hugh Ferguson requested of the Justice to know who the informer or complainant was, he stated the informer was the records of the Clerk of the Peace, exhibiting at the same time the list of Parish Officers under the Seal of the Sessions. The said Hugh Ferguson stated to the said Justice that he had served as Overseer of the Roads, and had been qualified before Justice Leslie; and that the office of Surveyor of Dams he had refused to accept of, or to serve therein; and from his advanced age, and his sight failing him, that he was incapable of serving in the office, and that he had so stated at the Parish meeting; and that the Deputy Clerk had given his opinion to the effect that he could not be compelled to serve in more than one office; and requested the said Justice to put off the trial, to enable him to get a witness to prove these facts; the Justice stated that, if he had witnesses to prove his refusal at the Parish meeting, it would avail him nothing, and as to his excuse of blindness, it was no excuse, as if he was stone blind, he would fine him. He further stated that he would fine him, and issue the Execution before twenty four hours; the Justice further states that it was no matter about his having served in one office, but that he would fine him for not qualifying in that particular office. The Justice then read the opinion of the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, which had been previously read at the Parish meeting, and stated that was only one man's opinion, but that he would go by his own opinion, and the Act of Assembly. The Justice fined him forty shillings and costs. The said Hugh Ferguson then left the Court much dissatisfied, and I immediately followed him, and know nothing of what took place subsequently in Court. George Cliff, John M'Carthy, Thomas C. Ripple, John Dower, John M'Kinley, and several others, were attending the said Court at the time for similar offences; when I left the Court their causes had not been disposed of, I was only subpoenaed in the suit against Hugh Ferguson. I do further certify that several days previous to the trial, I had a conversation with the said Justice, Alexander Davidson, Esquire, about the said Hugh Ferguson, and the suit he had commenced against him for not serving in the said office; when the said Justice stated that he would fine the said Hugh Ferguson, if he had not qualified in the office of Surveyor of Dams, and that he was well enough able to pay, as he had plenty money of his in his hands with which he could pay the fine. I do further certify that I am not aware that the service of a Surveyor of Dams has been required the present year in the Parish of Nelson. I do further certify that the said Hugh Ferguson is a landed proprietor in the County of Northumberland, to some considerable extent.

Dated 25th day of September, 1852.

(Signed)

RICHARD SUTTON.

I do hereby certify that Hugh Ferguson hath served under me as Overseer of Roads in the Parish of Nelson, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, to my entire satisfaction.

Witness my hand this 13th September, 1852.

(Signed)

ROWLAND CROCKER,  
*Commr. of Highways in Nelson in 1852.*

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we were present at the election of Parish Officers for the Parish of Nelson, for the year 1852; that the opinion of the Deputy Clerk of the Peace was read, shewing that no person could be compelled to serve in more than one Parish Office the same year; that Hugh Ferguson was elected to the office of Overseer of the Roads; that he, the said Hugh Ferguson, was nominated to the office of Surveyor of Booms, which he refused to accept of, or serve in, on the ground that he would not serve but in one, and that even if he was disposed to do so, he was of too advanced age to serve; that the said Hugh Ferguson has served in the office of Overseer of Roads.

Witness our hands this 17th September, 1852.

(Signed)

ALEXR. FERGUSON,  
ROWLAND CROCKER.



(Copy)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 11th October, 1852.*

SIR,—By direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I enclose a copy of a complaint made by one Hugh Ferguson, and supported by affidavits, against you in your capacity of Magistrate, and I am to request that you will transmit to this office your explanation at an early day, for the information of the Government.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

Alex. Davidson, Esquire, J.P., Miramichi.

(Copy)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 19th November, 1852.*

SIR,—By direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Hugh Ferguson, and a further complaint against your conduct as a Magistrate, preferred by George Cliff and Thomas Rippelee; and referring you to my communication of the 11th October last, I have to call upon you for an immediate explanation.

With respect to the latter complaint, His Excellency requests that you will distinctly admit or deny the charge of your having violated your word by collecting the fine after you had promised that it should not be demanded, except by an order of the Sessions. I have *underscored* this charge in the copy enclosed.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

Alex. Davidson, Esquire, Nelson, Northumberland.

(Copy)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 19th November, 1852.*

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, I have to inform you that Mr. Davidson was called on by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 11th of October last, to answer the charges preferred by you against him as a Magistrate, but he as yet has made no reply, although requested to do so at an early day.

By this Mail he will be furnished with a copy of further charges made against him by George Cliff and Thomas Rippelee, which charges, as well as those preferred by you, he is called upon to answer immediately.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Nelson, Northumberland.

(Copy)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 30th November, 1852.*

GENTLEMEN,—Your complaints against Mr. Justice Davidson, together with his reply thereto, having been considered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I am to inform you that the Executive have no power to quash Mr. Davidson's convictions; such power resides only in the Supreme Court, to whom application can be made.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

Messrs. Hugh Ferguson, George Cliff, and Thos. Rippelee.

(Copy)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 12th January, 1853.*

SIR,—Your last communication, dated 16th December last, relative to your complaint against Alexander Davidson as a Magistrate, having been referred by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Law Officers, who have reported thereon, I am to inform you, that until the conviction is set aside by Certiorari, the Government should not be called upon to order an investigation of the case complained of.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Nelson, Northumberland.

(Copy)

*Nelson, 16th December, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in reference to my complaint against Mr. Justice Davidson, and informing me of the decision of the Executive Government in reference thereto, in which I am informed “that the Executive have no power to quash Mr. Davidson’s convictions; such power “resides alone in the Supreme Court, to which application can be made.” I regret to say that the Government have misapprehended the nature of my complaint, as I did not for a moment suppose or intend to convey that the judicial functions of quashing convictions is vested in the Government, but such power, I am aware, is alone cognizable by the Supreme Court, to which tribunal I should certainly have appealed, had the matters brought before the Government rested merely upon the error in judgment of the Justice in the proceedings alluded to, in which he has made his judicial character a stalking horse to gratify private and vindictive motives and feeling against an individual. I felt that as he had so far lost sight of his character, and brought the tribunals of the country into contempt, and weakened the attachment of the people thereto, that it was my duty to bring his conduct before the Executive Government, in whom is vested solely the power of rewarding those who faithfully carry out the Queen’s authority, or displacing those who are prostituting their commissions to the basest of purposes; and as I had brought forward the charges, and supported the same by truthful witnesses, I had every reason to expect that I would have had an opportunity to vindicate my charges, (were his reply conflicting thereto,) on the ground set forth in my complaint, without his being permitted to escape the investigation on a ground which I never for a moment supposed the Government had the power to adjudicate upon. I again say that I can prove every word I have asserted; and as it appears that Mr. Davidson has replied thereto, upon which reply your communication and the decision of the Government is based, you will therefore be pleased to forward me a copy of such reply with as little delay as possible; as an act of justice, I think you will accede to this request at once. My motives in the matter is purely that justice might be done. I feel that I have been injured, seriously injured, and that if the said Justice is permitted to exercise the functions of a Justice in future, myself, as well as my neighbours, will feel the rod of his oppression, as this triumph, backed by the act of the Government, will embolden him in a course of conduct subversive of the rights and liberties of the people.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

HUGH FERGUSON.

Hon. John R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary, Fredericton.

(Copy) *In re Ferguson’s complaint against Alexander Davidson, Esquire, J. P.*

1. The conviction must be presumed legal till quashed by a Court of competent jurisdiction. The Executive Government have no power to do this, and whatever my opinion may be as to the legality of the conviction, I think the Government would not be justified in displacing or even censuring a Magistrate upon the assumption that a conviction made by him is wrong, until it is set aside.

2. The existence of partiality on the part of the Justice is most positively denied. The circumstance of the Justice admitting he might have said that Ferguson had cheated him, after the trial, however imprudent and wrong on the part of the Justice to give utterance to such expressions on such an occasion, is not in itself sufficient to prove corruption or partiality in the face of a positive denial thereof.

3. The conduct of the Justice towards others prosecuted for like offences, can and ought to have no bearing on this case. Each case must stand or fall upon its own merits.

In my opinion, the proper course for Mr. Ferguson to pursue, if he feels himself aggrieved, is to move up the conviction to the Superior Court, and there have its legality tested; and if he succeed in having the conviction quashed, and thinks the Justice was actuated by corrupt motives, he may then not only prosecute the Justice in a private action for damages, but also bring his conduct under the consideration of the Government; in which case the Government might, I apprehend, cause an inquiry into his conduct, and act upon the result thereof.

(Signed)

J. A. STREET, *Atty. General.**Fredericton, 25th November, 1852.*

(Copy)

## OPINION.

We have had under consideration Mr. Ferguson's letter of the 16th December last, with reference to his complaint against Mr. Justice Davidson for misconduct in his office, and are of opinion that it is necessary for Mr. Ferguson, under the circumstances of the case he represents, to have the conviction set aside on Certiorari, before the Government ought to be called on to investigate the case to any further extent.

10th January, 1853.

(Signed)

J. A. STREET, *Atty. General.*  
W. B. KINNEAR, *Sol. General.*

(Copy)

Nelson, Miramichi, 20th December, 1852.

SIR,—Your communication of the 19th November, informing me that Mr. Hugh Ferguson, George Cliff, and Thomas Rippelee, have made further complaint against me in my capacity as a Magistrate, I have duly received. I have been from home some days, which has delayed my reply. With respect to Mr. Hugh Ferguson, I have nothing further to state than what is contained in the communication I had the honor to make on the 13th November last.

I did write a note to George Cliff and Thomas Rippelee, requesting them to pay, which they immediately did, into the hands of the County Treasurer, forty shillings each, the amount of fine only. I did not receive from the complainants four shillings each, or any other persons that were sued for not qualifying to discharge the duty of Parish Officers, to the best of my recollection, except from Mr. Hugh Ferguson, who paid the amount of costs authorised by law. At the time of trial, George Cliff and Thomas Rippelee stated that they were utterly unable to pay; in consequence, and on that ground, I consented that the judgment should lie over until January Sessions. I subsequently ascertained that assertion to be untrue, (a fact that appears by their immediately paying as soon as they thought execution might issue,) and therefore called on them to pay.

In this whole matter I positively deny being actuated by any other motives than to carry out the order of Sessions in July last, which I considered was my imperative duty. To shew the necessity, in public opinion, of calling delinquents to account who have refused to qualify as Parish Officers, after being duly appointed, I beg leave to enclose herewith a certificate from persons of good report, and holding Parish Offices in Nelson.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

The Hon. John R. Partelow, *Prov. Secretary.*

(Copy)

We, the undersigned, residing in the centre of the Parish of Nelson, do certify that Hugh Ferguson and other Parish Officers duly elected to serve for 1852, were proceeded against by Alexander Davidson, Esquire, for not qualifying faithfully to discharge the duties of the several offices to which they were elected: That Hugh Ferguson and a few others were fined, which to us, and others whom we have heard express an opinion on the subject, was a measure necessary to prevent the recurrence in future of so growing an evil, and that we have not heard any person express a contrary opinion, and that if such opinion had been expressed, we must have heard of it; and we know of no ferment being occasioned in the Parish.

(Signed)

JAMES M'KIE, *Deputy Way Office Keeper.*  
WM. PARKER, *D. C. L.*  
ROWLAND CROCKER, *Com'r. Roads.*  
JOHN KAIN, *Town Clerk.*

Nelson, 16th December, 1852.

# ATTORNEY GENERAL.

## ACCOUNTS AND STATEMENTS

Furnished in pursuance of an Address of the House of the 26th March, 1853.

HONORABLE J. A. STREET.

*A List of Bonds in the hands of J. A. Street, Attorney General, for collection, with the sums received by him on account thereof.*

No.	Date.	Obligors.	Amount to be collected.	Amount received, including interest.	Remarks.
1	6th Nov. 1835,	Daniel Hill & 2 others,	£68 5 0	£77 2 4	
2	18th Jan. 1837,	Horatio N. Hill & 1,			
3	9th Aug. 1836,	George Morrow & others,	25 0 0	.. ..	To be paid 1st July 1853.
4	" "				
5	21st Jan. 1837,				
6	24th June "				
7	4th Oct. 1836,				
8	14th Feb. 1837,	Adoniram Gilmour & 1,	35 0 0	.. ..	} Not in suit—Negotiations pending, supposed to be unable to pay.
9	11th Feb. 1836,	John L. Marsh & 1,	49 0 0	.. ..	
10	28th April 1837,				
11	6th April 1842,	Enoch Lunt & 1,	98 17 6	100 14 6	In suit.
12	2nd May "	Ebenezer L. Burpe & 2,	20 10 0	.. ..	
13	7th May "	William Smart & 2,	35 0 0	.. ..	Negotiations pending.
14	19th April 1843,	Sammel Langin & 2,	24 0 0	6 6 3	Balance to be paid 10th July 1853.
15	" "				
16	" "	William Todd, Jr. & others	50 0 0	50 0 0	
17	5th May "				
18	26th Aug. "	William Wheaton & 1,	26 5 0	.. ..	In suit.
19	2nd April 1840,	Thomas King & 2,	11 18 0	.. ..	
20	28th Nov. 1836,	John Martin & 1,	6 10 0	.. ..	} Not in suit.
21	8th Feb. 1837,	Stephen Hitchings & 2,	15 15 0	.. ..	
22	6th Mar. 1838,	Alexander Boone & 1,	14 0 0	.. ..	
23	16th May 1837,	Joseph Smith & 1,	7 0 0	.. ..	
24	2nd April 1842,	John M'Lean & 1,	10 0 0	.. ..	
25	6th " "	Samuel Ferguson & 1,	15 0 0	.. ..	
26	29th " "	William Smith & 2,	15 0 0	.. ..	
27	30th " "	Hezekiah Hoyt & 2,	9 7 6	.. ..	
28	3rd May, "	John Murray & 2,	10 0 0	.. ..	
29	19th April 1843,	Peter White & 2,	10 0 0	.. ..	
30	" "	Isaac C. Burpe & 2,	12 10 0	.. ..	
31	26th Aug. "	Allan Beek & 2,	15 0 0	.. ..	
32	10th Oct. 1846,	John Cunningham & 2,	400 0 0	.. ..	} In suit, but discontinued by Order in Council.
33	31st Aug. 1840,	James Lockwood,	1,050 0 0	.. ..	
34	19th Feb. 1848,	William Tyng Peters,	100 17 11½	.. ..	} In suit against his Executrix, and judgment signed.
35	16th June 1852,	John Henry,	10 10 11	.. ..	
36	12th July "	George P. Peters & 2,	813 3 8	.. ..	} Taken as a compromise of a suit against him for breach of a Road Bond. } Due 12th July 1853; given for amount of award against estate of the late Attorney General Peters, including taxed costs.
37	14th Sept. "	Matthew Mitchell,	10 0 0	.. ..	
38	16th Mar. 1853,	David C. Whelpley,	21 13 6	.. ..	} Compromise of a Revenue prosecution. } Balance of costs on a Revenue judgment against him for £126 18 1; he was put in Gaol, and released on securing costs, being worth nothing.
39	11th Dec. 1851,	John Thompson,	22 17 3	.. ..	

The Bonds from No. 1 to No. 31, both inclusive, are Timber Bonds, and the amounts stated to be due on them were recommended to be received in full by a Report of a Committee of Council, dated January, 1851.

All the parties were written to by me, and every effort made to obtain payment before any proceedings were taken. It will be seen, by reference to the margin, that three of these Bonds are now

in suit ; several others were proceeded against, but having come in and made arrangements to pay in a short time, the suits were stayed.

None of the demands from No. 18 to 31 inclusive, being for amounts under £20, have been yet put in suit, although the parties have all been written to. It will now be necessary to proceed for their recovery before two Justices of the Peace, under the Act of 7th Victoria cap. 35, or by some other more efficient mode.

From No. 31 to 39 inclusive, are miscellaneous Bonds and demands, the nature of which are explained in the margin opposite to each demand.

J. A. STREET, *Attorney General.*

Fredericton, 1st April, 1853.

*J. A. Street, Attorney General, in Account with the Disputed Territory Fund.*

1852.		DR.			
To this sum received at sundry times, in full of the Judgment in the Queen vs.					
James Kirk,	...	...	...	...	£883 4 9
		CR.			
By this sum paid into the Central Bank to the credit of this Fund, £800 0 0					
" Balance in hand,	...	...	...	...	83 4 9
					<u>£883 4 9</u>
1853.					
April 1.	To balance in hand of this Fund,	...	...	...	£83 4 9

*Bonds connected with this Fund in my hands for collection.*

No.	Date.	Obligors.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	27th Nov. 1848,	John Pollok and 2 others,	£366 12 6	In suit.
2	" "	Michael Fisher and 2 others,	339 0 0	do.
3	" "	Harvey Garcelon and 2 others,	91 16 8	do.
4	" "	Frederick W. Hatheway and 2 others,	34 14 2	do.
5	15th Dec. "	Wm. J. Bedell and 2 others,	116 18 4	do.
6	" "	Benjamin Good and 2 others,	61 13 4	do.
7	30th Dec. "	Thomas R. Robertson and 2 others,	93 6 8	do.
8	15th Jan. 1849,	John Glazier and 2 others,	33 6 8	do.
9	" "	Do. do.	315 12 11	do.
10	" "	Thomas Jones and 2 others,	68 3 4	do.
	12th Dec. 1848,	M. Fisher's note of hand favour Jacob Allan,	5 0 0	Not in suit.

The Attorney General submits that he is entitled to charge a commission of two and a half per cent. for collecting and paying over.

J. A. STREET, *Atty. General.*

*J. A. Street, Attorney General, in Account with the Province of New Brunswick.*

CASH ACCOUNT.

1853.		DR.			
To this sum received in full of Timber Bonds, Nos. 846 and 879, made by Todd and Hill, ... .. £50 0 0					
"	this sum received from Enoch Lunt, in full of Timber Bond No. 633,	...	...	...	100 14 5
"	this sum received from Samuel Langin on account of Timber Bonds Nos. 813 and 814,	...	...	...	6 6 3
"	this sum received from Daniel Hill, Esquire, in full of Timber Bonds Nos. 435 and 544,	...	...	...	77 2 4
					<u>£234 3 1</u>
		CR.			
By this sum paid to the Receiver General, to be placed to credit of the Province, ... .. £135 0 0					
"	this sum in my hands,	...	...	...	99 3 1
					<u>£234 3 1</u>
To this sum in hand, ... ..					£99 3 1

The Attorney General submits that he is entitled to charge a commission of two and a half per cent. for collecting and paying over.

J. A. STREET, *Atty. General.*

*The Province of New Brunswick to J. A. Street, Attorney General, Dr.*

1851.	( Business Account since he came into Office.)	
To amount of taxed costs in the suit the Queen vs. Thomas Baillie, £10 0 9, less amount charged to the Province by late Attorney General Wilmot for his share of the costs, say £4 18 7, ... ..		£5 2 2
Amount of taxed costs in the suit the Queen vs. Simon Hebert and others, ... ..		31 7 8
Trial fee, and attending Victoria Circuit in same, ... ..		5 16 8
Argument fee, and opposing motion and shewing cause against rule for new trial in same, ... ..		5 16 8
Amount of taxed costs in the Queen vs. Thompson, ... ..		11 0 10
1852.		
Taxed costs in the Queen vs. John Henry, £10 10 11, less amount charged by the Attorney General Wilmot to the Province as his share of the costs, say 57s. 1d. ... ..		7 13 10
Paid Mr. Thomson, assisting in conducting the prosecution the Queen vs. Walsh, at Saint John Circuit, ... ..		2 6 8
Paid D. S. Kerr for conducting Criminal business at Albert and Kent Circuits in 1851, Writing four letters to Commissioners for purchasing land for a Sailors' Home in Saint John, per instructions in Council 19th June 1852, and obtaining return from them, 5s. each, ... ..		5 16 8
Attending the Office of the Clerk of the Crown to make searches, and writing to Sheriff of Saint John re suit the Queen vs. James Lockwood, (including 5s. paid Clerk of the Crown for searches,) 23s. 4d. ... ..		1 0 0
Drawing Bond from Executors of the Hon. George Shore, late Clerk of the Pleas, for the balance due from his Estate, and making settlement with the Executor as to the balance, ... ..		1 3 4
Negotiating and making settlement, and preparing Bond and getting it signed by the Executors of the late Attorney General Peters for the amount of the award against his Estate, and writing sundry letters thereon, and attending at Saint John to get same arranged, ... ..		1 3 4
Paid Charles W. Wardlaw, Esquire, amount of his bill for sundry attendances before W. Jack, Esquire, Saint John, on behalf of the Attorney General, in the case Crookshank and Simonds vs. Jordan and the Attorney General, as per his bill, ... ..		5 16 8
Taxed costs of Attorney General in same suit, ... ..		4 3 4
Paid D. L. Robinson, Registrar in Chancery, for a copy of the Decree in the same suit, Taxed costs of the Attorney General in the Chancery suit, Howard vs. Fletcher and the Attorney General, ... ..		7 17 4
Writing thirty four letters to the different Crown obligors against whom the Attorney General was directed to proceed by Minute of Council of 30th June 1852, at 5s. each, ... ..		0 8 0
1853.		
Balance of costs in the Revenue prosecution, the Attorney General vs. David C. Whelpley, £21 13 6, less witnesses' fees, 36s., and less amount charged by Attorney General Wilmot to the Province for his share of the costs, 128s. 8d. ... ..		7 10 8
Costs in a like prosecution against Matthew Mitchell, £11 15 8, less Wilmot's charge against the Province, 45s. 4d. ... ..		8 10 0
Taxed costs against John L. Marsh, (included in his new Bond,) 40s. ... ..		13 8 10
Taxed costs of removing the action, John Wilson vs. David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, into the Supreme Court from the Charlotte Common Pleas, ... ..		9 10 4
Taxed costs of removing the action, the Queen vs. Briscoe, a Revenue Officer, from Saint John City Court into the Supreme Court, ... ..		2 0 0
		6 3 10
		6 19 7

*Statement of the nature of the Business for which Costs are charged by Attorney General Street to the Province in his Business Account annexed.*

Baillie, Thomas. The Queen vs.

This was an Information for money had and received by defendant. It was commenced by the Attorney General Wilmot, and was brought to issue, and the Record made up, and noticed for trial by me, and a Cognovit obtained. It was afterwards settled in making the composition with him by order of the House of Assembly.

Hebert, Simon and others. The Queen vs.

This was an Information for intrusion. It involved the recovery of a very large and valuable tract of land in the County of Victoria, called the Town Plat of Edmundston, the possession of which the defendant refused to give up to the Crown, and to

to some of the parties to whom the Crown had granted part, claiming it as their own. It was defended and tried at the Victoria Circuit in 1851, when a verdict was taken for the Crown, subject to the opinion of the Supreme Court thereon, which verdict, after argument, was sustained by the Court, and judgment thereupon entered up and a Writ of amoveas manus sued out, and the Crown put in possession. (A report of the argument will be found in the 2nd volume of Allen's Reports, page 427.)

Thompson, John. The Queen vs.

Thompson was a Bye Road Commissioner for Queen's, and drew two orders each for the whole amount for a Grant he was appointed to expend, and the last of which was paid out of the Treasury through mistake. An Information was thereupon filed against him to recover the money back, upon which judgment was entered up, but no satisfaction has yet been obtained, although several executions have been issued.

Henry, John. The Queen vs.

A Scire facias was brought against Henry, on his Bond as a Bye Road Commissioner, to recover money said to have been unexpended and misapplied by him, and which, partly in consequence of the difficulty of proof, and partly on account of his inability to pay, was ordered by the Council to be discontinued on his giving a Bond to the Crown for costs.

Walsh, ———. The Queen vs.

The reason of employing Mr. Thomson was that the Attorney General had to leave for Fredericton, on public business, before the trial was finished.

Kerr, David S.

The attending to the Criminal business at the Albert and Kent Circuits not coming within the Attorney General's Circuit, and, moreover, having to return to Fredericton on public business, he thought it better to engage Mr. Kerr, than to allow the Criminal business at those Circuits to be unprovided for.

Lockwood, ———. The Queen vs.

The late Attorney General Peters having stated in his communication to the Government in this matter, that a Judgment had been signed, the searches and letters were made and written to ascertain the fact, in order to issue an extent for the balance due the Crown by Lockwood. No trace of any such Judgment could be found, and therefore the suit now pending was commenced.

Peters, Attorney General. Executors of

An Order in Council having been made to proceed against these parties, after a great deal of negotiation and trouble, and writing of letters and going to Saint John, I at length prevailed upon them to give a Bond to secure the Province in the amount of the award against the estate, and also the amount of Attorney General Wilmot's taxed costs, charged against the Province in the original inquisition.

The Attorney General and Jordan ats. Crookshank and Simonds, } In Chancery.  
The Attorney General and Fletcher ats. Howard, }

The Attorney General was made a party to these suits to protect the interest of the Crown on Crown Bonds which bound the properties in dispute, and he had therefore to be present at the hearings before the M. R. to see that the Crown interests were protected by the decree, and necessarily incurred the costs charged in this bill.

Whelpley, David C. Attorney General vs.

This was an Information for a penalty under the Revenue Act, in which a verdict was recovered against Whelpley at the Northumberland Circuit in 1852, and judgment

judgment entered up accordingly, upon which a *ca. sa.* execution was issued, and the defendant put in goal in Saint John. An order was afterwards made in Council, ordering his release on payment of £15 of the costs, and giving his bond to the Crown for the balance of them, say £21 13 6, which has been done.

Mitchell, Matthew. Attorney General vs.

This was an Information for a Revenue penalty for defendant's concern in the same transaction as that for which the Information was filed against Whelpley. It was commenced by Attorney General Wilmot, and was discontinued by me on the ground of a verdict having been obtained against Whelpley; and from the evidence given in that cause, I thought it very doubtful whether sufficient proof of his part in the transaction could be obtained, and besides which, had the Crown got a verdict, he was so poor there was no probability of ever recovering any satisfaction thereof.

Jack, David W. ats. John Wilson.

Charles J. Briscoe ats. same.

These were actions against Revenue Officers; the former being Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, and the latter an officer in the Treasury Department in Saint John. One of the actions was brought in the Charlotte Common Pleas and the other in the Mayor's Court at Saint John; and as points of law requiring consideration and judgment, and involving the construction of the Revenue Act, were likely to arise on the trials, and also affecting the Revenue, it was deemed advisable to remove them to the Supreme Court; and an order in Council was therefore made for that purpose, and the causes were removed accordingly.

J. A. STREET, *Atty. General.*

*Frederickton, 1st April, 1853.*

#### *Duties of Attorney General.*

1st. As a Member of the Executive Government, he has to attend and give his close attention to all the Executive business of the Country, to report upon almost every special case coming before the Council.

2nd. To give legal advice and opinions upon all matters involving questions of law coming before the Government, some of which take days to look into and draw up. In 1852 he reported and gave opinions upon ninety cases.

3rd. To examine and report upon the Bye Laws of the Corporation of Saint John from time to time made; and also of the other Municipalities and Corporations in the Province; also upon the Boards of Health; upon all the Fish Regulations for the Fish Wardens.

4th. Upon all matters and duties imposed upon the Executive Government by Act of Assembly, on which any question arises as to the construction of the Act.

5th. To examine and report upon every Grant, Lease and Licence issued from the Surveyor General's Office.

6th. To examine and report upon every Act of Assembly passing the Legislature before the same can be sent to the Colonial Office.

7th. To conduct the Criminal business at the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in the following Counties, viz:—Saint John, two Circuits in the year; Westmorland, one Circuit; Northumberland, one Circuit; and Charlotte, two Circuits in the year; making six Circuit Courts at which he has to conduct the Criminal business of the Province.

8th. As a resident Member of the Board of Education, he has to devote much time thereto; and to give opinions upon all matters involving legal questions as to the construction of the Law.

9th. As leader of the Government in the lower House, the preparing and maturing all Government measures brought before the Legislature devolves upon him.

10th. To afford information to the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers upon all matters involving the construction of the Revenue Acts.



11th. Although not bound *ex officio* to do so, he is constantly called upon by Magistrates and other public functionaries to give advice, as Attorney General, upon all matters connected with the discharge of their public duties, and especially where the construction of the Acts of Assembly are involved, and is in the constant habit of doing so gratuitously.

12th. He finds his own office, fuel, and other contingent expenses, and pays his own travelling charges when attending to the Criminal duty imposed upon him, which in many instances he feels as a great hardship. His Clerk hire subjects him to an expense of from £120 to £150 per annum.

13th. He is always obliged to be at his post, and cannot leave Head Quarters or be absent, except on public business, without leave.

The foregoing is a brief enumeration of the duties performed by the Attorney General, for which he receives his salary of £600, by which it will be obvious to any one acquainted with the arduous duties he has to perform, that he is not only the hardest worked Officer but the worst paid, taking into consideration the responsibilities and expenses to which his official station subjects him.

#### *Perquisites of Office.*

1st. The collecting of the Crown Debts, when ordered by the Government to do so, and coercive proceedings are necessary.

2nd. The prosecutions and suits for penalties and forfeitures for breach of the Revenue Laws.

3rd. The proceedings against parties for trespass and intrusion in the Exchequer.

4th. To escheat or repeal Grants for forfeitures or other causes.

The net amount of which per annum upon an average does not more than pay for the expense of Clerk hire and contingencies.

NOTE.—See Report from Committee on Accounts, Journal, page 264.

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### HONORABLE L. A. WILMOT.

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#### *Report of Committee of Executive Council on Accounts of late Attorney General Wilmot for Costs and Counsel Fees and other services.*

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Account of the late Attorney General Wilmot, for costs and Counsel fees on several Crown prosecutions (not criminal) conducted by him, and also certain proceedings taken by him in Chancery, and also his claim for time and services when on a mission to Canada in the year 1850, report—

That they have had such Account and claim under consideration, and are of opinion that the taxable costs of these prosecutions and also proceedings in Chancery in several cases where the Attorney General was required to be made a party, should be paid to Mr. Wilmot, to be borne in part on the gross proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and in part to be provided by Grant of the Legislature, or deducted from collections on hand.

The Committee are of opinion that the salary of £600, accepted by the late Attorney General, should be considered in compensation for all services performed by him for the Province as Attorney General, including such portion of the Criminal prosecutions as were assigned to him to conduct.

With regard to the taxable costs in all prosecutions (not criminal) where the Crown is a party, including a Counsel fee on actual trials or in special argument before the Court, the Committee are of opinion that when such costs cannot be recovered or obtained from the defendant or party, the same should be paid to the Attorney General from Provincial funds. The costs of prosecutions relating to the Casual and Territorial Revenues to be borne on the gross proceeds, and those relating to other matters to be provided for by Grant from the Legislature, or deducted from money on hand, the latter subject to the confirmation of the Assembly.

Applying

Applying this principle, and assuming that none of the costs referred to in Mr. Wilmot's account have been paid to him by the defendants or any party, the Committee recommend that the several taxed bills of costs on prosecutions relating to the Casual and Territorial Revenues, amounting to £77 16 2, be paid to him from the gross proceeds of those revenues, and the further sum of £55 6 7, being the taxable costs on prosecutions under the Act of Assembly for protection and collection of the Revenue, and for certain proceedings in Chancery where the Attorney General was required to be made a party, should be provided for by Grant from the Legislature, or be deducted, with the assent of the Assembly, from money in hand.

The Committee have not included the charges for Counsel fees, as they do not appear to have been made for actual trials or special arguments before the Court, and are not taxable.

The Committee have not allowed, until further explanation, a charge of £5 charged as paid G. V. Nowlin for statement of moneys paid by Sheriff of Saint John to Attorney General Peters, the same appearing to be included in the general taxed bills of costs on proceedings against the Estate of Mr. Peters.

With respect to the claim made for an allowance for loss of time and services when on the mission to Canada, the Committee are of opinion that it should not be allowed, on the ground that Mr. Wilmot was then Attorney General, receiving his full salary, no deduction being made for absence, and that his travelling and personal expenses while on the mission were provided for and paid by the Government.

(Signed)

EDWARD B. CHANDLER,  
R. L. HAZEN,  
J. H. GRAY,  
J. MONTGOMERY.

*Attorney General Wilmot's Account for Costs, &c., on Crown Prosecutions.*

TAXED BILLS, CROWN EXCHEQUER.

Attorney General ex rel. B. Robinson vs. Ishmael Reed,	....	....	£5	4	8
The same vs. Adam Forsyth,	....	....	5	5	8
The same vs. Dennis Haggerty,	....	....	5	3	8
The same vs. Thos. Magee,	....	....	5	4	3
The same vs. Francis Ogle,	....	....	4	6	3
The Queen vs. C. J. Palmer,	....	....	2	15	4
Attorney General vs. Jno. Horan,	....	....	5	3	8
The Queen vs. Jas. Kirk,	....	....	4	19	5
The Queen vs. C. Johnston and J. H. Gray,	....	....	4	17	2
The Queen vs. Jas. Travis,	....	....	4	10	11
The Queen vs. Jas. Briggs,	....	....	4	10	11
The Queen vs. Thomas Baillie,	....	....	4	18	7
The Queen vs. John Henry,	....	....	2	17	1
The Attorney General vs. 4 casks Spirits,	....	....	3	2	1
The Attorney General vs. 20 casks Spirits,	....	....	3	2	1
The Attorney General vs. D. C. Whelpley,	....	....	3	14	4
The same vs. the same,	....	....	2	14	4
The Attorney General vs. M. Mitchell,	....	....	2	5	4
The Queen vs. Estate C. J. Peters,	....	....	31	19	1
The Queen vs. M. G. Pickett, (Escheat,)	....	....	11	17	8
Attorney General ats. Lawton, (Chancery,)	....	....	2	18	4
Attorney General ats. Crookshank, et al. (Chancery,)	....	....	3	1	7
Attorney General ats. Wm. Howard, (Chancery,)	....	....	4	0	4

Paid Beckwith for collecting, &c. .... £128 2 9  
5 0 0

£133 2 9

*The Province to L. A. Wilmot, Dr.*

To amount bills costs as per schedule, ....	£128	2	9
“ Paid G. V. Nowlin for statement of moneys paid to Attorney General Peters by Sheriff of Saint John, from 1840 inclusive, and looking up vouchers, &c. ....	5	0	0
“ Paid J. A. Beckwith, collating Nowlin’s statement with Auditor’s Accounts, and preparing abstract for inquisition, ....	5	0	0
“ Counsel fee on Inquest, Peters’ case, 10 gs. ....	11	13	4
“ Counsel fee on Arbitration, same case, 10 gs. ....	11	13	4
“ Counsel fee on hearing Chancery case, Attorney General ats. Howard, ....	11	13	4
	<u>£173</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

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By amount of James Peters’ Bond, ....	£109	13	7
“ amount received Jas. Hale on estimated Recognizance, Barnes’ case, ....	15	0	0
	<u>124</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>£49</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

Amount received, A. M’L. Seely’s Bond, ....	£185	16	8
Balance due me on mission to Canada,			

NOTE.—See Report from Committee on Accounts, Journal, page 226.

# SUPREME COURT.

## Statements of Fees collected from Barristers and Attorneys, &c. &c.

### *The Province in Account with the Clerk of the Pleas.*

1851.	DR.				
July	Paid for painting and cleaning office,	....	....	....	£4 10 0
December	" Gaynor for Books, &c.	....	....	....	6 8 1
	" Aitkin for office table, &c.	....	....	....	2 8 9
	" S. J. Barker for fender,	....	....	....	0 6 6
	" Estate of Col. Shore for office furniture, stoves, &c.	....	....	....	16 14 0
	" Horsfall & Sheraton for carpet, oil cloth, &c.	....	....	....	9 8 6
	" Beek for Stationery,	....	....	....	7 17 11
May, 1852	" O'Brien, making fires, &c.	....	....	....	5 0 0
	" Royal Gazette Office, printing Memorials and Commissions,	....	....	....	3 6 6
	To Balance,	....	....	....	267 10 5
					£323 10 8

### CR. *Old Balances.*

By amount received, less Commission, from Attorneys on account of balances due prior to the death of Colonel Shore,	£323 10 8
By Balance,	£267 10 5

### *The Province in Account with the Clerk of the Pleas.*

1851. Dec.	DR.				
To this sum paid Provincial Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	£320 0 0
1852. Sep. " " " " " " " " " " " "	....	....	....	....	279 7 6
Nov. " " " " " " " " " " " "	....	....	....	....	36 14 8
" Balance,	....	....	....	....	0 9 7
					£636 11 9

### CR.

By balance of former Account,	£267 10 5
" amount of fees from Easter to Trinity, 1851, as per statement,	59 3 6
" " from Trinity to Michaelmas, 1851, per statement,	138 9 10
" " from Michaelmas 1851, to Hilary 1852, per statement,	129 1 10
" " from Hilary to Easter, 1852, per statement,	42 7 0
	£636 11 9
By Balance,	£0 9 7

W. CARMAN.

# MILITIA.

## STATEMENT OF ALL MONEYS

*Paid to the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Adjutants and Sergeant Majors of the Militia respectively, for their services, from the Provincial Treasury since 1842.*

Warrant.		1843.			
80	Lieut. Col. John Allen, as Quarter Master General,....	....	£150	0	0
281	Hon. George Shore, Adjutant General, ....	....	75	0	0
286-341	For the Adjutants, £7 10s. each, and Sergeant Majors, £3 15s. each, for 1842, ....	....	251	5	0
314	3 Adjutants, £7 10s. each, and £3 15s. each to 3 Sergeant Majors, for 1842, ....	....	33	15	0
350	G. Thomas, Sergeant Major, Saint John, ....	....	3	15	0
		1844.			
406	D. Crocker, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	....	7	10	0
410-467	Adjutants and Sergeant Majors, Charlotte, ....	....	45	0	0
42	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	....	7	10	0
43	D. M'Donald, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	3	15	0
44	David Swayne, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
	Lieut. Col. John Allen, Quarter Master General, ....	....	150	0	0
	20 Adjutants, 16 Sergeant Majors, £7 10s. and £3 15s. each, ....	....	210	0	0
300	A. Menzies, Adjutant, 1842-3, ....	....	15	0	0
313	J. Earle, do. do. ....	....	15	0	0
314	R. Vantassel, Sergeant Major, 1842-3, ....	....	7	10	0
371-372	T. W. Peters, Adjutant, 1843, ....	....	7	10	0
372	W. C. Hill, Sergeant Major, 1844, ....	....	3	15	0
390	J. Craven, do. 1843, ....	....	3	15	0
393	J. Chapman, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
394	H. Gallagher, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
419	J. Hazen, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
420	J. Lunn, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
421	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
453	D. Crocker, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
452	James Lee, do. ....	....	7	10	0
470	George Thomas, Sergeant Major, ...	....	3	15	0
482	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
483	J. Goldsmith, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
491	J. C. Allen, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
492	M. Tighe, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
524	G. Shore, Adjutant General, ....	....	85	0	0
525	R. Golding, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
526	G. Williams, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
531	F. Rice, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
528	A. M'Donald, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
		1845.			
583	William Clements, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
39	G. F. Minchen, Adjutant, ....	....	7	10	0
40	Charles Brannen, Sergeant Major, ....	....	3	15	0
41	Robert Reid, do. 1842, ....	....	7	10	0
55-79	12 Adjutants, 13 Sergeant Majors, for 1844, ....	....	138	15	0

Warrant.								
82-85	2 Adjutants and Sergeant Majors, Charlotte, ....	....	....	....	£33	15	0	
92	J. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
94-97	3 Adjutants, 1 Sergeant Major, ....	....	....	....	26	5	0	
101-102	Adjutant and Sergeant Major, Saint John, ....	....	....	....	11	5	0	
197	William Mason, Sergeant Major, Northumberland, ....	....	....	....	3	15	0	
198-199	Adjutant and Sergeant Majors, 3rd Westmorland, ....	....	....	....	11	5	0	
218-219	2 Sergeant Majors, Saint John, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
235	I. Lawrence, Adjutant, York, ...	....	....	....	15	0	0	
265	A. B. Smith, do. Kent, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
280	Hon. John Allen, Quarter Master General, ....	....	....	....	150	0	0	
296-297	Adjutant and Sergeant Major, 4th Westmorland, ....	....	....	....	11	5	0	
301	J. Lee, Adjutant, Gloucester, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
355	J. Vance, Sergeant Major, Gloucester, ....	....	....	....	3	15	0	
425	J. Hazen, Adjutant, Sunbury, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
426	J. Lunn, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	3	15	0	
454	J. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
472-473	Adjutant and Sergeant Major, King's, ....	....	....	....	11	5	0	
520	Adjutant, 1st Northumberland, extra 1843, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
542	Do. 3rd York, 1844, ....	....	....	....	12	0	0	
543	Do. N. B. Artillery, ...	....	....	....	12	0	0	
547	Michael Tighe, Sergeant Major, 3rd Carleton, ....	....	....	....	3	15	0	
562	Hon. George Shore, Adjutant General, ....	....	....	....	85	0	0	
	Sergeant Major, 3rd York, ....	....	....	....	3	15	0	
591	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, 1st Northumberland, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
622	D. Crocker, do. 2nd do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
624	F. Rice, do. 3rd Carleton, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
1846.								
637	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
29	R. Woodward, do. Carleton, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
30	N. Woodward, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
45	A. M'Donald, do. Northumberland, ....	....	....	....	3	15	0	
84	G. F. Minchin, Adjutant, York, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
85	C. Brannen, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
86	I. Lawrence, Adjutant, do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
87	Thomas Wright, do. do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
88	John Paterson, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
89	C. Raymond, Adjutant, Carleton, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
90	John Craven, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
91	R. Woodward, Adjutant, do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
92	N. Woodward, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
93	David Wetmore, Adjutant, King's, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
94	J. A. Richards, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
95	J. D. Gidney, Adjutant, do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
96	Abel English, do. do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
97	David Wetmore, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
98	T. N. Smith, Adjutant, Saint John Sea Fencibles, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
99	Robert Bradwell, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
100	T. W. Peters, Adjutant, City Light Infantry, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
101	W. S. Hill, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
102	T. H. Black, Adjutant, Saint John, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
103	T. B. Millidge, do. do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
104	W. Clements, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
105	J. H. Whitlock, Adjutant, Charlotte, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
106	W. Boyd, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
107	Thomas Moses, Adjutant, do. ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
108	J. Taylor, Sergeant Major, do. ....	....	....	....	7	10	0	
109	David Crocker, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	
110	David Swayne, do. Kent, ....	....	....	....	15	0	0	

## Warrant.

111	Robert Potts, Sergeant Major, Kent, ....	£7	10	0
112	A. B. Smith, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
113	T. Johnston, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
114	J. Vance, do. Gloucester, ....	7	10	0
115	John M'Intosh, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
116	W. Alexander, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
117	J. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche, ....	15	0	0
118	Robert Reid, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
282	J. Starratt, Adjutant, Westmorland, ....	15	0	0
283	D. Clark, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
284	J. Chapman, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
285	W. Wells, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
295	Hon. Jno. Allen, Quarter Master General, ....	150	0	0
322	Abel Pond, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	15	0	0
352	Bliss Botsford, do. Westmorland, ....	15	0	0
353	Robt. Armour, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
354	Rich. M'Ghee, Adjutant, Charlotte, ....	15	0	0
355	Thos. Leland, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
374	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	15	0	0
375	John Chapman, do. Westmorland, ....	15	0	0
376	Hugh Gallagher, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
438	John Earle, Adjutant, Queen's, ....	15	0	0
439	R. Vantassel, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
447	Jas. Lee, Adjutant, Gloucester, ....	15	0	0
450	A. M'Donald, Sergeant Major, Northumberland, ....	7	10	0
498	Thos. Paisley, do. Artillery, ....	7	10	0
499	William Mason, do. Northumberland, ....	7	10	0
521	Elias Snider, Adjutant, King's, ....	7	10	0
528	Jas. Lee, do. Gloucester, ....	7	10	0
559	T. Paisley, Sergeant Major, Artillery, ....	7	10	0
562	Hon. Geo. Shore, Adjutant General, ....	85	0	0
587	Geo. Thomas, Sergeant Major, Saint John, ....	7	10	0
591	Robt. Golding, Adjutant, Queen's, ....	15	0	0
592	G. Williams, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0

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30	Michl. Tighe, Sergeant Major, Carleton, ....	7	10	0
62	G. F. Minchin, Adjutant, York, ....	15	0	0
63	P. W. Brannen, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
64	Thos. Wright, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
65	John Peterson, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
66	Michl. Tighe, do. Sergeant Major, Carleton, ....	7	10	0
67	Robt. Golding, Adjutant, Queen's, ....	15	0	0
68	G. Williams, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
69	D. Wetmore, Jr., Adjutant, King's, ....	15	0	0
70	Joseph A. Richards, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
71	Oliver Barbarie, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
72	Elias Snider, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
73	James Wetmore, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
74	David Wetmore, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
75	William Boyd, do. Charlotte, ....	7	10	0
76	Richard M'Ghee, Adjutant do. ....	15	0	0
77	Widow of T. Leland, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
78	Thos. Moses, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
79	James Taylor, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
80	Alex. Campbell, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
81	Geo. Thomas, Sergeant Major, Saint John, ....	7	10	0
82	Thos. M. Smith, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
83	Rob. Bradwell, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0

## Warrant.

84	Thos. H. Black, Adjutant, Rangers, ....	£15	0	0
85	John Keys, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
86	John Hazen, Adjutant, Sunbury, ....	15	0	0
87	James Lunn, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
88	Allan M'Donald, do. Northumberland, ....	7	10	0
89	Abel Pond, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
90	William Byron, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
91	Rob. Potts, do. Kent, ....	7	10	0
92	John M'Intosh, Adjutant, Gloucester, ....	15	0	0
93	William Alexander, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
94	Robert Reid, do. Restigouche, ....	7	10	0
106	John Craven, Sergeant Major, Carleton, ....	7	10	0
107	C. Raymond, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
108	J. Vance, Sergeant Major, Gloucester, ....	7	10	0
110	J. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche, ....	15	0	0
115	I. Lawrence, do. York, ....	15	0	0
116	David Swayne, do. Kent, ....	15	0	0
117	John Chapman, do. Westmorland, ....	15	0	0
118	Hugh Gallagher, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
123	A. Menzies, Adjutant, Saint John, 1844 and 1845, ....	22	10	0
124	Do. do. do. 1846, ....	15	0	0
127	T. B. Millidge, do. do. ....	15	0	0
128	W. Clements, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
129	T. W. Peters, Adjutant, Saint John, ....	15	0	0
130	W. C. Hill, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
137	Joseph Chapman, Adjutant, Westmorland, ....	15	0	0
138	W. Wells, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
165	David Crocker, Adjutant, Northumberland, ....	15	0	0
174	D. M'Donald, do. do. ....	15	0	0
202	Hon. John Allen, Quarter Master General, ....	150	0	0
270	J. Starratt, Adjutant, Albert, ....	15	0	0
271	D. Clark, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
394	W. Maclauchlan, Adjutant, Carleton, ....	15	0	0
460	John Earle, do. Queen's, ....	15	0	0
461	R. Vantassel, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
492	Hon. Geo. Shore, Adjutant General, ....	85	0	0
501	J. W. Whitlock, Adjutant, Charlotte, ....	15	0	0
533	J. C. Allen, do. Artillery, ....	15	0	0
578	R. Woodward, do. Carleton, ....	15	0	0
579	N. Woodward, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
616	W. Mason, do. Northumberland, ....	7	10	0
39	J. C. Allen, Adjutant, Artillery, ....	15	0	0
40	T. Paisley, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
41	G. F. Minchin, Adjutant, York, ....	15	0	0
42	P. Brannen, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
43	T. Wright, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
	John Peterson, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
	R. Woodward, Adjutant, Carleton, ....	15	0	0
	N. Woodward, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
	W. M. Maclauchlan, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
	Abel English, do. King's, ....	15	0	0
	David Wetmore, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
	T. M. Smith, Adjutant, Saint John, ....	15	0	0
	R. Bradwell, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
	T. B. Millidge, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0
	W. Clements, Sergeant Major, do. ....	7	10	0
	W. Boyd, do. Charlotte, ....	7	10	0
	T. Moses, Adjutant, do. ....	15	0	0



## Warrant.

43	James Taylor, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	£7	10	0
	W. A. Black, Adjutant, Kent,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	W. Mason, Sergeant Major, Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	James Vance, do. Gloucester,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	J. M'Intosh, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	W. Alexander, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	J. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Robert Reid, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
62	David Crocker, Adjutant, Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
63	Oliver Barbarie, do. King's,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
64	Elias Snider, Sergeant Major, King's,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
67	Michl. Tighe, do. Carleton,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
75	Jas. H. Whitlock, Adjutant, Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
76	John Craven, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
77	Abel Pond, Adjutant, Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
78	William Byron, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
79	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
80	Robt. Potts, Sergeant Major, Kent,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
81	Thos. H. Black, Adjutant, Rangers,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
82	John Keys, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
83	David Wetmore, Adjutant, King's,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
84	Jos. A Richards, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
86	T. W. Peters, Adjutant, Saint John,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
87	W. C. Hill, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
88	Rich. M'Ghee, Adjutant, Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
89	Robt. Ludgate, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
91	Bliss Botsford, Adjutant, Westmorland,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
92	Robt. Armer, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
93	Thos. Johnston, do. Kent,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
94	A. B. Smith, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
97	John Earle, do. Queen's,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
98	R. Vantassel, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
100	I. Lawrence, Adjutant, York,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
107	Jos. Chapman, do. Westmorland,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
108	William Wells, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
109	Chas. Raymond, Adjutant, Carleton,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
135	John Hazen, do. Sunbury,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
136	James Lunn, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
349	Robt. Golding, Adjutant, Queen's,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
350	G. Williams, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
373	Geo. Thomas, do. Saint John,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
378	G. M. Anderson, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
562	Lieut. Col. John Allen, his contingent Account,	....	....	....	....	23	13	6

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64	Thos. Moses, Adjutant, Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
65	Jas. Taylor, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
67	Jas. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
68	Robt. Reid, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
251	Hon. G. Shore, Adjutant General,	....	....	....	....	85	0	0
264	J. C. Allen, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Thos. Paisley, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	C. Raymond, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	S. Bennett, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Robt. Woodward, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	N. Woodward, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Michl. Tighe, do.	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	G. F. Minchin, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	P. Brannen, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0

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264	I. Lawrence, Adjutant,	...	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0
	Geo. Wheeler, do.	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	John Peterson, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	John Hazen, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Jas. Lunn, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Robt. Golding, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Gilb. Williams, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	John Earle, Adjutant, ....	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	R. Vantassel, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	D. Wetmore, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Jos. A. Richards, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Oliver Barbarie, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Elias Snider, Sergeant Major, ....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	James Wetmore, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Benjamin Wetmore, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Abel English, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	T. M. Smith, do.	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
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	G. M. Anderson, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	George Thomas, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	T. B. Millidge, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	William Clements, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	T. W. Peters, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	W. C. Hill, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
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	A. Adams, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	J. H. Whitlock, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	William Boyd, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Richard M'Gee, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Robert Ludgate, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	D. M. Clark, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	J. Starratt, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
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	Robert Armer, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	John Chapman, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
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	William Wells, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
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	Abel Pond, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
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	James Vance, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
	John M'Intosh, Adjutant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
	William Alexander, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
269	Thomas Wright, Adjutant, York,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
270	W. Maclauchlan, do. Carleton,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
326	David Crocker, do. Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
397	D. Wetmore, Sergeant Major, King's,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
443	William Mason, do. Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0

1850.

225	Hon. John Allen, Quarter Master General,	....	....	....	....	....	150	0	0
260	R. Golding, Adjutant, Queen's,	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	0

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261	G. Williams, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£3	15 0
291	D. Wetmore, do. King's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
445	Thomas Abbott, Adjutant, Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	T. B. Millidge, do. Saint John,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	W. Clements, Sergeant Major, Saint John,	....	..	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
520	John Earle, Adjutant, Queen's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
521	R. Vantassel, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
1851.									
616	Robert Ludgate, Sergeant Major, Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
128	Thomas Johnston, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
185	Hon. John Allen, Quarter Master General,	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	0 0
190	John C. Allen, Adjutant, Artillery,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	John Edmonds, Sergeant Major, Artillery,	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	G. F. Minchin, Adjutant, York,	....	....	..	....	....	....	7	10 0
	P. Brannen, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Isaac Lawrence, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	John Peterson, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	C. W. Raymond, Adjutant, Carleton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Edward Loomer, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	W. Maclauchlan, Adjutant, Victoria,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Michael Tighe, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Robert Golding, Adjutant, Queen's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	G. Williams, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	D. Wetmore, Adjutant, King's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	J. A. Richards, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Thomas S. Demill, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	J. M. Fowler, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	A. English, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	D. Wetmore, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Thomas M. Smith, Adjutant, Saint John,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Robert Bradwell, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	George M. Anderson, Adjutant, do.	....	....	..	....	....	....	7	10 0
	George Thomas, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Thomas H. Black, Adjutant, Rangers,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	William Smith, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	John Earle, Adjutant, Queen's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
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	Bliss Botsford, Adjutant, Westmorland,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Robert Armour, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	John Chapman, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Hugh Gallagher, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	John Chapman, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	William Wells, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	D. M. Clark, Adjutant, Albert,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	J. Starrett, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	..	....	....	....	3	15 0
	J. H. Whitlock, Adjutant, Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	William Boyd, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Richard M'Gee, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Robert Ludgate, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	Thomas Moses, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	James Taylor, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	J. S. Whetan, Adjutant, Kent,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	A. B. Smith, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	Thomas Johnston, Sergeant Major, do.	....	..	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	D. M'Donald, Adjutant, Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	A. M'Donald, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15 0
	D. Crocker, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0
	James Lee, do. Gloucester,	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10 0

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190	J. Vance, Sergeant Major, Gloucester,	....	....	....	£3	15	0
	John M'Intosh, Adjutant, do.	....	....	....	7	10	0
	William Alexander, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	3	15	0
	J. M'Pherson, Adjutant, Restigouche,	....	....	....	7	10	0
	Robert Reid, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	3	15	0
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	R. Potts, Sergeant Major, Kent,	....	....	....	3	15	0
326	Late John Hazen, Adjutant, Sunbury,	....	....	....	7	10	0
479	R. Woodward, do.	....	....	....	7	10	0
	N. Woodward, Sergeant Major,	....	....	....	3	15	0
553	Abel Pond, Adjutant, Northumberland,	....	....	....	7	10	0
	W. Byron, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	3	15	0
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101	T. B. Millidge, Adjutant, Saint John,	....	....	....	7	10	0
102	W. Clements, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	3	15	0
112	J. Lunn, Sergeant Major, Sunbury,	....	....	....	3	15	0
194	Hon. John Allen, Quarter Master General,	...	....	....	150	0	0
402	T. W. Peters, Adjutant, Saint John,	....	....	....	7	10	0
403	W. C. Hill, Sergeant Major, do.	....	....	....	3	15	0
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No Record was kept in this Office, prior to 1843, of Warrants on the Treasury.

F. P. ROBINSON.

*Auditor General's Office, Fredericton, 6th April, 1853.*

## SUSPENSION BRIDGE AT FALLS.

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**Report from A. L. Light, Esquire, Civil Engineer, for testing the Bridge before being thrown open to the Public.**

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(Copy)

*Saint Andrews, 10th February, 1853.*

SIR,—I beg to report to you for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Government, that, according to instructions received from you, bearing date the 21st January, I have carefully examined the Saint John Suspension Bridge, erected under the authority and by virtue of the powers granted by an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge," and I hereby certify, that the same is constructed in conformity with the requirements of such Act, and that (within the limits and conditions herein specified) it is of sufficient strength and quality in all respects to render it perfectly safe for life and property passing over the same.

The Bridge is of the description generally called "Wire Suspension Bridge," being composed of 10 cables, 5 on each side, each cable containing 300 strands of No. 10 wire, or 3000 in all. These cables pass over massive towers of masonry, and are made fast to the solid rock behind, by heavy anchors, as will be hereafter described. The span of Bridge from centre to centre of points of suspension is 630 feet; width of roadway between parapet 23 feet, with a 15 feet carriage way in the centre, and 4 feet each side for foot paths, the whole being suspended 70 feet above extreme high water mark.

I have examined all the component parts of the Bridge, including the foundation, and have subjected the wires, suspending rods and floor timbers to a breaking strain, in order to form a safe calculation of the actual strength of the Bridge, upon all which I beg to report in detail.

The towers upon the western side of the River are built upon two different kinds of rock, the northern tower being built upon the limestone, whilst the southern is erected upon a very hard dark colored trap rock. Between these rocks there is a decided fissure, which, I am informed (for now that the tower is built I have no other means of knowing) did not extend under the northern tower, but ran out to nothing at the southeastern face of the same. This fissure, Mr. Reynolds the Contractor tells me, has been carefully cleaned out, and rammed full of concrete and broken stone. On the edge of the fissure, where I had an opportunity of examining it, this is now nearly as hard as the rock itself. This must be watched and kept carefully sealed up to prevent the water from getting in, which if allowed to enter and to freeze might do serious damage. So long as this is guarded against, I consider the towers perfectly safe, as I am led to believe that all earth has been excavated from under them, they being built upon the solid rock, each of the different descriptions of which stands firmly upon its own base.

The towers upon the eastern side of the River are built upon a shaley slate rock. The northeastern tower has been regularly stepped down with steps cut at right angles to the horizon, until it attains a firm footing at the bottom, from whence it has been built up entirely of strong granite masonry, of a firm and durable character. The southern tower has likewise been cut down to a solid foundation, but whether from economical or other motives, the base of the tower, which should be the strongest, having to carry the superincumbent weight of the whole, has been built of limestone rubble masonry, of not nearly the same strength as the masonry on the tower erected upon it, which is constructed of granite. This I consider a mistake; for though the work is safe, and will last, I doubt not, for many years, yet it is not by any means of the same durable nature, nor in keeping with the rest of the work.

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To remedy this defect, I would recommend the outside of this rubble work, where it is exposed to the weather, to be covered with a good coating of cement, made of the best hydraulic lime, and the outside of this to be weather boarded. With due attention to this, it may be made to last for an indefinite space of time.

The towers themselves are built of first class granite masonry. They are 15 feet 9 inches high above the base, 15 feet square at the bottom, and 6 feet square at the top of the tower, below the coping. The coping stone that the saddle rests upon is 7 feet square and 1½ feet thick. Each of the other courses is 2 feet thick. The stone that the outside of the towers is composed of is grey granite of a fine grain and durable nature. The stones are dressed smooth upon the beds and builds, but the outside is rough, technically called with a quarry face, with an arris or tooled margin one inch wide round the edge of each stone. The filling in the centre of the towers I am informed is composed of best class limestone rubble, laid in cement and grouted, each course being levelled off to correspond with the granite face, before the next was laid. So far as I can judge, from carefully examining the outside of the work, it seems executed in a faithful and workmanlike manner. For strength of towers see Appendix.

On top of the towers rest the arrangements for compensating the contraction and expansion of the backstays. This consists of a lower plate of cast iron 3 x 4 feet square, bedded in the masonry, and firmly fastened down with copper dowels, to prevent any movement of itself. This plate is perfectly smooth on its upper surface. On it are inserted 7 wrought iron cylindrical rollers, on these rollers a saddle is placed which consists of a plate of cast iron, perfectly smooth on its lower surface, to correspond with the upper surface of the lower plate.

The top of the plate is cut out into 5 grooves, 8½ inches apart from centre to centre, semicircular, and 3½ inches diameter at bottom, and formed on a curve of 4 feet 6 inches radius in longitudinal direction of the Bridge. In these grooves the cables rest. The effect of this arrangement is, in the event of contraction or expansion of the cables from variations of temperature, the saddle moves along upon the rollers, without racking the masonry of the towers. I consider this an excellent plan, and well adapted to answer the purpose intended.

The cables are 10 in number, 5 on each side of the Bridge, laid parallel to each other, and composed of 300 strands of No. 10 wire about ¼ of an inch in diameter in each cable, or 3000 strands in all. Before these cables were made the wire was boiled in linseed oil and franklinite, which prevents corrosion. I am informed there were six barrels of oil used in their preparation. These cables are hung over the tops of the towers on each side in casenarian curves, the droop from the tops of the towers to the apex of the curve being about 45 feet. The cables on the land sides are carried back over the tops of the towers as nearly as possible on the same angle as on the Bridge side of the towers. This causes the pressure upon each side of the tower to be the same, the resultant of which is a vertical pressure. The cables are carried back on this angle until they meet the surface of the rock, where they are fastened by a suitable arrangement of shackles and links of sufficient strength, to anchors of wrought iron. These anchors are straight bars of best refined round iron, 4½ inches in diameter. There are two of them to each cable, the one set 6 feet behind the other, in holes drilled by machinery 8 feet into the solid rock, at right angles to the tangent of the curvature of the backstays, and these secured by filling round them with iron wedges and lead. From the unfinished state of the anchor pits (the masonry proposed to be built over them not being yet commenced) the earth had washed in, partially covering them, so that I could not examine them thoroughly. The parts exposed, however, were securely fastened. I would recommend that these anchors be housed over either with a stone or brick arch, or wooden house, extending the whole length of the shackles, and the drainage from the same, which is not by any means perfect now, be made thoroughly complete. Five of the cables on the western side of the Bridge have been spliced. I do not anticipate any danger from this, as it is made in what is technically called the return, after the cable has been passed around the frog of the anchor which is well and securely clamped. Moreover, from experiments that I have made on wire spliced in this manner, the wire broke at the perfect part, and not at the splice. Suspension Bridges in Europe are generally made of wires of promiscuous lengths, splicing them whenever the coil was run out. In the

Fribourg Bridge, the largest bridge of the kind in Europe, the cables were made in this manner.

The suspension rods are  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  and are in different lengths to suit the curve of the cables. There are 147 on each side of the Bridge, or 294 in all. They are suspended from the cables at every 4 feet, alternating regularly from one cable to the other, beginning with the outside and going regularly on by steps of 4 feet at a time to the inside one, then beginning with the outside one again. These suspending rods have a stirrup at their lower extremities, into which the hauser beams of the roadway are fitted, and are there nailed fast to prevent their slipping off. They are each of them provided with one or two turnbuckles according to their length. These are for the purpose of adjusting them by, to bring them all into the same degree of tension. These suspension rods are amply strong enough, as will be shewn in the Appendix, where the strength of the bridge and its individual parts are explained.

The roadway is composed entirely of wood. The breadth of the same between the handrail on each side is 23 feet; there being 15 feet in the middle occupied by the carriage way, and four feet each side for foot paths. Between the carriage way and the foot paths, there is a scantling spiked as a line of demarcation.

The transverse beams of the road are 3 x 14 inches in the middle and 3 x 12 at the side where they fit into the stirrups. This gives a slight curvation to the cross section of the roadway, and allows the water to run off the sides, where it passes through cast iron scuppers. The transverse beams are placed 4 feet apart from centre to centre.

The planking for the carriage way is laid longitudinally, and rests upon the transverse beams. The planks composing it are 3 inches in thickness, and from 6 inches to a foot and upwards in width, and from 20 to 40 feet in length. On each side of the Bridge, above and below the transverse beams, are the top and bottom chords of a section of 8x5 inches and 5x5 inches. These are procured in long lengths of not less than 30 feet, and spliced, bolted and banded together so as to make them equal to one continuous timber, extending from one end of the Bridge to the other. Iron bolts  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch section pass through these top and bottom chords, and through the intervening transverse beam at every crossing of the same. These chords have the effect of stiffening the Bridge, and distribute any passing load over three or four of the suspending rods.

The timbers of the hand rail on the outside of the Bridge are 5x5 inches. The posts are mortised into the upper chords, and are braced with diagonal braces of a similar section, extending from the foot of one post to the head of another, forming a series of Saint Andrew's crosses. The tops of the posts are mortised into a hand rail, the top of which is capped with a moulding extending one inch over each side of the same. The whole is trussed up tight by  $\frac{1}{2}$  bolts passing through the hand rail and by the side of the vertical post, and screwed up tight with a nut underneath the top chord.

The platform of the Bridge has a slight curvature across the River of 9 inches, the same being inverted to the curve of the chains. This curvature varies of course with the degree of temperature; in the extreme heat of Summer the Bridge will be nearly a level plane.

At either end of the Bridge there are six guys, three on one side and the same number on the other. These guys are small cables of wire, one inch in diameter, extending from the rock on either side of the Bridge where they are fastened, to the Bridge itself; the guys upon one side pulling against the guys upon the other in such a manner as greatly to neutralize the effects of wind. These guys, however, are very imperfectly put in, being badly made, indifferently fastened, and by no means in a proper state of tension. I would recommend these guys to be immediately attended to, and made as perfect as it is possible to make them, as I consider that there is more to be feared from the effects of the violent gusts of wind which sweep through the gorge than from almost any other disturbing cause.

The approaches to the Bridge are only completed for about 150 feet on each side.

The roads leading thereto are bad. On the eastern side there is a steep hill within 300 feet of the Bridge, which should be cut down to a grade of 1 in 25 before heavy loads can be taken up it with any degree of facility. In fact when the hill is covered with ice, as it was when I made the survey, it is almost impassable for loaded teams.

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The rest of this road passes through the Indian Town Shipyards, and is more or less blocked up with timber.

From the end of the 150 feet approach at the western side of the Bridge to the junction with the main road near the Asylum, the road creeps round the base of sloping ground, and is decidedly unsafe at any pace beyond a walk when there is ice upon it.

The Act, with regard to the road and approaches, is indefinite as to how far they are to be completed. I estimate that it will require £200 to make a good road in keeping with the rest of the work, from a point leaving the main road by the Asylum, west of the Bridge, to the same distance on the eastern side of the river.

The amount of work still remaining to be done to render the work perfect, and which, if neglected, will considerably lessen the ultimate durability of the Bridge, but which at the same time does not interfere with its being used for the present, are—

1st. Repairing the spiral winding of the cables, technically called the sewing, where it has been broken in many places in taking them over the towers. If this is not done, the water will get into these places, and do serious mischief.

2nd. Painting all the iron work of the Bridge a white colour with white lead and oil. The white colour materially weakens the action of the sun, and allows any symptom of incipient oxidation immediately to manifest itself.

3rd. Coating the limestone rubble masonry in the southeastern foundation with hydraulic cement, and weather boarding the same; likewise pointing the joints of the masonry on all the towers with cement.

4th. Cleaning out, thoroughly draining, and housing over anchors.

5th. Completing the roads to and from the Bridge.

I have estimated that £500 is a sufficient amount to complete these items.

Speaking generally, with the exception of the above mentioned items, I consider the workmanship well executed, and creditable to all concerned.

I cannot conclude this Report without respectfully recommending that the wise intention of the Government with regard to its being periodically inspected, should be carried out. Suspension Bridges in particular require to be carefully watched, the stability of the whole depending in a great measure upon the perfection of its parts. It is no use if the cables are strong and equally strained, if the suspending rods are not in adjustment, and vice versa.

In conclusion I would merely add, that in the survey nothing has been taken for granted where there was the least possibility of applying a test; and where the least doubt could be entertained, the fullest practical experiments have been made with a deep sense of the responsibility incurred.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

ALEX. L. LIGHT.

Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.

## APPENDIX.

### *On the ultimate strength of the Bridge, and all its component parts.*

The safe strength of the Bridge I estimate to be 131 tons gross.

From the results of six experiments that I have made upon the strength of the wires used in the construction of the Saint John Suspension Bridge, I found that, hung in a catenarian curve, at the same angle over the points of suspension, and suspended over saddles struck to the same radius, they broke with an average weight of 840lb net, upon each wire. Now there are 3,000 strands of wire in the 10 cables, we therefore get  $3,000 \times 840 = 2,520,000\text{lb} = 1,125$  tons, as the absolute strength of the cables.

The suspended weight of the Bridge I calculate to be 150 tons. This includes the weight of the cables themselves between the points of suspension, the suspending rods, floor timbers, and all the other suspended weight of the Bridge. Deducting this 150 tons, the weight of the Bridge, from the absolute tensile strength of the cables, will leave 975 tons as the extraneous load theoretically that would cause fracture.



The best authorities upon construction, however, (vide Tredgold, Nicholson, Rennie,) inform us that in order to be perfectly safe, either in wood or iron, we should never allow more than a quarter of the breaking strain as a safe load; my own practice has always agreed with this. Now, dividing the 1,125 tons, the absolute strength of the cables, by 4 for a safe load, we get 281 tons; and deducting from this 150 tons, the calculated weight of the Bridge, we have 131 tons as the safe load the Bridge will sustain, without a shadow of doubt; this being equally distributed all over the platform of the same.

I am informed that it was the intention that the Bridge should bear a human being upon every two feet square. Now, taking the average weight of man at 150lb net, there would be 37½lb upon every superficial feet, and there being 13,340 superficial feet in the platform of the Bridge, we have  $13,340 \times 37\frac{1}{2} = 223$  tons, as the load that this calculation would give. To arrive at this strength, I believe one third of the breaking strain was assumed as a safe load. Taking therefore, as before, 1,125 tons as the absolute strength of the cables, this divided by 3, leaves 375 tons; deduct from this 150 tons, as the weight of Bridge common to both calculations, we have 225 tons as the safe load according to this calculation and my own experiments upon the strength of wire. One third of the breaking load may be safe, but a quarter, I feel persuaded, is more in accordance with general practice.

Though 225 tons, or even 131 tons, may seem a large load, and more, probably, than ever will, or should be allowed upon it, yet it is but fair to say that this is not by any means the greatest load that could possibly come upon it. The heaviest load that a Bridge is liable to be subjected to, is estimated by various writers at 120lb per superficial foot. This is considering the Bridge, by some unforeseen circumstance, to be crowded with people. This agrees with experiments of my own, as I have had no difficulty in crowding 20 persons, averaging 150lb each, into 25 superficial feet. Mr. Brunel, in his Report upon the Hungerford Suspension Bridge, says—"that a Bridge should be able to support 120lb per superficial feet, besides its own weight; and that no Bridge can be called perfectly safe that will not do this." Now, taking, as before, the platform of the Bridge at 13,340 superficial feet, and 120lb per foot, as the greatest load that can by any possibility come upon it, we have  $13,340 \times 120\text{lb} = 1,600,800\text{lb}$ , or 714 tons, as the greatest extraneous load the bridge can be subjected to. We have previously shewn that 975 tons is the extraneous load that would cause fracture of the cables. Deducting 714 from 975, we have 261 tons excess of strength theoretically, after the platform is fully loaded. This is taking the most extreme case, and it would require the weight of 10,672 men to make a similar load upon the Saint John Suspension Bridge. Whether the cables would really bear this load, even for a very short time, were they by any possibility subjected to it, I consider very doubtful indeed, as it is found that a wire cable, made of a thousand wires banded together, does not possess a thousand times the strength of a single wire, even though every wire be of the same strength. This is from the great *practical* difficulty in drawing them all straight alike, and straining and bending them the same. This is the reason why builders generally assume so small a proportion of the breaking strain for a safe load. Of this, however, every Engineer must judge for himself. It is very certain there is no economy in risk; an excess of strength is far better than a deficiency.

#### *On the strength of the Towers.*

It has been previously stated in this report that the pressure upon these towers is vertical. It will therefore be sufficient to provide for this pressure. They are built upon a firm base, and of such proportions as to ensure their own stability, being built of the best material and laid in cement, it being taken for granted that the workmanship is good, of which, from the fine appearance of the outside of the work, I consider there is little doubt. It is proposed to demonstrate their strength. The part of the tower below the saddle has the smallest sectional area. They are here 6 feet square, containing 36 square feet in each tower, or 144 square feet collectively at the four points of support. The crushing weight of granite varies from 2 to 6 tons per square inch of surface. Taking the lowest average would give us 288 tons crushing weight upon each square foot; now as there are 144 square feet in the area of the surface of the towers, we get  $144 \times 288 = 41,472$  tons as the crushing weight of the 4 towers, or  
more

more than 40 times the extreme weight that can by any possibility be brought upon them.

*On the strength of the Anchors.*

Each cable is fastened by a separate attachment to its own anchors. The smallest sectional area that these attachments present is  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches or 2 shackles each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. There are therefore 20 attachments of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches each to the 10 cables. The strain on these attachments is directly tensile. Any load applied on the Bridge is immediately communicated through the cables and over the saddles to the anchors at either end; for instance, were 20 tons applied on the platform of the Bridge, there would be a strain of 20 tons upon each set of anchors, less the friction over the saddle. Therefore to arrive at the strength of the anchors, only half their number must be taken into account, or one for each cable. The tensile strength of refined iron varies from sixty to eighty thousand pounds per sectional inch, (according to quality,) in calculations for large castings it is only considered advisable to take a sixth as a safe load. We have therefore  $10 \times 12.5 \times \frac{60,000}{6} = 1,250,000$  lb. 558 tons for a safe load.

*On the strength of the Suspending Rods.*

There are 147 on either side of the Bridge, or 294 in all. The amount of weight required to break one would be about eight tons. They have all been tested, I understand, with a strain of four tons. Before loading the Bridge I subjected one to a strain of five tons, striking it violently at the same time with a hammer to cause vibration. It bore this without shewing any symptoms of weakness. Assuming therefore eight tons to be the breaking strain, taking one quarter of this or two tons multiplied by the number of rods, we have,  $2 \times 294 = 588$  tons as a safe load for the rods, were this load equally distributed over the platform of the Bridge. Moreover the upper and lower chords and trussed hand rail have the effect of distributing any passing load over three or four of the suspending rods, and the more so on account of a certain degree of flexibility in the cable, which settles imperceptibly when the load presses heavily upon any particular point. If two of the suspension rods upon one side were taken out, leaving twelve feet of the roadway unsupported, there would still be strength enough in the chords and hand rail so to distribute the load on to the two next adjoining rods as to require about seven tons to cause fracture of the roadway.

*On the strength of the transverse Beams.*

The transverse beams of the roadway which support the planking are 3 x 14 inches in the middle, rounded on top to 3 x 12 at the ends. From actual experiments that I have made since my return to Saint Andrews upon beams of the precise length, size of scantling, and description of timber of those used in the Saint John Suspension Bridge, taking the mean of those experiments, I found they broke with a dead load of 4 tons hung in the middle of each beam, which would be equivalent to about 8 tons distributed all over the surface of the same. These beams being covered with long 3 inch planks, laid longitudinally, and extending over several spaces, and firmly spiked down at the crossings of each, has the effect of more than doubling the strength of an individual beam upon which there may be a pressure, (but has no effect upon the beams collectively) and moreover, distributes any passing load over the adjoining beams in proportion to the length of the load. A load of 3 tons, including teams, in one of the usual waggons of the country, would be distributed over about 3 beams or 12 feet. The breaking strain of these three beams (when the load is distributed) would be 24 tons as I have already shown. In order to be safe one quarter of the breaking strain, or 6 tons only, should be allowed, and as a load of 3 tons, including teams, will always be liable to be passed by another of the same weight, I therefore consider, that loads of 3 tons are as much as can pass one another with safety.

*On the strength of the Planking in the Roadway.*

The planks in the roadway are 3 inches thick, and vary from 6 inches to upwards of a foot in width. Their bearing between the transverse beams is 3 feet 9 inches. They are firmly spiked down at every crossing. The ultimate strength of a plank 6 inches wide and 3 feet 9 inches bearing, firmly fastened at each end, is 4 tons. Taking the

the quarter of this, or one ton as a safe load, it is as much weight as ever should be on a single wheel. This is while the plank is new and unworn. When the plank becomes worn down to 2 inches in thickness, it will then bear up only half this load, and must be removed. I consider it would have been much safer, and more economical, to have planked the carriage way in the middle with 4 inch planks, leaving the foot paths covered as they are at present. This would have rendered the Bridge much stiffer and steadier, and would only have added about 10 tons to its weight. There is 1 inch wear on a 3 inch plank, for when it becomes 2 inches thick it must be removed, while on the other hand there is 2 inches or double the wear in a 4 inch plank. The decay need not be taken into account, for in such a dry and airy position as the deck of the Suspension Bridge, good white pine plank will not suffer much from decay in less than five or six years.

*Summary.*

1. Absolute tensile strength of cables, ....	1,125	Tons.
2. Suspended weight of Bridge, including cables, ....	150	"
3. Extraneous load, <i>theoretically</i> , that would cause fracture, ....	975	"
4. Greatest extraneous load that Bridge could ever be subjected to, ....	714	"
5. Safe strength of cables, ....	281	"
6. Load that Bridge will bear with perfect safety, ....	131	"
7. Greatest load that anchors will bear collectively with perfect safety, ...	558	"
8. Load that suspending rods can bear collectively with perfect safety, ....	588	"
9. Load that beams will bear collectively, ....	294	"
10. Greatest loads in tons that can pass one another with safety, ....	3	"
11. Greatest loads upon a wheel, ....	1	"

*Description of the Testing.*

Having decided upon the safe strength of the Bridge, I resolved to test the whole structure, with 70 tons, or a little more than half of its safe load. This was done by means of carts, loaded with bricks, in the following manner:—

Thirty carts were first placed upon the Bridge, each cart and its load weighing 2 tons. These carts extended in double lines completely from one end of the Bridge to the other, the carts upon one side not being opposite each other, but breaking joints, as it were, the carts upon one side being in between two on the other. These carts were taken on one at a time, and its horse and driver allowed time to get off before another was brought on, the Bridge all the time undergoing inspection, to see if every thing was in order. After all these carts had been placed in their positions, which had been previously marked for them, then three double teams, weighing upwards of three tons each, were led, one at a time, from one end of the Bridge to the other, between the double line of carts. The horses were then taken off, and the whole load, amounting to about 70 tons, was left standing for an hour, while the whole of the Bridge underwent a close inspection without finding any thing out of place. In the mean time, the carts were made fast to the two lines of chains, attached to the stationary power erected at either end of the Bridge, and were then wound simultaneously off, the last of each line of carts passing one another in the centre of the Bridge. The carts upon the north side, going off at the eastern end, and those on the south, going off at the western end.

**Audit Office, 19th March, 1853.***Report upon Account of Alexander L. Light, Esquire, for testing Suspension Bridge at Saint John.*

This is Mr. Light's Account of personal services and expenditure, making survey, and testing the Suspension Bridge at Saint John. The Account is dated from Saint Andrews, the 25th February 1853, and is as follows:—

His time, making survey, testing Bridge, attendance at Fredericton, preparing Report, &c., 17 days @ £2 10s. ....	£42 10 0
Travelling expenses, ....	13 18 2
Materials and labour, (including three days of P. Baker @ 20s.) ....	30 8 11
Summed up, ....	<u>£86 17 1</u>

The Account is correctly summed up; "materials and labour" are vouched, travelling expenses is not.

F. P. ROBINSON.

**NAVIGATION OF RIVER SAINT JOHN.****Report of work done in improving the Navigation of the River Saint John during the Year 1852.***Fredericton, March, 1853.*

1st. At "Burpe's Bar," seven miles above Fredericton. Contracts were entered into for getting out, during the winter, the proper description of timber required for the construction of the proposed dam at this site, and subsequently, as shewn by the annexed schedule of Tenders, for the further supply of material and labour required for its completion. This work is for the purpose of deepening the water over the bar in the channel, along the south west shore of the river, and extends from the head of the bar to the northeasterly shore of and near the upper end of Sugar Island.

Owing to frequent and sudden rises of water in the river, this work, during its progress, was much interrupted, and portions of it repeatedly carried away. There has, however, been 1043 feet of it completed, and about 200 feet more still remains to be done during next season.

In connection with this work, the rocks and stones in the bed of the River, between the bar and the southwesterly shore, were blasted and removed; and the channel is already materially improved at low water.

2nd. The dams situated below Long and Hog Islands, had been severely injured by the depredations of river drivers, and the action of the ice and water. The damages have been thoroughly repaired, with the exception of a small top breach near the foot of Bear Island Bar, and the dams essentially strengthened and improved.

3rd. At the "Meductic Falls," an efficient party was, during a great part of the summer, very usefully employed, in blasting and removing a number of rocks from the foot of the rapids, in order to straighten and widen the channel; and a number of sunken rocks in various parts of the channel have also been blasted and removed. They have also blasted, removed, and levelled a number of rocks at Brown's point, a mile above the Falls, and immediately below Ingraham's landing.

4th. A party was employed to blast and remove the rocks from the foot of Burpe's Bar upwards; at which place, and also at Russel's Bar, the channels have been cleared. This party then removed to Cunningham's rapid, below Knap's Bar, and continued blowing and removing sunken rocks at that place, for nine days, when a sudden and serious rise in the River drove them off, and through its long continuance, broke up the party; and the repeated rises in the water, during the remainder of the season, prevented their being reorganized.

Owing to the frequent recurrence of heavy freshets during the month of June, the operations connected with the improvement of the Navigation of the River cannot be commenced early in the season. The very high rates of labour, after the commencement of last summer's operations, as well as the unusually frequent risings of the water in the River, were very great drawbacks to the progress of the various works, materially enhancing their expense, while it prevented the completion of the most important of them, the dam at Burpe's Bar.

The many contingencies to which the works for River improvements are liable, does, it must readily appear, create much uncertainty as to either their ultimate extent, their cost, or the time of their completion, as well as considerable difficulty in estimating results; and consequently an allowance is claimed, that may by no means be called for in ordinary cases, when no such difficulties occur.

Preparation is already being made for the works for the ensuing season, that is in getting out the proper description of timber, and preparing the necessary plans, specifications, and estimates; and when these are completed, I shall respectfully submit a list of the several works I should propose for construction.

JOHN GRANT, *C. E., Commissioner.*

To the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

*Schedule of Tenders for Labour and Materials required in the construction of a Dam at Burpe's Bar, River Saint John.*

Names of persons tendering.	Names of Securities.	Description of work and rate per rod.
George Morehouse,	....    ....    ....	Stone ballast, 162s. 11d.
James W. Brown, James W. Brown,	} Jos. H. Dykeman,	Framing, 140s. Stone ballast, 280s.
Charles W. Cliff, Charles W. Cliff,	} William Tredwell and Nelson A. Cliff,	Framing, 123s. 9d. Stone ballast, 206s. 3d.
Jos. H. Dykeman, Jos. H. Dykeman,	} James S. Beek and Henry Fisher,	Framing, 99s. Stone ballast, 247s. 6d.
George Morehouse,	....    ....    ....	Framing, 278s.

Opened in my presence.

(Signed)

A. LOCKWOOD.

The successful parties are, Jos. H. Dykeman for the Framing, and George Morehouse for the Stone Ballast.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT, *C. E., Commissioner.*

*Crown Land Office, Fredericton, 24th May, 1852.*

**Audit Office, 7th April, 1853.***Report upon the Accounts of John Grant, Civil Engineer, for the year 1852.*

Mr. Grant charges his over expenditure for the years 1850 and 1851, per Accounts reported upon in 1852, ....	£824	6	5
On account of which he received, Warrant No. 190, 1852, ....	700	0	0
Balance, ....	£124	6	5

His expenditure in 1852 is as follows:—

Additions and repairs to Dams at Hog Island and Bear Island, ....	£327	0	9
For Dam at Burpe's Bar, ....	1,407	16	9
Blasting and removing Rocks at Meductic Falls, ...	223	5	6
Fuses and Tools, ....	12	4	9
Personal services, superintendance, conveyances, con- tingent and Inn expenses, during the year, ....	194	6	3
			<u>2,164 14 0</u>
			£2,289 0 5
He credits—Received from the Treasury, per Warrants 436, 491, 627 and 663, ....	2,258	10	3
Over-expenditure, ....	£30	10	2

Mr. Grant states that £201 17 11 more, is claimed by parties for work done, and whose accounts are not finally adjusted; the Contracts they had entered into not being completed.

The Account is attested to, and correctly made up and vouched.

F. P. ROBINSON.

## REPORTS ON GREAT ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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### BRIDGE OVER RIVER SAINT CROIX.

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*Fredericton, 1st March, 1853.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In compliance with Your Excellency's instructions, I went during the last Summer to the County of Charlotte, in company with the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, to inquire whether there was any necessity for the erection of a new Bridge over the River Saint Croix, between the Town of Saint Stephen and the City of Calais.

Having carefully examined into the state of the navigation of the River, examined the site and condition of the present bridge, the condition and locality of the streets of Saint Stephen, the property and business which might be affected by a new bridge, and considered the opinions of intelligent persons expressed at a public meeting convened on the occasion, I would respectfully recommend the building a new bridge, to run from the public landing in Saint Stephen directly across the river to the City of Calais, because this bridge would pass from the centre of Saint Stephen to the centre of Calais, in the direct line of the main street, which is four rods wide; whereas after travelling a considerable distance from the centre of the Town up along the river, we come to the approach to the present bridge, which turns off at a right angle from an inconvenient and crowded street only about two rods wide, with a cluster of buildings all round the place. Because by the erection of the new bridge, the travelling distance between the centres of Saint Stephen and Calais would be shortened nearly a mile to a very large majority of the people; the value of the public property at the landing, and of a large amount of private property, would be enhanced; the collision, damages and confusion of narrow and crooked streets entirely avoided; the Steam Boat landing materially improved; and the facilities for intercourse between the two countries greatly increased. Because the present bridge having paid a very large per centage to the stockholders, is to some extent in the nature of a monopoly, and the right of competition ought therefore to be granted; nor is it at all a safe or convenient thoroughfare between the two countries, where the population is dense and the intercourse large and continually increasing. Because though certain proprietors on the upper side of the intended bridge object to the same on account of the injury which they fear they will sustain, yet when the very small amount of business connected with the navigation which has been transacted there for a number of years is considered, it does not appear that such proprietors can be materially injured; besides as there will be a draw in the bridge, its erection cannot in any way cause them much inconvenience.

I have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

GEO. HAYWARD.

His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart., Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

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### FREDERICTON TO NEWCASTLE.

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**Proposed alteration in Road, near Hanson's.**

*Fredericton, 31st July, 1852.*

SIR,—In pursuance of your instructions, I postponed the sale of the alterations proposed to be made, under an Address of the House of Assembly, in that part of the road under my supervision, extending from Hanson's Bridge toward the River Saint John; and employed a competent person to survey and report upon the line contended for by certain petitioners on the Nashwaak, as being a better line than the one I had chosen, and which I deemed to be the best, both as regards cheapness of construction and public accommodation. The

The report of the surveyor confirms the choice of line made by me; but he has overlooked some advantages which the front line has over either the present road, or that suggested by the petitioners. Besides the amount of local accommodation alluded to by him, there are the people living on the east side of the Nashwaak, above Hanson's, and those in the Durham and Seward Settlements, who will equally participate in all the advantages of the front road; while none of these communities could derive the least benefit from the middle line contended for by the petitioners.

I transmit herewith, the plans and report of Mr. Ramsay, the surveyor, for the consideration of the Government, as well as the Petition of a very respectable portion of the inhabitants of Nashwaak, shewing their opinion on the subject; and in conclusion, beg leave to say that I believe not only will the front line be less expensive in its construction, but, when constructed, will not cost more than one half, perhaps not more than one fifth as much to keep it in repair, so different is the nature of the ground through which the lines of these roads would pass.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

Honorable John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

*Saint Mary's, 30th July, 1852.*

SIR,—Having completed the survey and levels of that part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, lying between Hanson's mill stream and the Forks Road, below Cooke's, on the Nashwaak, together with the proposed improvements, I prepared a plan and sections of the same; accompanying which, I beg leave to submit the following Report:—

From Hanson's mill stream to the forks is—

By the present or back road, ....	5m. 4f. 15r.
By the middle line as proposed by Messrs. Campbell and Plant, ....	5m. 5f. 26r.
By the front road as it now stands, and the line below Clayton's, as marked on the plan, ....	5m. 7f. 8r.

Making an increase over the length of the back road of 51 rods by the middle route, and 113 rods by the front.

The total ascents and descents from the bridge at Hanson's mills to the forks, neglecting small hollows, are—

	ascents.	descents.	diff.
By the back road, ....	590ft.	290ft.	300ft.
By the middle route, ....	435ft.	135ft.	300ft.
By the front route, ....	375ft.	70ft.	305ft.

The steepest grades are,—On the back road, 16 rods at 1 in 6½, 54 rods at 1 in 8½, 28 rods at 1 in 10½, 112 rods at 1 in 14, and 176 rods at grades between 1 in 14, and 1 in 20.

On the middle line there are 20 rods at 1 in 12, 98 rods at 1 in 14, and 86 rods at 1 in 20; of which the longest distance in one place is 14 rods.

On the front line there are, south of Coy's Lake, 88 rods at 1 in 14, (divided into five planes, the longest of which is 20 rods,) and 224 rods at 1 in 20. Besides this, there are on the front road, at Ingraham's, 8 rods at 1 in 9, which can be brought to 1 in 14, and will then be twelve rods long.

From these data I certainly infer that either of the proposed alterations would be a decided improvement upon the present post route, notwithstanding the increase of distance.

The next question is, which of the proposed alterations would be the greatest improvement; and this, I must confess, appears to be not quite so easily answered.

The difference of distance is 62 rods, and this is in favour of the middle line.

The difference in the total amount of ascents is 60 feet, and of descents 65 feet, and this is in favour of the front line.



The steepest grade is 1 in 12, on the middle line; but it is short, and an extra expense might possibly reduce it to 1 in 14. There would then be 30 rods more of the steepest grade (viz. 1 in 14,) on the middle than on the front line; but there would be 138 rods, at 1 in 20, more on the front than on the middle line.

The greatest objection to the front line is that the whole ascent lies at one end; whereas on the middle line it is distributed into short inclines. If we had mechanical power at will to move our carriages, this would make no difference; but with horses it will no doubt make some.

Science has not furnished us with data by which we can estimate these differences with accuracy. Parnel and Lahy have given rules, but they would involve a great deal of labour in making the calculations, and would, after all, afford but an approximation to the truth; and would not in this case solve the difficulty, as they make no difference whether a given road has a mile level and then a mile of incline, or a mile level in the middle, with half a mile of an incline at each end; although it is more than probable that there is a difference.

To balance against the objections to the front line, of the ascent being all in one place, and the road being 62 rods longer, there is 60 feet of additional height to be overcome in passing on the middle route in either direction. I am of opinion that the middle line might be somewhat the easiest in travelling south; but there can be little doubt that the front would be the easiest in going north, and that is the direction in which the heaviest loads are now carried, although it may not always be so. The same load may be taken by a team on either route, as the steepest grade would be about the same. The only difference will therefore be in time; and taking each road both ways, that difference cannot be much. I may also observe that the improvement of the present road between the Church and Clayton's would shorten it 15 or 20 rods, and a further saving of 12 or 15 rods might be made by crossing the stream below Hanson's mills, and going through his field; this would leave the whole difference of distance only about 30 rods.

The next question is the probable cost, which I estimate as follows:—

*Middle Line.*

120 rods of steep grades @ 20s. per rod,	....	....	....	....	....	£120	0	0
140 rods through clearing @ 10s.	....	....	....	....	....	70	0	0
88 rods on old road @ 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	22	0	0
650 rods in woods, @ 12s. 6d.	....	....	....	....	....	406	5	0
Bridge over Shiel's Brook,	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
						<u>£668</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

*Front Line.*

From Hanson's mills to the Church,								
80 rods, requiring wharfing, @ 30s.	....	....	....	....	....	£120	0	0
92 rods on flat, @ 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	23	0	0
260 rods @ 10s.	....	....	....	....	....	130	0	0
						<u>£273</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
From Clayton's towards the forks,								
112 rods on flat, @ 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	£28	0	0
88 rods, steep grades, @ 20s.	....	....	....	....	....	88	0	0
480 rods @ 10s.	....	....	....	....	....	240	0	0
						<u>£356</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
640 rods of present road to improve @ 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	160	0	0
						<u>516</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£789</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

I have not estimated for the bridge at Hanson's mills, as that requires to be new, whether any alteration is made in the road or not. By crossing the stream below Hanson's mills, there would be a considerable saving in the expense of a bridge; but whether that saving would be lost in land damages or not, I cannot say. But even crossing above the mills, the bridge for the front line would not require to be either so high or so long as for the middle line; therefore a saving might be effected in that item of £40 or £50. This would still leave the difference of cost in favour of the middle line, but only £60 or £70; so little as hardly to be worth considering in the choice of route.

It must be borne in mind that the middle line, as marked in the plan, although not very crooked in its general direction, is nevertheless very irregular or zig-zag, having more the appearance of a lumber road than a great road. But this irregularity can in few cases be improved, without either injuring the section, or incurring a very heavy expense, as the cross section of the ground is generally very steep, often 15 or 20 degrees.

It appears to me that there are other considerations besides those particularly belonging to the engineer, which in this case ought not to be overlooked in the choice of route. By reference to the plan, you will see that there are about 30 inhabited houses in sight of this road along the Nashwaak River. These people have a right to participate in the general advantages of the roads of the country. They must either use this great road or keep a bye road up for themselves; but they cannot use this, if made on the middle line, except at great disadvantage, as it will be at an elevation of from 100 to near 300 feet above the flat of the Nashwaak, and could only be approached by a long road made at a great expense, and running obliquely across their lots; besides, their houses, their churches and schools are all arranged to suit the present front road; it is, therefore, certain, that a road made on the middle line could never supercede the necessity of one on the front. But if the front road were made good, it would require but little additional expense to keep it in repair for the whole travelling of the great road, over what would be required for the local traffic; and it is certain that, should there be any advantage gained by those living to the northward, in travelling the middle road rather than the front, that advantage could never be sufficient to keep the road in repair; now, if the saving to the public would not equal the outlay, it would be a public loss to keep the road in repair after it was made.

But the people occupying these 30 houses are not the only parties interested in the front road. Fredericton itself is benefited by allowing these people a readier access to its markets. And the lumbering people who are supplied at Pollock's mills, would travel the front road could they escape the hill above the Church (a section of which I have put upon the general plan,) which the proposed alteration avoids. These people now, I believe, often, to avoid this hill, go back to the ferry and travel the back road. Beside these, there are a great many people from Stanley, and the upper Nashwaak, who have business at Pollock's mills or at Nashwaak River in some way.

Again, the ease of travelling in winter (when there is most of it done,) depends as much upon the amount of travelling on the road as upon any thing else, and often more; for although a steep hill is always an obstacle, it will often be felt less than a long distance through deep snow, without a track. It will, therefore, for at least half the travelling of the year, be greatly to the advantage of every traveller to have but one road in place of two.

For these reasons I think the front ought decidedly to have the preference. And, indeed, I think there is no private company that would undertake to make a road in this locality, to be supported by tolls, that would think of passing within a quarter or half a mile of this settlement, without providing for the travel of its inhabitants.

I am, Sir, your most obedient,

THOMAS RAMSAY, *Dep. Surveyor.*

*Newcastle, 22nd March, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of two Petitions furnished me by the Clerk of the House of Assembly; the one from Patrick Campbell and others, of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Stanley, praying that an alteration may be made in a part of the great road leading from Fredericton to Newcastle, and that provision be made for exploring the same, and presented to the House of Assembly on the 9th instant; the other from Benjamin Goodspeed and others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Northumberland, praying that an alteration may be made in a part of the great road from Fredericton to Newcastle, presented to the House on the 10th instant.

As regards the petitions I have carefully perused them, and beg to remark thereon.

As to the first, you may remember that an Address was moved in the House of Assembly last Session, requesting the Executive Government to instruct the Supervisor on the great road from Fredericton to Newcastle, to examine the country from Hanson's mill stream towards Fredericton, to ascertain by actual exploration and examination, whether a line of road could not be found, that would avoid the hills from thence to Brown's on the route to Fredericton. I am free to confess that I feel satisfied that the task would be a difficult one to accomplish; not only would I have a rough and unbroken country to examine, but one beset with heavy hills and engineering difficulties of no common magnitude; but I was fearful, which fears are now fully realized on perusing the petition, that the conflicting interests and local feelings would be brought to bear on the question, which would render the task more complicated, and bring down the ire of those disappointed, should the selection of route be adverse to their views; notwithstanding which, having once undertaken the duty, I should not shrink from its performance, or suffer any impediments of a public character or private nature to interfere in grappling with the difficulties presented to me, at the same time was most anxious to call into requisition all the assistance within my reach.

I accordingly employed Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Deputy Surveyor, a resident of the Nashwaak, a gentleman highly recommended as a scientific and practical Engineer, and thoroughly experienced in explorations, and in the month of July last we proceeded to the scene of our labours, and after examining the country and the different routes, and hearing two of the principal petitioners on the subject of the contemplated change, and Mr. Ramsay having made the necessary scientific observations, and after a careful consideration of the subject with Mr. Ramsay, and from personal observations and laborious examination, I was induced to adopt the front route from Hanson's mill stream near to Brown's, where the road diverges towards the forked road.

Not only was I convinced that the route I had selected would offer less engineering difficulties, but that the same would be made at less expense and more easily kept in repair afterwards; but its adoption would be highly advantageous to the settlements on both sides of the Nashwaak, and which would save the extra expense of a front road for the use of the inhabitants living on either side of the stream, which would require to be kept up, as by the alteration the two would be combined in one, but in the winter season, the travelling would be improved, and the roads kept open by the means of the settlers; with these united advantages, I was, on conviction, induced to adopt the route.

Under this impression, and fully believing that I had made the most judicious choice, and the sum of £80 having been placed in my hands from the bye road grants of York, from the Miramichi road to the Nashwaak, I advertised for contracts to carry out the alteration, and by which means the £80 was made available to carry out in part the object, but before the day of sale I was directed to suspend the same in consequence of representations having been made against the alteration by some of the Nashwaak inhabitants, to the Executive Government, which I accordingly did, and went to Fredericton, and had an interview with some of the members of the Government, when I was directed to examine again the route now prayed for, to have a plan and estimates of the same made, and report fully thereon, showing the grades and all other matters connected therewith, and lay the whole before the Executive Government. I then called on Mr. Ramsay, and directed him to examine the route carefully; and after a very careful and scientific examination on his part, he was pleased to make a report to me on the whole subject, bearing date the 30th July last, in which report

I fully coincided, and forwarded the same with my report thereon to you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and I have had no reason to change the opinion I then expressed on the subject.

Trusting that the examination then carefully made would have been satisfactory and conclusive, and disarmed all further opposition, I again advertised and took contracts to carry out the contemplated change, and contracts were actually taken to the extent of £269, which included the £80 bye road money above alluded to; £134 of which has been completed and paid for, and contracts are in progress to the amount of £135, which when completed will unite the front route near Brown's with the main post road.

The petitioners have unnecessarily encumbered their petition with abuse and reflections upon myself personally, which I do not feel disposed to notice in detail; as a public man I cannot expect to please all parties, and must necessarily subject myself to the censure of some, but my course throughout the very difficult question, has been straightforward, and with a single eye to the public service, and such as will in the end be highly advantageous to the inhabitants of the Nashwaak generally, and also relieve the great road of communication from the heavy hills near Hanson's mill, which the change proposed was designed to obviate; and as a vindication of my conduct and to shew the correctness of my views on the subject, I would respectfully refer to the very able Report of Mr. Ramsay above alluded to, and now on file in your office, on the question; who equally with myself will I trust be deemed disinterested witnesses, and whose Report is a full and complete answer to the aspersions of the petitioners.

In reference to the second Petition, I have only to say, that were a change of road now for the first time agitated, I should not with my present impressions recommend that the front road should be abandoned, and the present road established in its stead, but as it has been established and made at considerable expense, I should not think of recommending its abandonment at the present, particularly as a saving of four miles has been gained by the change, although I feel favourably disposed to establishing roads as much as possible through settlements, which greatly facilitates their being kept open in the winter season. I cannot, however, think of recommending the alteration as prayed for.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

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**FREDERICTON TO SAINT ANDREWS, &c.**

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*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

This Report on the Fredericton and Saint Andrews Great Road, including the bridge from Magaguadavic to Saint Andrews, the Great Road from Roix's to Saint Stephen, and from Saint Stephen to Waweig, respectfully sheweth,—

That the sum of £150 10 7½ has been expended in thirty eight contracts on the Fredericton and Saint Andrews great road, in completing the alteration on the Simpson hill, as recommended by the Commissioner, J. Young, Esquire, in covering anew Still Water and Turner's bridges, in repairing various other bridges, and extending throughout, where required, on the road and culverts. The bridges on this road have been repaired according to the extent of the Grant; the period is however fast approaching when from the rapid decay of the material of which they are composed, and other deficiencies, they will require thorough and extensive repair or reconstruction where necessary.

On the great road from Roix's to Saint Stephen the amount, £209 2 5, divided into twenty five contracts, principally expended in turnpiking 1,170 rods on the eastern

end of said road, which has been completed, in necessary repairs on the western end, and where required between Digdeguash and the Fredericton road, including an expenditure of £10 upon the Glenelg bridges and approaches. This bridge, serving for the Union great road and Glenelg road, will require nearly the same amount for thorough repair as would be required to erect a new bridge on spiling, which may be considered more durable than framed bands over an extensive interval.

The sum of £99 6 4½ has been expended on the road from Saint Stephen to Waweig, the greater part of which, £77 15 1, in erecting two centre piers and a solid stone abutment 54 x 20 feet and 11 feet in height, for the new bridge at Porter's mill stream. The work so far is thorough, and if completed according to plan, covered with cedar, and gravelled, will no doubt be durable. The residue has been expended in necessary repairs on the road and culverts, where required.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MOWAT, *Supervisor.*

*Saint Andrews, January 10, 1853.*

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### TRACADY TO BATHURST.

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*Miramichi, 16th December, 1852.*

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road round the coast from Little Tracaday to the southern termination of the Bathurst road, and having finished my operations for the past year, I beg leave to submit the following Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Owing to the heavy rains in the fall of 1851, the road was very much cut up between Bartibog and Tabusintac, I therefore found it necessary to lay out the greater part of the money in repairing this section of the road, which, with the expense of building a bridge over Richard's brook, and the amount over-expended last year, together with other necessary repairs, and a small amount for damages for passing through improved lands, took up the whole of the Grant, besides £11 10 4½, being the balance of the Grant for repairing Bartibog bridge. The sum granted for repairing this bridge was £50, but in consequence of their being a new bridge now in course of construction at that place, I merely expended what would keep it passable until the other is finished, and I expended the balance on the road, as will be seen on reference to my account. The heavy rains last fall have cut up many parts of the road, which will require early attention next season; and although a new line was marked out two years ago between Richard's brook and Charles Finneau's, and also between Gould's ferry and William Losier's, I found it impossible to open any part of it from the limited means at my disposal. About £100 would complete this part of the road. A slip is also much wanted on the north side of Tabusintac River. At this place there is a long muddy flat, and when the tide is low it is very difficult to cross. The expense of building a proper slip would cost about £350, but I have been informed by the inhabitants that they would willingly pay a part of the expense themselves.

If such a slip were built the ferry would not be one quarter the distance, and travellers would meet with no detention.

My account with the vouchers have been sent to the proper Officer, and it will be seen on reference thereto that the work has been done as heretofore at the usual low rates.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX. DAVIDSON, *Supervisor.*

To the Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

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**HOPEWELL TO COUNTY LINE.**


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*Hopewell, 22nd October, 1852.*

SIR,—Enclosed I have sent a Return of alteration made by me in road, to which is annexed a Plan of the same.

Concerning the state of roads, &c. under my supervision, about which I am required to report, I have to say, that on the road from Hopewell to County line, a part of the present route is over steep hills, in many places where alterations would tend greatly to make the road more level and easy. One alteration already made, and before referred to, will shun entirely a very steep and rocky hill, which could not be cut down or much improved. I have not, however, considered it expedient to make any expenditure on this alteration the present year, in consequence of the bad state of other parts of the road.

About eight miles of road next to County line is entirely through a wilderness, without any settler, and portions of the road still in a bad state of repair. From Hopewell to County line there are four bridges of considerable size, but all being in a fair state at present.

As the making of this road and its continuation in the adjoining County will greatly shorten the distance for travellers from this County to Saint John and other places, the amount of travelling on it is fast increasing as the road becomes improved; and here I would beg leave to remark that a Grant sufficient to enable settlers on each end of wilderness to keep the snow broken down during winter, would be highly beneficial to the public in general.

From Court House to Isaac Derry's the road is in many places quite hilly, and requires considerable labour in digging away, filling up, &c. Some portions of Marsh road also requires raising, gravelling, &c. Otherwise this road is in a fair state.

Among the bridges, there are about seven of considerable size, and which require attention, but with some repairs they may all stand another year or more, with the exception of the bridge over the Shepody River. This is in a very bad state at present, and will require to be wholly rebuilt the coming season. It is a large bridge, needing in the erection a great quantity of heavy timber, some of which will have to be brought a considerable distance. The cost in my estimation will not be less than £380. There would, however, be a considerable saving of expense if the job could be let to give the contractor a chance of getting the timber on the snow the coming winter.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS M'CLELAN, *Supervisor.*

To Hon. John R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary, Fredericton.

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**BATHURST BRIDGE.**


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*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The undersigned having been appointed Commissioners to expend the Provincial Grant of the last Session of the Legislature towards repairing the Bathurst Bridge, beg leave to submit the following Report for Your Excellency's consideration:—

On the 19th day of April last, we advertised for tenders to be opened on the 15th day of May following, at which time one only was handed to us, being that of Mr. Francis Elliott, (copy of which we now forward herewith,) detailing what repairs he would perform for the sum of £876 currency without reference to our specification, which he previously examined, and which bound the contractor or contractors to make good all unforeseen defects that might appear after the bridge should be stripped; and observing that he would require to be paid, over and above the amount of his tender, for any additional work performed over the specification thereof, we therefore declined it, considering that we could get the work performed better and at a lower rate than  
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by accepting the above offer. We then proceeded to hire men at reasonable wages, and superintended the work ourselves throughout. Upon the amount of the Grant being expended, we reported to Messrs. Read and Gordon, our County Members, the state of the work, and also how much more money would be required to complete it; they recommended us to proceed therewith and finish it, and that they would use their best efforts at the next Session of the Legislature to procure an additional Grant for the amount over expended. At that time one third of the bridge was unfinished, and also about two thirds of the railing, all of which, on being so recommended, we completed. The old material was sold by auction, and the net proceeds accounted for in the repairs. The amount over expended is £226 9 9, as will appear by the account forwarded herewith.

And praying that Your Excellency may recommend to the Legislature to provide for such amount over expended,

We have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

JOHN FERGUSON, }  
JOHN BROWNE, } *Commissioners.*

*Bathurst, County of Gloucester, 7th February, 1853.*

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**WOODSTOCK TO ABESTOOK.**

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*Woodstock, February 10, 1853.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In making out my annual Report as Supervisor of the Great Road between Woodstock and the Arestook, I beg to transmit the following statement for the information of Your Excellency:—

I will then in the first place say, that the new bridge over the Big Presqu'ile River was in a passable state on the 20th of October last, and was completed on the 4th of November, which was some time later then specified in the contract; the work was otherwise performed according to agreement and to my satisfaction, and as I am informed to the satisfaction of the public, as the materials of which that bridge is constructed are cedar, pine and tamarack, it will, in my opinion, prove to be a strong durable structure for a great number of years. The piers are built of round cedar logs, with the bark remaining upon them, in which state I am induced to believe from experience, will endure a much longer time than if they were hewn; and the said piers are constructed with a sufficient number of these logs to make them strong and substantial, and all the piers which are exposed to the ice are filled up from their foundations to the tops with stone, so that I have no apprehension of the bridge ever being destroyed by ice; the only fear I entertain is the undermining of the centre pier by the water, as the bottom of the River is of a loose gravelly nature, and the current running at certain times with great rapidity past the pier, but I have taken every precaution to prevent such an accident, and will continue to do so as long as the bridge is under my charge. The approaches to the bridge were formed by heavy side hill cuts, and therefore will require early repairs in the spring. A second repairing is always necessary where roads are made by heavy embankments on side hills. These approaches will have to be railed on the out side to make them safe. The railing and recess work of the bridge will require painting to preserve the timber from the weather, which the contractor was not bound to perform, and to paint timber in a green state is in my opinion injudicious.

The bridge over the Little Presqu'ile River will require a new covering, and the railing repaired.

The bridge over Dickinson's creek will have to be rebuilt, at which place I propose to make a slight alteration to save a hill; and as there are plenty of stone handy by, I shall make a stone culvert in the place of another wooden bridge.

A small bridge at Boyd's will have to be new covered and otherwise repaired.

A bridge at Work's mill will require new covering and the railing repaired.

A new bridge over a brook at Baird's will have to be made, and another at Hiscock's; and a number of small bridges will require repairs, besides general improvements on the whole line; and the sums which will be required for such repairs and improvements, according to my estimation, will be as follows:—

To make the alteration and stone culvert at Dickenson's creek, ....	£80	0	0
New covering and repairing the bridge at the Little Presqu'ile, ....	40	0	0
New covering and repairing bridge at Boyd's, ....	12	0	0
Railing, approaches and painting bridge at Big Presqu'ile, ....	65	0	0
New bridge at Hiscock's, ....	30	0	0
New bridge at Baird's, ....	50	0	0
Bridge at Work's mill, ....	25	0	0
Alteration at Clark's creek, ....	150	0	0
Alteration at William Shaw's creek, ....	150	0	0
General repairs on the whole line, ....	150	0	0
	<u>£752</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

I wish further to state that two alterations on this line of road are quite indispensable, one at Clark's creek, and the other at William Shaw's creek; at which places are two of the worst hills on the whole line, and are the greatest obstacles in the way of the Mail drivers carrying out the necessary speed.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient and humble servant,

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

To His Excellency Sir Walker Head, Bart., Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

*Woodstock, November 24, 1852.*

SIR,—Having been authorised to expend £200 on the Great Road between Woodstock and the Arestook, in addition to the Grant made by the Legislature, I therefore make, for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's information, the following Report, as being sums of expenditure of the above extra Grant:—

Amount over expended of the Grant made by the Legislature, ....	£2	7	10
Amount for rebuilding a bridge at Day's 60 feet in length, 12 feet in height, including temporary road and bridge, ....	37	5	0
Amount for general repairs between River de Chute and Tobique Settlement, including plank and spikes to repair the bridges, ....	18	13	0
Amount to assist in making repairs on the Maduxnikik bridge, ....	7	10	0
Amount for making three new culverts, repairing three others, and repairing the road on the hills on both sides Clark's creek, ....	5	10	0
Amount for grading and widening the road on the Little Presqu'ile hill, and some repairs on the hill above the bridge, ....	5	2	6
Amount for repairs done at the Buttermilk creek, two new culverts, and 70 rods of road, ....	10	0	0
Amount for making one new culvert, and repairing three others, between the Big Presqu'ile and Montgomery's, ....	3	4	6
Amount for work done at Dickenson's creek, covering a bridge 75 feet long, and then brushing, gravelling and repairing the approaches thereto, ....	12	15	0
Amount for brushing and gravelling part of the bridge at Rideout's, and putting in four planks, ....	1	18	9
Amount for repairing, brushing and gravelling three culverts between Montgomery's and the White Marsh, ....	3	10	0
Amount for widening road on the White Marsh hill, brushing and gravelling mud hollows above the White Marsh, ....	2	0	0
Amount for repairing the bridge over William Shaw's creek, ....	1	0	0
Amount for work done on the hill approaching the Arestook bridge, ....	6	7	6
	<u>£117</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

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Amount for repairs done at the upper Guisiguit,	....	....	....	....	0	15	0
Amount for 7,335 feet of three inch plank delivered at the mouth of the Little Presqu'ile River to repair the bridges at the Little Presqu'ile at Boyd's and at Thomas Shaw's,	....	....	....	....	11	0	0
Amount for sheathing bridge at Shaw's, including spikes,	....	....	....	....	5	16	0
Amount for brushing and stoning on the outside of the centre pier and heater of the Presqu'ile bridge,	....	....	....	....	6	0	0
					<u>£140</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

My commission on the above sum will amount to £14 1 6; this added to £140 15s. 1d. will make £154 16 7. I have drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of £155, which is all that I shall expend of the extra Grant. These repairs comprehend nearly all that could be done, specified in Mr. Barnard's report.

The Grant made by the Legislature for this line of road was so limited that it was impossible for me to attend to any other parts of the road, except to finish an alteration at Melvin's which was begun the year before, and to the bridges, and even them I should have failed to keep up, had it not been for the extra Grant.

The Statute labour appears to me to be of less value under the present law than ever, and I believe that many other Supervisors will agree with me in the same opinion.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

To the Hon. John R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary.

#### SAINT JOHN TO HAYWARD'S MILLS.

*Hampton, 22nd February, 1853.*

SIR,—I beg leave to submit for the information of His Excellency the following Report relative to the present state of the road under my supervision:—

The Great Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, I regret to say, has been very much damaged from the unprecedented heavy rains during the fall and through the winter. The Bridges likewise on this line are becoming frail from natural decay, the greater part having been built from thirteen to sixteen years; several of them have been likewise carried away by ice freshets, and rebuilt with the old materials, and all more or less damaged from time to time from the same causes.

The bridges to which I would more particularly beg leave to call the attention of His Excellency, is that at Hampton Ferry and the Truss bridge over the Hammond River. By an outlay on the former of about £50, this bridge may be made sufficiently strong to stand for some time longer, or till another is built, which should be done without much delay.

The latter bridge, from the several ice freshets during the winter, has become so much shaken as to render it very unsafe. This bridge was built about twelve or thirteen years since, upon the Truss principle, but from an error in the judgment of the parties entrusted with the building of the same, and removing the bents or shores, the bridge would not carry its own weight. Towers were then erected and chains thrown across the stream to assist in supporting the bridge, which not proving sufficient, an abutment was built under the centre; this, with the chains, has answered the purpose till the present time. This abutment has now apparently settled, which causes the eastern side of the bridge to bear very heavy on the up stream chain; should this give way the bridge must come down.

The peculiar construction of this bridge renders it impossible to do any thing to strengthen it at present; and were it possible, the immense body of ice and timber in the River would be sure to carry away any temporary erection for its support.

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The whole of this road, from causes before named, will require very considerable repairs next spring; but that on which the greatest outlay is needed is over the marsh near the City of Saint John. This would not be the case if materials for the repairs of same could be procured in the vicinity. When this road was first made, and subsequently, till within a few years, good gravel could be had from the land owned by the late James Peters, Esquire; this land has since been purchased for a public Cemetery, and to which all access for gravel is now at an end.

Forseeing the difficulty of getting materials for keeping this road in repair, I some years since recommended the purchase of a few acres of this land on public account for that purpose; had this been done a very small sum would afterwards have kept this most expensive part of the road in good repair. There is likewise at present a piece of land adjoining the cemetery owned by Dr. Hunter Peters, and containing about thirty acres, this could be purchased for about £850; on this I am inclined to think good gravel might be had, the party, however, will not sell any part less than the whole.

To make a correct estimate of the amount required for the road from Saint John to Hayward's mills, it would be necessary to know where the material could be got for the Marsh road, likewise the description of bridges to be built that would meet with the approval of His Excellency.

In reference to an alteration in the road near Hampton Ferry, on which His Excellency wished me to report, I beg leave to state that a perfectly level route can be had from the Rev. W. W. Walker's to Hampton village, at a cost of about £300, including damages to the proprietors of the land. Not being able to spare this amount from the means at my disposal, no alteration has been made. I beg leave to say, however, that the difficulties heretofore experienced from snow drifts has been obviated by throwing down the fences on the north side of the road.

The great road from the head of Bellisle to Scribner's, and the old Westmorland road, likewise under my supervision, are both in very good repair, but the sum of £50 will be needed on each of these roads to make good some alterations already begun.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.

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#### HAYWARD'S MILLS TO NOVA SCOTIA LINE.

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*Dorchester, 26th February, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that my account with the vouchers for the expenditure of the grant for the Great Road under my supervision has been transmitted to the proper authority for audit, and to make the following Report:—

The road and bridges as reported during the past year, was put in the best possible state of repair, and the system of turnpiking and gravelling followed up as far as was possible to do so.

A new bridge will be required over the Chapman mill creek.

The bridge and causeway over boundary creek will require new railing.

The causeway over Somer's creek will require raising and new railing.

The bridge near Robertson's will require some trifling repairs.

The bridge over Hall's creek will require new covering and railing and other repairs.

The bridge over Bronnell's creek will require new covering and railing.

The bridge over the Sackville River, on the old line of road, is in a very dilapidated state and will require considerable repairs.

The bridge over the Sackville River, on the post road, having been built eleven years, is in a very decayed state. This bridge is partly built on piles which are frequently out of repair from the heavy quantity of ice accumulating on the bank and around them.

A considerable sum was expended last season in repairing the same; this year other repairs will be required.

That part of the bridge belonging to this Province over the Missequash River will also require repairs.

There are several other bridges on the line that will require repairs.

From the unprecedented heavy rains and wet weather last fall, the great increase of travelling, the hauling of heavy loads of Ship timber knees, and other materials, the road was very much cut up and otherwise injured.

The amount therefore necessary for the repairs of the road and bridges cannot be estimated at less than £1000.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

SILAS C. CHARTERS, *Supervisor.*

Hon. J. R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary, Fredericton.

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### NASHWAAK TO FINGER BOARD.

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*Burton, 18th February, 1853.*

SIR,—I beg leave to submit to you the following Report of the Road under my supervision, for the information of His Excellency and the Honorable House of Assembly :—

The road under my charge from the Nashwaak to the Finger Board is much in the same state that it has been for some years back, owing to the very small Grants that has been made for it the last six or eight years, with the exception of the road through Maugerville, Sheffield and Canning, which is in a worse state than it ever was, three old bridges not safe, viz. one at the Estey creek, one at Cowperthwaite's creek, and one over a large gully on the nine lots, so called, Gilbert property, and the banks are so much washed away and the farmers are so unwilling to move their fences in upon their lands, consequently the road has become so narrow that it is in many places very dangerous for any one that is travelling either on horse back or in a carriage of any description. I think it would be well to have two persons appointed to act with the Supervisor of said road to make such alterations as they may judge best for the public good, with as little damage to the landholders as possible, and in their report of their doings to the Government or to the next House of Assembly, to recommend such compensation or sums of money to such proprietors of lands, to be expended in securing the banks, as the banks may be considered public property and not private property, as they may deem right; as it would be a public benefit, and certainly a piece of justice to the landholders, as Her Majesty's subjects must have a road; and for another reason, there are some of the owners of land in the said Parishes who suffer much more loss than others from their banks continually breaking away by the freshets during the spring and at other seasons of the year, whenever the water is high enough, which has been frequently the case of late years; in reality many of the farmers benefit by the loss of what their neighbours sustain. At the request of the inhabitants of the Parish of Waterborough, two miles below the Jemseg, I made an alteration in the road of 216 roods, the greater part through the woods, two years since, which alteration I consider to be a good one, as it shuns three hills, the distance the same, and the new road nearly level; for want of money I have not as yet been able to get it done, but will this summer coming, if there is money enough granted by the House this winter. Of this alteration there are 78 roods well turnpiked and the remainder, 138 roods, stumped and levelled 22 feet wide ready for turnpiking.

The alteration near Coate's mill, for which £50 was granted last winter by the House, which sum nearly completed the said alteration; say £10 more will finish it.

I have now said all that is necessary about the Finger Board road, except the amount of Grant for this year, which the Honorable House of Assembly can best determine after taking the foregoing information into consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

NATH. HUBBARD, *Supervisor.*

To the Hon. John R. Partelow, Prov. Secretary.

“ The Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the County of Sunbury, present the situation of the Bridge and Road in the Parish of Mangerville, at Estey’s creek.

“ In a very moderate rise of water, this bridge is impassable, and being where the road from above and below lead to it, it guides strangers into danger and difficulty before they are aware of it, they being unacquainted with the way around the cove, so frequently resorted to by the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

“ The road also along the bank, above and below the said River, is generally too narrow for teams to pass each other, and being on a high bank, where the water is deep to the shore, it is very dangerous.

“ As the requisite improvement is quite beyond the control or means of the Parish Commissioners, it is most respectfully presented to the attention of the Executive Government and Legislature.

“ W. S. BARKER, *Foreman,*

“ *Grand Jury Room, 23rd February, 1853.*”

“ *On behalf of the Grand Jury.*”

I do certify that this document was handed to me at the Sunbury Court House, in the Grand Jury Room, during the Circuit Court of the said County, by the above signed W. S. Barker, Foreman, the Jurors were all present, and at the same time being requested, as the Supervisor of the Finger Board road, to annex it to my Report of said road to the Government and House of Assembly.

NATH. HUBBARD, *Srpervisor.*

**SALISBURY TO HOPEWELL.**

*Hillsborough, 14th February, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, my report as Supervisor of the Great Road from Salisbury to the Court House in Hopewell, for the past year.

Early in the spring I examined the whole line under my charge, and found many parts of it requiring immediate attention, and arranged on the spot with the settlers along the line to make such repairs as were absolutely required to keep up the travelling in safety, until the proper season arrived for taking contracts for permanent improvements. On the 1st June last, in pursuance to notice previously issued, I commenced and took contracts on the new line, (or alteration) from the Court House in Hopewell to Alex. Steves’ in Hillsborough. This new line or alteration I found in a very rough state, very rocky, many of the rocks very large, requiring a great deal of work to level and remove them. From the Court House to William Bennett’s, a distance of about two miles, cost the large sum of £203 14 6. This alteration, when finished, I consider a very great improvement, as it avoids two very bad hills, that were almost impassable. This alteration will require considerable more money to put it in an efficient state for travelling. The grant being so far exhausted, that it was impossible to repair the remaining part of the road, to the extent it required, I therefore proceeded and let jobs where it was most required, between Alex. Steves’, and the great road in Salisbury, to absorb the balance of the grant. The money has all been expended, as my accounts and vouchers will shew.

In conclusion, I would say that this being a new County, and the line of road that I have charge of having been so recently put on the Great Road Establishment, that it is yet in a very bad state, owing to the large number of heavy bridges that have been built on the road under my charge, there being no less than nine bridges on this line, two of which will have to be rebuilt the ensuing season. The amount of money that will be required for the road and bridges under my charge for the current year will be as follows, viz. :—

For the bridge over Coverdale River,	....	....	....	....	£100	0	0
For the bridge over Hopper’s brook,	....	....	....	....	30	0	0
Repairing and planking lengthwise, the bridges nearly all requiring it,					100	0	0
Court House in Hopewell to A. Steves’, the new line,	....	....			150	0	0
From A. Steves’ to Salisbury, a distance of 30 miles,	....	....			250	0	0
					<u>£630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

I have the honor to be, &c.

ISAAC GROSS, *Supervisor.*

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**SUSSEX TO UPHAM.**


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*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In conformity with my duty as Supervisor of the Great Road between the Church in Sussex Vale and the Baptist Meeting House in Upham, in King's County, I beg leave to state to Your Excellency that the amount of £100 granted last year for the improvement of said road, was principally expended in making two alterations in said road; one of them was made through the lands of Robert Price and William Smith, near Sussex Vale, the other was made through lands owned by Hugh M'Monagle and others, to the westward of Jeffrey's saw mill, and the balance was expended in repairs of bridges which broke down. These alterations will yet require the sum of £66 to render them fit to travel on, allowing the contracts to be taken as low as those of the previous year. They were made to avoid a series of steep hills which occurred on the original road; their united length is about two miles and three quarters, and when finished will prove the most valuable improvement ever made on the said road.

There are also four bridges that will require to be rebuilt early in the season; these bridges are in a very decayed state, and wholly unfit to remain in their present state.

The bridge across the Stone Quarry brook is one of importance, as it is situated at the entrance of one of the oldest and most public burying grounds in the Parish; this bridge would be most properly constructed with stone abutments, one of which should form an embankment so as to prevent the freshets from overflowing (as it now does) the entire of the road from this bridge, until it empties itself near the Parsonage house, passing the Church, several dwelling houses and stores in its course, and presenting at such times more the appearance of a rapid and swollen torrent than a public highway; the stringers should be of pine or hacmatack, and covered with four inch plank; the hill near the entrance of the burying ground should be cut down and used for forming the embankment against the stream. This bridge also is the terminus of the old Westmorland road, uniting the roads mentioned with the great thoroughfares of Sussex Vale. Timber in this section is scarce, and must, if used, be hauled seven miles, but stone of an excellent quality can be procured, and if once done well, be permanent, and the cost of having the work done as above specified will not probably exceed £30.

The other three bridges occur within the distance of five miles of the one first named. One of them near Mr. Cogle's cottage, the other two near Solomon Chambers', which to be done in a similar manner, their united cost is not likely to exceed £40, and if done as specified will be durable.

The road, where it crosses the farms of William Story and Thomas Bigley, will require about £15 to render it safe to travel, as the water from the hills has worn away the porous soil and scarcely left a space wide enough for a single wagon to pass, and on each side a chasm is formed by the action of the water which is truly dangerous.

There are also some necessary repairs on the line above described in the Upham portion of the said road, but which I deem not necessary to specify at present, but the foregoing are absolutely necessary to be attended to, otherwise accidents of the most serious nature are to be apprehended, as the frame work of those bridges before described are absolutely rotten to such a degree, that they are unworthy to be depended on any longer.

There is very little aid to be derived from Statute labour on the portion of the road above mentioned, as the settlements have been principally made on the old Westmorland road, on which the lots front, and few have as yet removed to the great road, but which will eventually be the case when the present buildings begin to decay.

I consider it also to be my duty to state to Your Excellency that, under the present system of performing Statute labour, the great roads are becoming worse, as there are less to work on these roads than formerly, as a large number prefer paying the small amount which is required by law, rather than labour on the roads as formerly, and the sums paid in commutation is rarely expended in the district in which it is paid, but is expended according to the caprice of the Commissioner into whose hands it is paid; and

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and unless there is an increase in the Provincial Grants on the great roads, they will get worse instead of better.

In conclusion, I most respectfully desire to state to Your Excellency that it will require the sum of £180 to be granted for the improvement of the road placed by Your Excellency under my charge, for the present year.

All which is most respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

JOHN HAGARTY, *Supervisor.*

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### RICHIBUCTO TO CHATHAM.

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*Miramichi, 22nd February, 1853.*

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that my Accounts and Vouchers, for the expenditure of the money granted for this line of road, have been duly transmitted to the proper authority for audit; and beg to make the following Report:—

The sum appropriated at the last Session of the Legislature for this service, viz. £300, has been expended; but, owing to the limited sum at my disposal the previous year, the road had become very much worn, and which required the whole of the grant in 1852 for general repairs; this line is a very difficult one to keep in repair; the distance is forty miles; but from the great number of long bridges erected with wood, and from the great amount of travelling towards Chatham and Richibucto from the back settlements, with heavy laden carts, renders the line more expensive than many of the same extent in the Province, and the repairs more urgently required.

The bridge across the Kouchibouguacis River, upwards of 800 feet in length, of which 600 feet will require to be rebuilt; as many of the stringers are quite rotten; two of them broke down the last summer, and had to be replaced with new ones after the money granted for the line had been expended. I would beg to suggest that a grant of at least £400 be made the present Session of the Legislature, which would enable the Supervisor to build it similar to one across Daigle's Creek, and to raise the southerly end of the bridge a sufficient height to carry the road straight over the hill instead of the heavy and circuitous route as at present travelled, which costs considerable yearly to keep it in repair.

About 300 feet of the bridge across the Aldouane is now in a very decayed state. The stringers are from 30 to 40 feet long; several of them have broken down; and as a great portion of the timbers above water are in a decayed condition, and constantly requiring to be replaced, I would recommend that at least £200 be granted this season to rebuild this part of the bridge, which I should suggest to be wharfed up as recommended for the bridge over Kouchibouguacis, and to be covered with cedar logs, gravelled and finished similar to the bridge across Louison's Brook, between Belledune and Dalhousie, so much approved of by Professor Johnston, as will appear by reference to his Report. This bridge must be attended to the ensuing season, otherwise it will go down.

The bridge across Black River has been erected twenty years and upwards, and is in a very decayed state, and having received some considerable injury from the freshets last summer, will require to be rebuilt this year; the present bridge is not worth repairing; and to rebuild, with the approaches, will cost at least £120, including Commission.

The bridge across Mooney's Creek, near the Town of Richibucto, 410 feet in length, having received some repairs from the Statute Labour in the fall of 1850, is still in a very imperfect state. I was induced to take a Contract last fall to rebuild it, and which the contractor, James Mooney, is bound to have completed by the 10th day of August next, for the sum of £150; on account of which the Commissioners of

Highways

Highways of Richibucto placed in my hands the sum of £20 towards the liquidation of the Contract, leaving £130, besides the commission, to be provided for this season.

That portion of the road from Black River to Chatham, a distance of eight miles, is much cut up every spring, and will require extensive repairs in the spring; this road has been long made, the country is very level, and in many places swampy, and, from a constant travelling with farm and lumber wagons, is much out of repair. The repairing of this, and other parts of the line under my supervision, cannot cost less than £250, besides the amount required for the four bridges above reported on. The gross amount, therefore, required for this line of road the present year, including Commission, will be at least £1,175, to be appropriated as follows:—

Kouchibouguacis Bridge and Approaches, ....	....	....	....	£440	0	0
Aldouane do. do. ....	....	....	....	220	0	0
Black River do. do. ....	....	....	....	120	0	0
Mooney's Brook, already contracted for, ....	....	....	....	145	0	0
General repairs on road and small bridges, ....	....	....	....	250	0	0
				<u>£1,175 0 0</u>		

I beg further to report that, in consequence of the stringers breaking down on the bridge over Kouchibouguacis River in October last, including other repairs absolutely required, I have been compelled to expend the sum of £12 10 4, beyond the amount of the warrant. As this amount was expended in repairing unexpected damages, and for the purpose of rendering the road passable, I would respectfully request that the said balance be provided for the present Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

Honorable John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

### **NEWCASTLE TO BATHURST AND BELLEDUNE.**

*Miramichi, 22nd February, 1853.*

SIR,—I beg to submit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Report of the Great Road from Newcastle to Bathurst, and from thence to Belledune, as follows:—

In May last I visited and inspected the road, and found parts of it requiring immediate attention; I arranged on the spot with the settlers along the line to make such repairs as were required to allow travelling to be kept up until the season should arrive for taking contracts for more permanent and extensive repairs.

On the 17th of June last, in pursuance of notice previously given, I commenced and took contracts on the new line from Bartibog to Dixon's ferry; five lots were measured off, making four hundred and forty rods, which were disposed of for £99 3s. 4d. including the bridge over Grant's meadow brook and the approaches; which contracts have all been completed. The balance of the grant appropriated for this new line was expended towards making an alteration at Shehan's brook to avoid the erection of a new and expensive bridge on the old road between Big and Little Bartibog, including repairs on the same, no provision having been made to keep it in repair. As the line from Dixon's ferry to Bartibog has been established by law as a part of the Great Road between Newcastle and Bathurst, and as nearly half the distance has been made, I consider it highly desirable that it should be completed before October next; the money already expended is of little or no use, until the road be made through, and for which service a grant of at least £500 will be necessary to make it passable. The bridge and approaches at Little Bartibog on this line will cost at least £100.

The balance of the grant I expended in repairing the road and bridges through to Bathurst.

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The road from Bathurst to Belledune on which the sum of £100 was granted, I expended in repairing the road generally and covering anew a number of small bridges throughout the distance, including the cutting of two drains and clearing out a brook to prevent the road being flooded by the spring freshet.

As Supervisor of this line, and feeling a deep interest in its improvement, it having been under my supervision for the last fourteen years, I beg leave to recommend an alteration of the line on the south side of Tattagouche River, to avoid a steep and dangerous hill, which can be avoided by making a slight curve to the west after the crossing of the bridge and following a deep ravine 152 rods to where it forms a junction with the old road. In July last I staked out the line, which is now ready for contracts in the spring, and for which I should recommend there be granted at least £60, as some damages may be claimed for improved land; on the remaining part of the line the usual grant will be required, say from £80 to £100 for repairs generally.

The road and several of the bridges from Chatham to Bathurst will require attention early in the spring, and for which I should recommend at least £200.

At least £860 will be required for this line of road for the current year, including commission thereon, viz:—

For the road and bridges from Dixon's to Bartibog, ....	....	...	£500	0	0
Ordinary repairs on the road to Bathurst, ....	....	....	200	0	0
Alteration recommended at Tattagouche, ....	....	....	60	0	0
Repairs on road to Belledune, ....	....	....	100	0	0
			<u>£860</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

I have transmitted my accounts and vouchers for the past year, to the Auditor General, to which I would beg to call your attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

### RESTIGOUCHE ROAD.

*Dalhousie, 18th February, 1853.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to state, for the information of Your Excellency, that a great portion of the money granted for the Great Road through the County of Restigouche at last winter's sitting of the Legislature, has been expended in the following expensive and necessary works, viz: Erecting a bridge over River Charlo and making approaches thereto; repairing Eel River and Jaquet River bridges; giving a temporary repair to the bridge over Armstrong's brook; rebuilding a bridge on the road between Dalhousie and Campbelton; repairing the breastwork round the rock at Pollok's hill; and rebuilding three bridges from thence on the road towards Mrs. Keddle's. In consequence of so much heavy and important work, I had very little funds to apply to other necessary improvements.

Early in the spring I examined the whole line, and found a great portion of the road in a very impassable state, caused by a heavy fall of rain during the winter and followed by a severe frost, which had torn up the road very much, particularly on the wet grounds. I therefore proceeded immediately to repair those places that were rendered almost impassable for travelling, but there still remains many worn out portions of the road that will require a heavy outlay next season to put them in an efficient state of repair.

I would likewise beg leave to bring under Your Excellency's notice the present line of road through the Belledune Settlement. There are two extensive bridges on this part of the road which are very much decayed, one of which will require to be rebuilt next season. The rebuilding of these bridges will cost £400. I would recommend



an alteration here of two and one half miles, by carrying the road a little south of the present line, the same brooks can be bridged for £35 each, or the whole alteration made for £280. This would be a saving of £120, and make a level and permanent road, and which I have no doubt would in a great measure obviate the difficulties at present experienced from snow drifting in from the Bay shore. I employed Mr. Sadler, the Deputy Surveyor, last summer to run a line and stake out the alteration, for which service he has not been paid, and will require to be paid out of the appropriations for the ensuing year.

I had the honor last year to report to Your Excellency that a new bridge would be required over Armstrong's brook, but from the many requirements on other portions of the road, the sum granted was not sufficient. I therefore gave this bridge a temporary repair to ensure its safety to travellers during the winter. Some of the inhabitants are getting out cedar logs for this part of the public service, which can be done much cheaper in winter, and in expectation that the Legislature will grant a sum sufficient to rebuild this bridge next summer. The amount of expenditure therefore required for the ensuing year is about £910, appropriated as follows:—

Alteration of the road through Belledune, ....	....	....	....	....	£280	0	0
Rebuilding Armstrong's bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	160	0	0
General repairs to the road from Belledune to Campbelton, ....	....	....	....	....	270	0	0
From Campbelton to Mrs. Keddle's, ....	....	....	....	....	200	0	0
					<u>£910</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

I have transmitted my account and vouchers to the proper authority for audit, to which I would beg to refer Your Excellency.

Respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's most obedcent servant,

ARCH. RAMSAY, *Supervisor.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

### BARTIBOG BRIDGE.

*Miramichi, February 24th, 1853.*

SIR,—Herewith I enclose a statement of the cost of the materials for reconstructing the bridge over Bartibog River, and the probable sum that it will require to build it. The materials are of the best description, and the prices low; yet had I received instructions sooner, they might have been got something cheaper. Owing to the lateness of the season, none of the contractors would undertake to get a large quantity; therefore the contractors are numerous but responsible, and there is not the least doubt but the whole materials will be on the spot early in the season. I took pains, lately, to collect information respecting bridges of that description; and from such information, as well as from personal observation, I came to the conclusion that to build a bridge solid, except a sufficient passage for the water, was much the best in these shallow rivers, in the tideway. The expense is more in the first instance, but a bridge built in this way, besides being safer, will last without repair more than double the time of one built in the ordinary way, with buttments; in the latter case the covering will not last more than six years until it becomes dangerous and requires to be renewed, whereas a bridge built solid, as above mentioned, will last twenty years or upwards, without any repair, except the space that is covered with plank. I have, therefore, procured materials for a bridge of this description; and, since the high tide last fall, have concluded to add to the height that I first intended, to prevent damage to the bridge in case of a similar occurrence. These necessary improvements will increase the cost, and will amount to more than the statement that I gave in; but I trust the Government will approve of the course I have pursued, as it will ultimately be a saving to the Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEXR. DAVIDSON, *Supervisor.*

Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

*Materials for Bartibog Bridge.*

2,000 Hemlock logs, 20 to 30 feet long, and not less than 15 inches at top, @ 3s. ...	£300	0	0
15 Pine stringers, 53 feet long, 8 inches by 14, @ 30s. ...	22	10	0
6 Pine arching beams, 52 feet long, 12 inches by 18, @ 45s. ...	13	10	0
70 short stringers, 20 feet long, 12 inches by 12, @ 6s. ...	21	0	0
700 flooring logs for the bottom, 30 feet long, 6 inches at top, @ 6d. ...	17	10	0
160 Cedar posts for railing, 4 feet long, 5 inches square, @ 6d. ...	4	0	0
Stuff for railing, ...	7	10	0
11 M. superficial feet plank, @ 40s. ...	22	0	0
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	£408	0	0
Probable amount for putting up the bridge, ...	300	0	0
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	£708	0	0
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ALEXR. DAVIDSON, *Supervisor.**Miramichi, February 24th, 1853.***STRAWBERRY MARSH ROAD AND BRIDGE.***Newcastle, 25th February, 1853.*

SIR,—Having been appointed Commissioner to expend the grant of £10, made at the last Session of the Legislature to repair the bridge and road across Strawberry Marsh, in this place,—

I beg to report that I made a thorough inspection and examination of the bridge, and found it too low, and in so bad a state as to require to be entirely rebuilt, and that little or none of the materials of the old bridge could be used in the new one, and that it would be only throwing the money away to expend the grant in attempting to repair the old bridge. I therefore, after consulting with the Commissioner of Highways for the district, and two of the County members, determined not to expend the grant this season, but make this representation in order that the Legislature might make a further grant to build a new bridge and make proper approaches; and it was very fortunate that I did take this course, for the high tides and heavy easterly storms last November, completely covered and destroyed the bridge, and floated off the entire covering, and had I expended the grant on the bridge it would have been all carried away and lost.

The old bridge was one hundred and fifty feet long, and the new one must be at least the same length; new abutments must be built, and with the approaches and road for some distance from the bridge, raised so as to be beyond the rise of the tide, to do all which will require at least £60.

This road is one of the principal highways to and from the town of Newcastle, and is of great importance, not only to the inhabitants of the town, but also to persons residing in Nelson, on Beaubear's Island, and the public generally, and the want of this bridge is a very serious inconvenience.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALLAN A. DAVIDSON.

The Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

**WOODSTOCK TO OAK BAY.**

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

The undersigned would most respectfully beg to lay before Your Excellency an account of the expenditure of £250 on the Woodstock Road in 1852, accompanied with copy of advertisement for sale, and copy of contract taken for work; also, report as follows:—

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In the latter part of May last I examined the road, found it needed repairs, but upon referring to the Grant I found it confined "from the Little Digdeguash Bridge to the Baillie Settlement road," leaving that part of the road from the Baillie Settlement road to Oak Bay, a distance of upwards of twelve miles, unprovided for, with the exception of £20 to build a bridge at Oak Bay, under Commissioner James Brown, Junior; and here I would remark that there is more heavy truckage conveyed over this part of the road, and the more particularly the southern end, in Ship timber, spars, and other lumber, to exceed the like on any road within the County, and that it is a well known fact that the Statute labour is not sufficient to keep the road in repair. Consequently the turnpike, bridges, and water-tables, must run to waste for want of the necessary means to make the urgent repairs. And in my humble opinion, it is no part of economy to deprive any part of the road from a fair share of the money appropriated thereon.

I would further most respectfully state, that confining the Grant to local parts of the road cannot fail to cause discontent, and a manifest injury to the prosperity of the road generally. And I do humbly trust that Your Excellency will use your influence in future to prevent a like occurrence.

This line of road, or a large part of it, is laid on the lowest swampy lands in the country, and more costly to make than on higher ground, but when built will require less of repair. Perhaps no line in the Province would afford a more easy transition for heavy truckage, hence the advantage that cannot fail to result in the opening up of this line, a good and substantial turnpike, thereby affording to the inhabitants of Carleton, Victoria and Charlotte, a thoroughfare safe and commodious for mutual exchanges in matters of business. I found it necessary in order to facilitate the safe passage of wheel carriages as far north on the road as possible, to lay a large part of the Grant on low swampy ground, and accordingly selected such parts for the outlay.

I sold the greater part of the Grant at auction, which, with a few exceptions, was bid off by the settlers on the road and vicinity. That in all cases I took written contracts, furnishing the parties with a duplicate on the ground. And with the exception of three contracts, which I subsequently resold, succeeded by extending the time, (which became necessary in order that the contractors might secure their hay crop,) to get all the work completed to my satisfaction with the first sale. Perhaps no business requires more of strict dealing, close watchfulness, than that of road making. Still in point of justice, it will be found necessary in certain cases to exercise discretion, as will more or less be found to arise, growing out of circumstances unavoidably connected with the transaction. And in the present case I am satisfied that the public service suffered no loss by reason of the extension of time. I got 640 rods of turnpike, varying from 2s., 2s. 7d., 3s. 6d., 4s. 5d., 4s. 11d., up to the highest, 8s. per rod, this last "lot A. 210 rods," of a deep impassable swamp, but now a substantial turnpike. The whole cost of turnpiking as above, £168 8s. I sold 250 rods to remove the wood preparatory for turnpiking, this work cost 2s. per rod, £25; this last ends about six miles south of the Little Digdeguash bridge.

I paid for detached work, (a part of it done in 1851, which I reported to the Government; see my account for that year,) £21 18 4; of this sum, £8 3 4 was sold at auction this year; the work done by John Fitzmaurice, James Meredith, Patrick Scanlin, and Joseph Meredith, was a small part turnpiking, repairing bridges, side, and X tables, and removing stones and other obstructions from the road, over a distance of 386 rods, at a cost of £13 15s.

The lot at auction, 56 rods, embracing the repairs of a bridge, cost 2s. 11d. per rod. This work cost for repairs, 442 rods, as above, £21 18 4.

I hired four picked men to work by the day, men's wages being high I paid 6s. 2d. per day. The work was detached, consisting in grubbing and levelling in rocky districts. I got 90 rods so repaired at a cost of £9 3 6½. Thus it will be seen—

Cost of turnpiking 640 rods, ....	£168	8	0
" for grubbing out 250 rods 26 feet wide, ...	25	0	0
" for detached 442 rods, ....	21	18	4
" by days work, 90 rods, ....	9	3	6½

A few rods north of the junction of the Baillie settlement road, and within the Anderson settlement, £20 was expended by Commissioner John King, on that part of the road originally made by L. B. Rainsford, Esquire. This outlay, with the aid of Statute labour, will keep that part of the road in repair.

The turnpike, bridges, side and X tables will on the score of economy require watchfulness and repairs each year.

If a sufficient Grant should be made to open up this important line of road, the obvious result would be, opening, improving, and connecting important points of the country, affording facilities for an increase of business, which in a few years would not fail to refund to the Province chest a greater sum than the whole cost of the road.

If this line was built, not only would the travel from Carleton and Victoria pass this way, but also that of our neighbours in Houlton and vicinity would travel this line, it being upwards of ten miles nearer, and much easier than the Houlton road to Calais.

The road is now opened up for wheel carriages over the upper Canoose, and within about seven miles of the Little Digdeguash bridge.

It may be urged by some that Rail Roads are best suited to meet the wants of the country. In a certain sense they are, still turnpikes should go hand in hand with Rail Roads, thereby opening up to all sections, in as much as possible, an opportunity to partake in those public blessings.

I remain Your Excellency's humble servant,

JOSEPHUS MOORE, *Supervisor.*

*Saint David, December 1, 1852.*

*Appendix to Report.*

And would further beg leave to report to Your Excellency—

That on the line of road under my care there are thirteen bridges, all made of wood. That they are chiefly of small size, six in good repair, seven will require more or less repairs, or to rebuild the ensuing year.

At Oak Bay a substantial wooden bridge was built the past summer by Commissioner James Brown, Junior, over the Gallop stream.

And further would beg leave to remark, that in all cases of rebuilding of bridges, they should on the part of economy, as much as possible be made, the abutments of stone, the covering of cedar. This practice would be found to produce durable and substantial work, and a saving eventually in the public outlay.

And remain Your Excellency's humble servant,

JOSEPHUS MOORE, *Supervisor.*

*Saint David, December 1, 1852.*

**DEAD WATER BROOK TO SAINT STEPHEN.**

*To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

The undersigned, Supervisor of the Great Road from Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen, respectfully submits the following Report:—

That on examining the road early in the spring, I found that the part below Moore's mills would require considerable repairs, as this section affords accommodation for a vast amount of travel and heavy teaming; and as I wished to reserve the greater portion of the grant for the purpose of opening the part between Sennet's and the Woodstock road, I concluded to make such repairs as the first mentioned part required, by hiring some men by the day, and taking charge of the work myself. I have accordingly kept this part of the road in good condition through the season by removing stones, filling up cavities, clearing out water-courses, and repairing cross-drains, causeways and bridges, working from time to time as the work became necessary.

Sometime in May I laid off and described six lots (159 rods) the most difficult to make, (being impassable swamps,) of the part above Sennet's, which I sold at auction

on the 29th of that month for £46 6 11; and while this work was in progress, I took charge of a party of men, with the necessary teams, and worked three days on the intermediate parts, and one day between Sennet's and Moore's mills, in removing rocks, grubbing and levelling. I also gave three days gratuitous labour, and prevailed upon the men employed on this road, to give four or five more; other parties have done something gratuitously; and with the aid of a portion of a special grant to James Brown, Junior, the road has been so far improved as to admit of empty wagons passing over it.

The amount expended between Saint Stephen and Moore's mills, including the bridge at the latter place, was about £10. On this part I was employed in working and directing the work six days, and four days on the part near Sennet's, making ten days at 6s. 3d. £3 2s. 6d. This together with furnishing cedar for cross-drains, removing a jam of drift wood from the bridge at the foot of Dennis Lake, to prevent it, (the bridge) from being carried away by the freshet, and putting new plank into the bridge at the mills, for all which I charged 15s., makes up the amount opposite my name in my account with the Province.

The bridges on this line will require a heavy expenditure in order to make them passable the coming year. One abutment of that over Dennis stream, near Upton's, is giving way, which will have to be rebuilt, and probably new stringers, and a new covering will be required. The bridge at the foot of Dennis Lake, built more than twelve years ago at a cost of £35, will have to be rebuilt, and that at Moore's mills will require new stringers and a new covering. I strengthened the two last with some new pieces of covering which can be used in the contemplated repairs. The bridge over the N. W. Branch of the Digdeguash, and that over an arm of Smith's mill pond, will need but trifling repairs. These with the new one over Foster's Lake stream, are all the bridges of any magnitude west of the main Digdeguash River, this being as far east as the road has yet been opened. The amount required to repair and rebuild these bridges will not, in my opinion, fall short of £60.

My endeavours, thus far, have been to keep those parts of the road already travelled in a tolerable condition, and to open such new part as was most urgently required, and as the money entrusted to my care would allow. That part between Sennet's and the Woodstock road, being a favourite object, not only with me but with all the upper settlers on this line, and many others, has this year received the greater part of the grant; still the road will be of little use, except only as a winter road, unless a liberal allowance can be afforded it another season.

That part between Smith's mill and the Digdeguash River, intersecting the line of the Saint Andrews and Woodstock rail road, needs a share of the appropriation, and the settlers in its vicinity are expecting it; although the most of them have hitherto manifested a greater anxiety for the completion of the part between Sennet's and the Woodstock road.

The part below Sennet's, especially below the town hill road, and passing Moore's mills, at which place the road from the Baillie settlement joins it, is one of the greatest thoroughfares with which I am acquainted. All the lumber hauled to market from Smith's and Brown's mills, and nearly all cut for the Calais and Saint Stephen's market at Moore's mills, is hauled down this road. This, together with an immense amount of shingles, knees and other ship timber, and the comparatively constant run of light wagons, all combine to render the wear and tear very great; so that a large expenditure will be necessary in order to keep it in its present passable condition, exclusive of that required for the repairing and rebuilding the bridges.

These suggestions are respectfully made for the benefit of the settlers on this line, and the roads leading into it. Independent of which is the importance of affording a direct communication between Saint Stephen and Fredericton, which can be effected by extending the road across the Digdeguash some three miles, to its junction with the Great Road from Saint Andrews to the latter City, at Dead Water Brook.

Respectfully submitted.

JEREMIAH SCOTT, *Supervisor.*

*Saint James, Charlotte County, 24th December, 1852.*

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**FREDERICTON TO MAGAGUADAVIC.**


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*Harvey Settlement, 12th November, 1852.*

SIR,—Having been appointed by His Excellency to the supervision of the Great Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic, I now beg leave to state that I have attended to that duty, and make the following Report for his Excellency's information.

As soon as I was notified of the appointment I immediately examined the whole route, and found the road and bridges, and all the water courses, in a most dilapidated state, rendering travelling extremely dangerous along the whole line; bridges and culverts in many places broken down, and many that were standing I found to be of the whole the most dangerous, as they had been built chiefly of spruce timber, which lasts only three years with safety. I then formed a resolution to allow nothing but cedar, hemlock, or pine timber; this resolution I have acted upon and carried out.

Consequently I had to employ men at that throng season at high rates of wages; and as the work was scattered, I had to give a large price for a small job.

I was, after many considerations, unwilling to engage men by the day, as I could not superintend them every day; I thought it more advisable to contract with men for small jobs convenient, and in a few days the road was fit for travelling in safety.

As the summer came on, and farmers finished their farming operations, I sold by competition all the remainder of the money on various parts of the road; proper vouchers are in the hands of the Auditor General, by which it will be seen that I have been obliged, by the demand of the road, to lay out the full amount granted, trusting the per centage will be better spared off the road next year, as a large grant is necessary in order that the road may be repaired; and part of the money may be in reserve for skirting each side of the road, which it wants very much.

I would beg leave to state that, by instruction, I have sold the building of the Gornish Bridge this fall, for the sum of £48, to be paid next summer.

From the low situation of the bridge it must be all done in winter; consequently I have sold it to Timothy Burke, to finish it on or before the first day of May 1853.

In conclusion, I would beg to lay before His Excellency the importance of skirting roads, and as the rays of the sun may have full power to act upon it; especially from Fredericton to Magaguadavic, where it passes through a dense forest so much of the way, and where a second growth has sprung up, entirely prohibits the light of the sun even in summer.

I should say that £400 would be nothing too much for the requirements of the road, as the Statute Labour on this line is so small.

I have the honor to be your devoted servant,

WILLIAM GRIEVE, *Supervisor.*

Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

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**GRAND FALLS TO AMERICAN BOUNDARY.**


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*Saint Leonard, 6th November, 1852.*

SIR,—I herewith forward you a Return of the expenditure on the Great Road from Grand Falls lower landing, to the American Boundary, under my supervision.

From the lower landing to the American Boundary the road is in a passable state, except within one half mile of the Boundary, which cannot be completed until a bridge is built over a very deep ravine; which, according to my calculation, will cost from £125 to £150.

All of which I most respectfully submit.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

L. R. COOMBES, *Supervisor.*

Honorable John R. Partelow.

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**GRAND FALLS TO CANADA LINE.**


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*Saint Leonard, 6th November, 1852.*

SIR,—I herewith forward you a Return of the expenditure on the Great Road from Grand Falls to Canada Line for the current year, under my supervision ; also a Report of said road, commencing at Grand Falls.

The road from Grand Falls Ferry Landing to Pounses' Creek, passable, a distance of three and a half miles.

Bridge at Pounses' Creek out of repair, but passable; will require repairing next year.

From Pounses' to Thibidoe's Mill, passable, three and a half miles.

Bridge at Thibidoe's Mill in good repair.

From Thibidoe's Mill to A. L. Coombes' Creek, passable, four miles.

Bridge at Coombes' Creek in good repair.

From Coombes' Creek to Grand River, passable, four miles. .

Bridge at Grand River in good repair.

From Grand River to Siegas, passable, three miles.

Bridge at Siegas passable, but not very good.

From Siegas to Quisibis, passable, four miles.

Bridge at Quisibis passable, but will require to have the foundation nearly all repaired next year.

From Quisibis to Green River, passable, six miles.

Bridge at Green River in a bad state ; may stand for years, and may give way the first high freshet.

From Green River to Tario's Brook, some small bridges will require repairing next summer, three miles.

Bridge at Tario's Brook in a dangerous state.

From Tario's Bridge to Church, passable, three miles.

From Church to Madawaska Falls, roads good, bridges bad, four miles.

Bridge over Madawaska in good order.

From bridge to Canada Line, passable, twelve miles ; except bridges which are in a decayed state.

I have put as much repairs on the bridges as the circumstances of the case would admit.

I further consider it my duty to inform your Honor of a few cases where the bridges on our rivers got abused through neglect and carelessness of lumbering parties driving their timber down, by allowing it to jam on the buttments, which backs up the water, and leaving it in that position for several days, which causes the water to take another course from its natural one, and undermining the buttments, which cannot be repaired so as to make a perfect job again. For instance, the Green River Bridge, Siegas River Bridge, and Grand River Bridge, all have suffered very much from such neglect.

If an Act was passed, to protect the bridges from such carelessness, I think it would have a very good effect.

All of which I most respectfully submit.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

L. R. COOMBES, *Supervisor.*

Honorable John R. Partelow.

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**FROM SAINT JOHN TO SAINT ANDREWS.**


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*Saint John, 5th February, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit my accounts for expenditure as Supervisor of the road between Saint John and Saint Andrews for the past year.

I have to report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that there was a new bridge built across the Magaguadavic River, which I consider a  
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good and substantial work, built of pine, hachmatac, and cedar, and much to the credit of the contractor, Mr. John Messenett, as also another new bridge built by Mr. Ewen Cameron across the Cutler's brook, in Musquash, and also another new bridge across Gillispie's brook, near Lepreaux. The Sir John Moore bridge, at New River, has been newly floored lengthways with three inch deals, and likewise a new one over M'Lean's brook.

There have been two plans and specifications sent in to the Secretary's office, one for the Abercrombie bridge at Musquash, and the other for the Wellington bridge over the Didgeguash River; the trade on both those Rivers has been so materially altered lately, that I would strongly recommend a draw to be put in each of them. I have further to report, that a new bridge is required to be built over the Popelogan; this is a long bridge, over two hundred feet, the present one has been standing about fourteen years, and is at present in a very dilapidated state, having been built chiefly of spruce, which will stand but a few years in comparison to other description of wood. There is a new bridge required across the Chamcook stream; there are two small new bridges required in the Parish of Penfield, near M'Carrols: a new bridge would be required across the Wetmore brook (so called.)

In concluding this report, I beg leave to state, that the great number of bridges on this line of road wanting constant repair, take the greater part of the money granted, leaving very little to be expended on the road.

I have the honor to be, Sir, yours respectfully,

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor General.

*Saint John, 28th February, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following facts in connection with the Great Road under my supervision, as an addition to my previous Report transmitted to you on the 5th instant:—

I wish to remark that through the settlement of Musquash, for a distance of half a mile, the road is overflowed at every high tide, and the passing through it consequently rendered both unsafe and very inconvenient; Timber and drift stuff being frequently floated on and obstructing the road, to the great annoyance of travellers. This is occasioned by the aboideau of Mr. Carman being carried away, and being left unrepaired for some considerable time. Thus His Excellency will perceive that I have no power to remedy the evil, and to raise the road above the influence of the tide would cost a great deal of money.

I have the honor further to state, that the road is in many parts obstructed by parties hauling and leaving on the sides timber and logs; and also by parties hauling off their lands stones and depositing them on the road side; also that parties are in the habit of obstructing the road by barns or buildings, so placed as not to allow it its legal and sufficient breadth; and also by the placing of their fences.

One other great cause of complaint and injury to the road in several places and localities, arises from parties hauling from different saw mills heavy loads of deals on wagons having too narrow wheels. Wheels used for such a purpose (to save the road from material injury) should be required by law to be of not less than five or six inches broad.

With regard to these matters, if the law could be amended, it would be of very important service; and for every violation of such law if a proper penalty were imposed, I think it would have a very good effect.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your very obedient servant,

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

The Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor General, Fredericton.



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**SHEDIAC TO RICHIBUCTO COURT HOUSE.**


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*Richibucto, 15th December, 1852.*

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road between Shediac and Richibucto Court House, I have the honor to submit this my annual Report.

The Shediac Bridge, built in 1839, seven hundred feet long, cannot be kept up any longer by mere temporary repairs. All the top part of the bridge, viz. the stringers, railing and covering, being quite decayed, must be built early next spring anew; and several of the logs on the top of the abutments replaced. The amount required for this expenditure will be at least £350.

Two other smaller bridges on the road between Richibucto and Bactouche, must be rebuilt next year, the expense of which I have estimated at £50; and for the repairs of the numerous other bridges under my supervision, being in all, within my district, ninety one, (exclusive of the other bridges above named,) cannot be less than £100.

The several amounts granted during the last three years on this line of road, have been much less than the sums reported by me as necessary for the repairs of the road and bridges. The bridges must necessarily be kept up, and this has been done at the expense of the road; consequently the roads are now in a very bad state, and will require a sum not less than £300 to place them in any thing like good repair.

An alteration of the great road between Shediac and Cocagne is very much required; by running the road direct from Cocagne Bridge, a distance at present of six miles, a saving of about two miles can be effected; for this alteration a sum of £250 or £300 will probably be sufficient.

The gross amount, therefore, required for the above mentioned work for the ensuing year, will be apportioned as follows:—

Shediac Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£350	0	0
Two smaller bridges, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
Ninety one other bridges, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	0	0
Alteration of Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	0	0
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I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

**WILLIAM CHANDLER, Supervisor.**

The Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.

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**FREDERICTON TO RICHIBUCTO.**


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*Fredericton, March 1, 1853.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit a Report of my proceedings during the past year as Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Richibucto.

I kept a party of good road makers employed during the whole summer between Newcastle and Fredericton, selecting the worst parts of the line for their operations, and proceeding so as to leave whatever they went over a well finished turnpiked road. What was done by this party has given me the greatest satisfaction; and by selecting good hands, and looking well after them, I am convinced that it is the best and most economical mode of making good permanent roads.

I have bridged the Richibucto road, and built several other highly necessary bridges in Sunbury, Queen's and Kent, including the rebuilding of three bridges that were destroyed by fire. I have turnpiked the portion of the road previously unopened between Little River and Fredericton, together with various other portions of the road where I found it most necessary, and I have opened, stumped and rooted (twelve feet wide)

wide) the road through the forest between the Salmon River and Richibucto settlements, so that I was enabled in October last to travel in a wagon from Fredericton to the Gaspereau, on horseback from Gaspereau to Pine's, on the Richibucto, and in a wagon from Pine's to the Town of Richibucto.

On this highly important connecting line, I find that settlement and travelling keep pace with the improvements made on the road, and I cannot too strongly urge the importance of liberal Grants being made upon it until it is completed.

I have contracted for the construction of a bridge across the Gaspereau, which will take £200 of the present year's Grant. Jouett's creek, near Fredericton, must be bridged forthwith, and bridges are immediately required across the Salmon creek, the Big Fork Stream, and Bass and Molus Rivers, and the Little Forks, Trout brook, Hudson's brook, and several minor streams, will require bridging, and many a long mile will require turnpiking before the line can be from end to end a carriage road.

I beg, Sir, to add, that what has been done under my supervision has been well done; that the labour Act has assisted me to a considerable extent; that the replacing the burnt bridges, and my anxiety to open the road through, has caused me to over expend the appropriation of 1852 to nearly the extent of my commission; and that in justice to this new and extensive line, nothing less than £1,200 will, I trust, be thought of as an appropriation for it this Session; indeed £2,000 could be most usefully expended upon it.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JOHN A. BECKWITH, *Supervisor.*

The Hon. J. R. Partelow.

#### BATHURST TO TRACADY.

*Pokemouche, 5th February, 1853.*

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road around the coast from Bathurst to Tracaday, I beg leave to submit the following Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

In the month of May I examined the road throughout, and noted those parts requiring immediate improvement; to accomplish which, I, on the 29th June, commenced taking contracts by auction, agreeably to notice duly given; and the expenditure is as follows, viz:—

Repairing 2,006 rods of the road, ....	£100	16	8
Making 556 rods of new road, ....	94	15	11
Making 5 small bridges, ....	4	1	0
Repairing 7 bridges, ....	7	8	6
Improving the ferry landing at Pokemouche River, ....	0	3	6
Paid Joseph Tarrieu, ferrying H. M. mails over Caraquet River, 1851, ....	5	0	0
Assistance to measure and work the several allotments, ....	1	0	0
Improving the ferry landings at Caraquet River, ....	23	15	0
Commission, ....	24	15	0
Amount received for great road, ....	260	0	0
Due me, ....	£1	15	7

For further particulars I beg to refer you to the Account and vouchers transmitted by me to the Audit Office. I beg leave to state that the Province stands indebted in the sum of £4, for damages done by the road passing through improved lands, viz., to John Cory, 20s; Patrick Hurly, 20s; John Cushin, 20s; and James Cushin, 20s; which I am bound to pay next summer, and should be provided for at the next meeting of the Legislature.

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On the new line of road between Tracaday and Pokemouche, extensive improvements have been made during last summer, under the Act 12 Victoria, Chap. 4; these works commence near Tracaday, and extend on towards Pokemouche. With a view to meet them, I commenced taking contracts at Pokemouche, extending on towards Tracaday; but, for the want of sufficient means, I had to stop, leaving unfinished an intermediate space of 172 rods, and two bridges. It is desirable that this should be finished the coming summer; without which the public will not get the full benefit of those improvements. One of those bridges is for Trout Brook, will require to be 110 feet long by 12 feet high, will cost about £50; the other for Munro's Brook requires to be 200 feet long by 5 high, probable cost £40.

The road from Bathurst to Salmon Beach will require repairs the coming season, or the new line laid out by me between those two points, in 1851, taken up and finished; repairing the old road, and bridges thereon, will cost about £100, while making the new one and bridges required on it, £350. The alteration here is much required; and, if finished the coming season, will prevent any further outlay on the old road, and thereby be a saving in the end.

Between Salmon Beech and Grand Aunce five small bridges will require new covering, and Ellis' Bridge rebuilt, early in spring. The last mentioned calls for particular attention; it is so completely decayed that it will not admit of further repairs, and has become dangerous. The one to replace it requires to be 150 feet long by 14 feet high; and the material required to make a substantial and durable one, and cost when laid on the spot, if done while snow is on the ground, is—

400 pine or hemlock logs, 15 inches diameter at small end, @ 3s. ....	£60	0	0
300 lineal feet scantling, 8 by 13, @ 3d. ....	3	15	0
600 do. do. 6 by 8, @ 1½d. ....	3	15	0
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I beg leave to state that it will be very difficult to get the material for this bridge in the summer, owing to the distance and softness of the ground over which it has to be hauled; it is therefore advisable that the Supervisor should be authorised to contract for it to be laid on the spot by the middle of April next.

Building it will probably cost £30, and covering it with gravel £3.

The gross amount required for the above mentioned work, the ensuing season, will be about £550.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH SEWELL, *Supervisor.*

Honorable J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary.

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#### SAINT MARTIN'S TO LOCH LOMOND.

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*Saint John, 2nd March, 1853.*

SIR,—As Supervisor of the road from the Saint Martin's road, at the head of Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, to the division line between King's and Albert Counties, I beg, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to submit the following Report:—

In consequence of having to build a bridge across the Hammond River last summer, which the public could not do without, and the sum granted by the Legislature for the road and bridges being inadequate to build the aforementioned bridge, put it out of my power to make any repairs on the road and minor bridges last year; therefore I beg to refer to my Report of 1851, in which I brought under His Excellency's notice the state of the road and bridges generally.

JOHN JORDAN, Junior, *Supervisor.*

Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

**FREDERICTON TO WOODSTOCK.**

*Fredericton, 7th March, 1853.*

SIR,—I beg leave to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, my annual Report on the line of Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock; also, a statement of the money expended on the same during the past summer.

Early in the spring when passing over the road to make necessary repairs, and while getting an old bridge repaired, a part of which had fallen down, (near Z. Currie's, and over Wheeler's mill stream,) the ice run in the Saint John River, and formed a jam near Long's creek, carrying away part of the bridge, covering the intervale above the bridge with ice, and rendering travelling with teams impossible. Being on the spot, I at once employed a sufficient number of men to repair the bridge, and made it passable with teams on the evening of the second day, so that the Mail was not delayed.

Having passed over and made temporary repairs on the whole line of road, where they were needed, I concluded to expend the whole of the Grants in building bridges, and took contracts as follows:—

Eel River Bridge, contracted for in 1851,	....	....	....	....	£800	0	0
Bridge over Wheeler's mill stream,	....	....	....	....	115	0	0
“ over Rainsford's creek,	....	....	....	....	105	15	0
“ over Kelly's creek,	....	....	....	....	115	0	0
“ over Burpe's mill stream,	....	....	....	....	123	0	0
Blasting rocks, and making approaches to Eel River bridge,	....	....	....	....	80	0	0
Extra expense in erecting a frame to enclose Eel River Bridge, as per account,	....	....	....	....	94	18	6
Paid Samuel Dow for cutting down a hill,	....	....	....	....	35	0	0
Paid Barnard Tague for making a road to new bridge over Wheeler's mill stream,	....	....	....	....	27	10	0
Balance expended on the line of great road.							

The above work has been faithfully performed, and has all been paid for, as per vouchers placed in the hands of the Auditor General.

The Eel River bridge is built of cedar, 250 feet long, 40 feet high, with a span of 80 feet, and has side shears above the abutments to fend off the ice. The heavy freshet in the stream this winter did not in the least injure the bridge, and I am confident it will not require to be rebuilt for fifty years.

The bridge over Wheeler's mill stream is built of pine frame work, and will last twenty years.

The bridge over Kelly's creek, built of stone abutments, leaving only 20 feet space over the creek for stringers, the remainder having been made solid of stone and earth. Length of former bridge 218 feet, now only 20 feet stringers.

The bridge over Rainsford's brook, 150 feet long, shore abutments stone and earth, leaving a space of 100 feet, pine bents, of a lasting nature.

Bridge over Burpe's mill stream, 180 feet long, built of pine frame work, will stand good for twenty years to come.

It was thought advisable to enclose Eel River bridge. The work was costly, and well finished. The workmen were on the spot, and it would cost less to erect the frame then than at any other time. I therefore got the scantling by contract, and had it framed and put up last fall.

I have endeavoured to make the new bridges of such material and with such workmanship as will last much longer than bridges formerly erected; and I intend to shorten the bridges and build of stone as much as possible.

Although the amount expended on bridges is large, yet it was scarcely possible to have done with a less sum, as the old bridges were giving way so as to render travelling unsafe.

I regret to state that the most of the bridges first built upon the line will require to be rebuilt the ensuing season. The worst of them I beg to bring under your notice, with an estimate of the probable cost of erecting new ones.

Bridge over Hay's mill stream, ...	....	....	....	....	....	£140	0	0	
“ at Moore's Cove creek, ...	....	....	....	....	....	90	0	0	
Big bridge over Selivan creek to be floored,	....	....	....	....	....	40	0	0	
Alteration of road above the Shugomock to save two bridges,	....	....	....	....	....	180	0	0	
Shugomock bridge, ...	....	....	....	....	....	130	0	0	
Bridge over Chapel creek, ...	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0	
“ Lunt's brook, ...	....	....	....	....	....	60	0	0	
New top on Long's creek bridge, ...	....	....	....	....	....	80	0	0	
Bridge over Kier's creek 530 feet long,	....	....	....	....	....	300	0	0	
To rebuild a number of bridges of smaller size, to be made of stone and earth, ...	....	....	....	....	....	180	0	0	
Bull bridge to be covered, ...	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0	
For culverts and the road, at least	....	....	....	....	....	400	0	0	
							<b>£1,750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

The whole of the bridges named are in such a dilapidated state, that excepting two which can be repaired, they will require to be rebuilt next summer. I fear some of them may give way early in the spring, when the frost goes out of the wood, as I have observed that old bridges suffer much from the action of the frost.

It will be remembered that the greater part of the money granted for two years past, has been expended in building and repairing bridges, consequently the road is out of repair, and will require a party of men constantly on it all next summer to make good the wear of the last two years.

If a liberal Grant is made this year for bridges, as already explained, one half the sum annually will do for many years to come. I would strongly recommend that the bridges named be built next summer, as money expended in keeping very old bridges in repair is nearly thrown away. It will be borne in mind, that there is not in this part of the Province a road of sixty miles in length, having half, nor I believe one fourth as many bridges as the great road between Fredericton and Woodstock. Many of them are large bridges too, ranging from 150 to 530 feet in length, hence the large amount of money required at this time for that service.

It may be supposed that the Statute labour would assist me materially; I must say that such is not the case. The fault lies, I think, in the system, and experience satisfies me that the present system wants improving.

I have the honor to be your very obedient servant,

ASA DOW, *Supervisor.*

To the Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

#### BOYER'S TO AMERICAN BOUNDARY.

*Simonds, County Carleton, 14th February, 1853.*

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road leading from John Boyer's, in the Parish of Simonds, to the American Boundary Line, I beg to submit the following Report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

This road is nine miles long, running through a thriving farming district; saw mill, grist mill, and oat kiln, on the line. On the other side of the Boundary Line there is extensive and flourishing settlements, with extensive saw mill establishments. Lumbering is carried on extensively in this neighbourhood; all which creates an immense amount of travelling on it.

The lots of land run parallel with the road, which brings but few persons on it to perform statute labour; this, with the very small annual grants for several years past, have made scarcely any perceptible improvement.

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There is but about two miles of it that may be said to be in a fair travelling state; the rest of it is very hilly and rocky, to avoid which it will be absolutely necessary to make several expensive alterations. £250 at least will be required to make this a good road, and it is most desirable that half this sum be expended on it next season, in order to make it at all passable for loaded teams throughout.

I expended £75, (last year's appropriation,) on three very bad places, as follows:—

The first was a bog meadow about 60 feet across, called Johnston's meadow; this place was nearly impassable spring and fall, in consequence of a great flow of water. I expended about £22 in forming a road of brush and gravel, and in draining the meadow.

The next was Snow's hill, so called. This hill was very steep and rocky; I made an alteration of about 40 rods through the woods to get round a part of the hill, and graded and wharfed other parts at an expense of about £30, which is pronounced to be a handsome improvement.

The next was building a small bridge at a cost £4 19s., and making an alteration of eighty rods to avoid a rocky piece of road, but has not been completed for want of funds.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

C. S. APPLEBY, *Supervisor.*

To the Hon. John R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary

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# REPORTS ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

## GREAT ROADS.

**Audit Office, Fredericton, 10th March, 1853.**

**Report upon Accounts furnished by Supervisors of Great Roads.**

<b>1. WILLIAM CHANDLER, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—For the Roads and Bridges from Shediac to Richibucto, ....	£900	0	0				
Unexpended from 1851, ....		7	10	0			
				£907	10	0	
Expenditure and Commission, ....				£907	10	0	
<b>2. LEONARD R. COOMBES, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—For the Road from the Grand Falls to the Canada line, ....	£640	0	0				
From do. to the American line, ....		30	0	0			
				£670	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, ....				£670	0	0	
<b>3. JAMES KETCHUM, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—For the Road from Woodstock to the Arestook, appropriation, ....	£650	0	0				
On additional Warrant for £200, ....		155	0	0			
				£805	0	0	
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....				£8	13	7	
Expenditure, and Commission on £805, ....				797	11	6	
				806	5	1	
Over-expenditure, ....				£1	5	1	
<b>4. R. D. BEARDSLEY, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—For the Road from Woodstock to Houlton, ....	£60	0	0				
Expenditure and Commission, ....		£60	0	0			
<b>5. SILAS C. CHARTERS, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—From Hayward's mills to Nova Scotia line, ....	£700	0	0				
Unexpended from 1851, ....		23	15	3			
				£723	15	3	
Expenditure and Commission, ....				738	5	1	
Over-expended, ....				£14	9	10	

## 6. DAVID CROCKER, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—From Richibucto to Chatham, ....	£300	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....	£0	1	8
Expenditure in 1852, and Commission, ....	312	8	8
			<u>312 10 4</u>
Over-expended, ....			<u>£12 10 4</u>

## 7. DAVID CROCKER, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—From Newcastle to Bathurst, ....	£300	0	0
From Bathurst to Belledune, ....	100	0	0
Unexpended Grant of 1851, ....	20	14	1
			<u>£420 14 1</u>
Expenditure and Commission, viz:—			
From Newcastle to Bathurst, ....	£335	2	7
From Bathurst to Belledune, ....	96	12	10
			<u>431 15 5</u>
Over-expended, ....			<u>£11 1 4</u>

## 8. ARCHIBALD RAMSAY, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—From Belledune to Metis Road, ....	£803	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....	£3	0	0
Expenditure and Commission in 1852, ....	799	19	8
			<u>802 19 8</u>
Unexpended, ....			<u>£0 0 4</u>

## 9. JEREMIAH SCOTT, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—From Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen, ....	£70	0	0
Due from 1851, ....	3	1	2½
			<u>£73 1 2½</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	70	10	2
			<u>£2 11 0½</u>

## 10. GILBERT WILLIAMS, Supervisor.

From Gagetown to the Nerepis Road,			
Grant 1851—For a burnt Bridge, ....	£20	0	0
Grant 1852—For the Road, in two Grants, ....	100	0	0
			<u>£120 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	120	7	7
			<u>£0 7 7</u>

## 11. GEORGE OULTON, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—From Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine, ....	£200	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....	£3	19	10½
Expenditure in 1852, and Commission, ....	194	16	2
			<u>198 16 0½</u>
Unexpended, ....			<u>£1 3 11½</u>



12. DAVID DOW, Supervisor.						
Grant 1852—From Eel River to Digdeguash, ....	....	....	....	£100	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	100	17	0
Over-expended, ....	....	....	....	£0	17	0
This Account very carelessly made out, it was not even summed up.						
13. WILLIAM GRIEVE, Supervisor.						
Grant 1852—From Fredericton to Magaguadavic, ....	....	....	....	£150	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	165	4	8
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	£15	4	8
14. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Supervisor.						
Grant 1852—Road from Hampton to Bellisle, ....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	14	8	8½
Unexpended, in part an unfinished contract, ....	....	....	....	£10	11	3½
15. PRUDENT GAGNON, Supervisor.						
2 Grants 1852—Edmundston to Saint Francis, ....	....	....	....	£302	18	4
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	301	19	2
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	£0	19	2
16. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, Supervisor.						
Grant 1852—From Fredericton to the Finger Board, ....	....	....	....	£200	0	0
Unexpended from 1851, ...	....	....	....	18	6	2
Allowed for exploring, &c. 1851, ....	....	....	£12 18 0			
Expenditure and Commission, 1852, ....	....	....	196 13 7			
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	209	11	7
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	£8	14	7
17. GEORGE ANDERSON, Supervisor.						
Grant 1852—From Saint John to Saint Andrews, ....	....	....	....	£550	0	0
For the Magaguadavic Bridge, ....	....	....	....	140	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....	....	....	£16 17 8½			
Expenditure and Commission, 1852, ....	....	....	703 13 8			
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	720	11	4½
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	£30	11	4½
18. ROBERT MATTHEW, Supervisor.						
Grant 1851—Balance unexpended, ....	....	....	....	£6	5	6
Grant 1852—For the Road from Saint John to Hayward's mills, ....	....	....	....	600	0	0
Scribner's to Bellisle, ....	....	....	....	50	0	0
Old Westmorland Road, ....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	£756	5	6

Carried forward,



<b>23. GEORGE W. CURRY, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—From Restook to Grand Falls, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£110 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	109 10 0
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 10 0.</u>
<b>24. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, Supervisor.</b>							
For the Road from Fredericton to Newcastle,							
1851—At debit, as audited, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£23 2 7
1852—Legislative Grant, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,000 0 0
Special do. Road to Nashwaak, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80 0 0
Executive do. ....	....	..	....	....	....	....	300 0 0
							<u>£1,403 2 7</u>
Expenditure, and Commission on £1,300 at 10 per cent., and							
£80 at 5 per cent., ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,388 0 11
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£15 1 8</u>
<b>25. ISAAC GROSS, Supervisor.</b>							
1852—For the Road between Salisbury and Harvey, Legislative							
Grant, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£350 0 0
To bridge Sister's Creek, Executive Grant, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	155 0 0
							<u>£505 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,							
On the Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£346 10 6	
On the Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	158 10 0	
							<u>505 0 6</u>
Over-expended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 0 6</u>
<b>26. WILLIAM E. PERLEY, Supervisor.</b>							
Road from Fredericton to Saint John,							
1852—Legislative Grant, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£400 0 0
Executive do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150 0 0
							<u>£550 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	590 18 9
Over-expended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£40 18 9</u>
<b>27. ASA DOW, Supervisor.</b>							
Grant 1852—Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, including							
Eel River Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£1,710 0 0
Expenditure, Eel River Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£974 8 6
General expenditure, and Commission on £1,710, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	796 19 5½
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44 19 10
							<u>1,816 7 9½</u>
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£106 7 9½</u>

## 28. JOSEPH SEWELL, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—For the Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, In Gloucester, ....	£235 0 0
For the Ferry approaches, ....	25 0 0
Audit of 1851, balance unexpended, ....	0 12 9
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	£260 12 9
Expenditure and Commission, ....	261 15 7
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Over-expenditure, ....	£1 2 10

## 29. JOHN JORDAN, Junior, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—Road from Saint John to Albert, including Ham- mond River Bridge, ....	£880 0 0
Unexpended, audit of 1851, ....	13 18 0
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	£893 18 0
Surcharge of 1851 allowed, ....	£3 12 4
Expenditure and Commission, 1852, ....	896 10 4— 900 2 8
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Over-expenditure, ....	£6 4 8

## 30. JOHN WELLING, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—Dorchester to Shediac, ....	£50 0 0
Petitcodiac to Shediac, ....	95 0 0
Unexpended, audit of 1851, ....	5 16 1
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	£150 16 1
Expenditure and Commission, From Dorchester to Shediac, ....	£48 19 6
From Petitcodiac to Shediac, ....	105 7 6— 154 7 0
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Over-expenditure, ....	£3 10 11

## 31. JOHN A. REID, Supervisor.

1852—From Derry's, in Harvey, to Point Wolfe, Road Grant, ....	£100 0 0
Special Grant, ....	43 13 4
Unexpended, audit of 1851, ....	5 13 7½
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	£149 6 11½
Expenditure, and Commission, 10 per cent. on £100, and 5 per cent. on £43 13 4, ....	149 7 2
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Over-expenditure, ....	£0 0 2½

## 32. HUGH MATHESON and JAMES PRATT, Supervisors.

Grant 1851—Road from Trout Brook down the River Maga- quadavic, ....	£75 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£75 0 0

For their expenditure in 1852, see Bye Road Report, Charlotte County Accounts.

## 33. THOMAS M'CLELLAN, Supervisor.

Grant 1852—Road from Hopewell to Harvey, and through New Ireland to King's County, ....	£250 0 0
Unexpended, audit of 1851, ....	0 5 6
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<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	£250 5 6

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£250	5	6
	Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	246	5	6
	Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	£4	0	0
34.	JOHN HAGERTY, Supervisor.							
	Grant 1852—Road from Upham to Sussex, ....	....	....	....	....	£100	0	0
	Unexpended, audit of 1851, ....	....	....	....	....	2	0	1
						£102	0	1
	Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	£102	0	1
35.	JOHN JORDAN, Supervisor.							
	Grant 1852—Road from Saint John to Quaco,	....	....	....	....	£325	0	0
	Tisdale's to Loch Lomond, ....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
	Old Westmorland Road, ....	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
						£500	0	0
	Balance unexpended, 1851, ....	....	....	....	....	20	9	2
						£520	9	2
	Expenditure, and Commission on £450, viz. 10							
	per cent. on £275, and 5 per cent on £175,	£458	5	5				
	Personal services 1851, specially allowed, ....	15	0	0				
						473	5	5
	Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	£47	3	9
<p>The Supervisor states that he has drawn only £450 from the Treasury. £6 15 9 charged by Mr. Jordan for personal services, no details given, and £22 paid J. Jordan, Junior, for overseeing, are, the Auditor considers, objectionable items.</p>								
36.	MOSES COBURN, Supervisor.							
	Grants 1852—From Tilley's, in Sheffield, to Richibucto Road,					£680	0	0
	and for a Bridge over the Thoroughfare, ....	....	....	....	....	689	7	8
	Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....			
	Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	....	£9	7	8
<p>He recommends £25 extra to the Bridge Contractor, C. Burpe, for extra work.</p>								
37.	JAMES GAULT, Supervisor.							
	Grant 1852—Nerepis Road, ....	....	....	....	....	£300	0	0
	Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	298	4	6
	Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	£1	15	6
38.	C. S. APPLEBY, Supervisor.							
	Grant 1852—Boyer's to American Line, ....	....	....	....	....	£75	0	0
	Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	73	8	0
	Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	£1	12	0

The foregoing Accounts are all sworn to, and, as audited, are correct and properly vouched.

F. P. ROBINSON.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

**Audit Office, 18th March, 1853.**

**Report upon Accounts of Expenditure for Bridges, Special Roads, &c.**

**1. JOHN FERGUSON and JOHN BROWN, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Bathurst Bridge, ....	£620	0	0
Receipts for old covering sold, ....	5	18	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, ....	£625	18	0
	852	7	9
Over-expended, ....	£226	9	9

The work was performed and materials procured by the Commissioners under the immediate supervision of James Willis, as by his attested certificate, the lowest tender being for £876 exclusive of Commission.

**2. SAMUEL HAYDEN and CHARLES M. LLOYD, Commissioners.**

Grants issued to them for building a Bridge over the Beca- guimic River in 1851, ....	£225	0	0
In 1852, ....	100	0	0
Individual subscription, ...	40	0	0
Expenditure, per account, ....	£348	15	0
5 per cent. Commission on £325 is ....	16	5	0
	£365	0	0

They state that £57 5s. remains due to the Contractor James Stickney.

**3. JOHN T. HODSON, Commissioner.**

Balance unexpended of £20 granted in 1851, for a towing path on the east side Madawaska River, ....	£4	8	2
Account and vouchers for the expenditure of ....	£4	8	2

**4. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road from Oromocto to Gagetown, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission charged, ....	£50	0	0

Half the Commission, £2 10s. is surcharged to Mr. Hubbard, this not being a Great Road.

**5. JOSEPH BLAKENEY and JOHN BOYD, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—Road from Salmon River to Pitfield's, ....	£75	0	0
Grant 1851—Do. do. do. ....	15	0	0
Expenditure, ....	£73	0	0
Commission charged, ....	15	1	6
Unexpended, per account, ....	£1	18	6
Add—Commission charged in error, the law allows 10 per cent. only on Great Roads, ....	10	11	6
Due the Province, ....	£12	10	0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>		

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£12 10 0
A payment of £5 to Joseph Blakeney, for an alleged balance from 1851, is also surcharged, no such balance being due,					5 0 0
					<u>£17 10 0</u>
6. R. HAYNE, Commissioner.					
Grant 1852—In the Land Company's Tract,	....	....	....	....	£150 0 0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission,	....	....	....	....	133 7 9
Unexpended, as audited,	....	....	....	....	<u>£16 12 3</u>

Colonel Hayne claims 10 per cent. Commission ; if this be sustained no balance will be due from him ; he states that he is answerable for £8 more when certain contracts are finished.

The preceding Accounts are sworn to and vouched, and as audited, are correctly made up.

F. P. ROBINSON.

## BYE ROADS.

**Audit Office, February, 1853.**

**Report upon Accounts of Commissioners of Bye Roads and Bridges.**

### County of Carleton.

ROBERT HAY, Commissioner.

Grant 1852—For 14 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£141 5 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	141 4 9
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 0 3</u>

RALPH D. BEARDSLEY, Commissioner.

Grant 1852—For 18 Bye Roads and 1 Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	£135 18 7
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£135 18 7</u>

HARRY JONES, Commissioner.

To improve Ferry Landing, Eel River.						
Grant 1852—£5 in Carleton, £10 in York,	....	....	....	....	....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£15 0 0</u>

PATRICK SMITH, Commissioner.

Grant 1852—For a Bridge on Road from M'Lellan's to Watson's,						<u>£7 10 0</u>
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MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

Grant 1852—Towards a Road from Emery's, past the Iron Works,						<u>£12 10 0</u>
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JAMES M'GRAW, Commissioner.

Grant 1852—For 8 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£97 5 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£97 5 0</u>

**JOHN BENNET, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 9 Bye Roads, ....	£54	5	0
For repairing a Bridge, ....	7	10	0
From the Great Road to Mallory's, ....	25	0	0
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	£86	15	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	86	15	6
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Over-expenditure, ....	£0	0	6
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**JOHN OWENS.**

Appropriation for work said to have been performed ; no account of the work has been filed in this Office, ....	£2	10	0
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**SLASON CARVIL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 12 lines of Bye Roads, ....	£80	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	80	15	0
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Over-expenditure, ....	£0	5	0
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**WILLIAM REED, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads and a Bridge, ....	£61	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	60	3	10
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Unexpended, a job unfinished, ....	£1	6	2
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**L. R. HARDING, Commissioner.**

Grant for over-expenditure at the Presqu'ile Bridge, as reported in Great Road Report of 1852, No. 32, ....	£7	11	8
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**EBENEZER SMITH, Commissioner.**

For an over-expenditure in 1851, ....	£0	14	9
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No Account of this nature has been filed in this Office, and £7 10s. issued to Mr. Smith in 1851 has not been accounted for.

**MARK TRACEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 12 lines of Bye Road, ....	£97	10	0
Towards a Bridge over the Presqu'ile at Tracey's Mills, ....	25	0	0
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	£122	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£122	10	0
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**THOMAS HOTHAM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Bye Roads and Ferry Landings, and £10 for a Ferry Boat at Munquart, ....	£66	5	0
Expenditure and Commission, ...	£66	5	0
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**MURPHY GIBERSON, Commissioner.**

For an over-expenditure in 1851, ....	£5	0	0
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No Account furnished, and Mr. G. has not accounted for £7 10s. drawn by him in 1851.



**ROGER TOMPKINS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 9 Bye-Roads, and to repair a Bridge, ....	£71	5	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	72	14	8
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Over-expenditure, ....	£1	9	8
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**JOHN GIBERSON, Commissioner.**

Towards remunerating him for building a Bridge over the Chicki-tehauk, ....	£22	10	0
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No Account of this expenditure has been filed in this Office.

**STEPHEN ORSER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 lines of Road and Bridges, ....	£61	15	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	61	13	8
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Unexpended, ....	£0	1	4
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**ELI SHARP, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 lines of Road, ....	£36	5	0
From Shaw's to Newburg, ....	25	0	0
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Expenditure and Commission, ....	£61	5	0
	54	5	7½
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Unexpended, "will expend in 1853," ....	£6	19	4½
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**JESSE SHAW, Commissioner.**

To pay a balance due him from 1850, ....	£4	0	0
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No Account has been audited of this nature.

**DANIEL MELVIN.**

Grant to assist him to purchase a right of way from his House to the Great Road, ....	£2	10	0
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**THOMAS HOTHAM, Commissioner.**

Towards a Bridge over the Munquart, ....	£50	0	0
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**JOSEPH RIDEOUT, Commissioner.**

Unexpended balance of 1851, ....	£17	9	3
Account and vouchers furnished for ....	£17	9	3
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**MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner.**

Unexpended balance of 1851, ....	£3	15	2
He now accounts for ....	5	15	0
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Over-expenditure, ....	£1	19	10
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**BENJAMIN CHURCHILL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—5 Bye-Roads, ....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£35	0	0
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**JOSEPH BURPE, Commissioner.**

Warrant 453 of 1852—For a Bridge over the Little Presqu'ile at

Burpe's mill, ....	£75 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£75 0 0

**County of York.****HUGH JAMIESON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25 0 0

**DAVID DOW, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£42 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	42 18 11
Over-expenditure, ....	£0 8 11

**JOSHUA HILMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£30 0 0

**THOMAS TEMPLE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To the Allandale Settlement, ....	£30 0 0
1851—Do. do. ....	15 0 0
	£45 0 0
Expenditure, and Commission on £15, ....	15 0 0
Unexpended, contracts unfinished he states, ....	£30 0 0

**NATHANIEL SCOTT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£52 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£52 10 0

**THOMAS BROWN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Bye Roads Magundy, &c. ....	£45 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£45 0 0

**VALENTINE PICKARD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Bye Roads Lake George, &c. ....	£77 10 0
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**SAMUEL KITCHEN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From the Highway up Garden's Creek, ....	£7 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£7 10 0

**JOHN COURSER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road to Garden's Creek Settlement, ....	£7 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£7 10 0

**NEHEMIAH GILMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From the Highway towards Gilman's,	....	....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£5	0	0

**JUDAH HAMMOND, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Merserall Settlement to the River,	....	....	£12	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£12	10	0

**JAMES MOODIE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For two Bye Roads,	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	35	0	3
Over-expenditure,	....	....	£0	0	3

**CHARLES SLOOT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Essensy's to Newmarket,	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	20	4	0
Over-expenditure,	....	....	£0	4	0

**GEORGE TURNER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads in rear of Fredericton,	....	....	£55	0	0
Bridge at Maryland,	....	....	50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£105	0	0
	....	....	99	5	6
Held, the Commissioner states, to meet unfinished Contracts,	....	....	£5	14	6

**WILLIAM GREAVES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 12 Bye Roads in Kingsclear,	....	....	£72	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	70	11	8
Held, he states, to meet unfinished Contracts,	....	....	£1	18	4

**SIMON KILLEEN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Hanwell to New Maryland,	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£15	0	0

**ISRAEL SMITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads at Rushagonis,	....	....	£37	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£37	10	0

**MICHAEL BRYSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Nerepis Road towards Rushagonis,	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£11	7	6
Over-expenditure in 1851,	....	....	3	13	8
	....	....	15	1	2
Over-expenditure,	....	....	£0	1	2

**SOLOMON CORBETT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Corbett's to the rear of the Lots,	....	....	....	....	....	£5	0	0
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**CHARLES LEE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Old Road to Springhill,	....	....	....	....	....	£12	10	0
Expenditure, (no Commission charged,)	....	....	....	....	....	12	10	3

Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	0	3
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**HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—The Rainsford Road,	....	....	....	....	....	£7	10	0
In hand from 1851,	....	....	....	....	....	0	4	11

Expenditure and Commission,	....	..	....	....	....	7	15	6
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Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	0	7
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**DAVID L. GRANT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Bye Roads in Southampton,	....	....	....	....	....	£80	0	0
For a Bridge at J. C. Grant's,	....	....	....	....	....	35	0	0

Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£115	0	0
						93	5	3

Held, he states, to meet an unfinished contract,	....	....	....	....	....	£21	14	9
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**ANTHONY MANUEL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Lower Caverhill Road,	....	....	....	....	....	£7	10	0
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**ISRAEL ATHERTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Upper Caverhill Road,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £16,	....	....	....	....	....	16	16	5

In Commissioner's hands,	....	....	....	....	....	£3	3	7
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**JOSEPH REED, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Springfield and New Zealand Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£22	10	0
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Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£22	10	0
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**SIDNEY INGRAHAM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Mactaquack and Bryant Settlement Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£55	0	0
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Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£55	0	0
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**WILLIAM MOORE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Moore's to the Mactaquack,	....	....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
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Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
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**JOHN KILBURN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road and Bridges from Mactaquack to Muz- rall's ferry,	....	....	....	....	....	£22	10	0
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Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£22	10	0
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**BENJAMIN YERXA, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads about the Keswick,	....	....	....	....	£107 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	107 14 4
					<u>£0 4 4</u>
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 4 4</u>

**ROBERT BIRD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0

**ROBERT FORMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads to King and Stone Settlements,	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0

**JOHN EVANS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Royal Road and Bridges,	....	....	....	....	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	34 4 3
					<u>£0 15 9</u>
Unaccounted for, being unvouched charges,	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 15 9</u>

**LEWIS D. WIGAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads about Stanley,	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	28 0 9
					<u>£1 19 3</u>
Unexpended, (Hurlet Road,)	....	....	....	....	<u>£1 19 3</u>

**EDWARD PIDGEON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Tay and Cardigan Roads,	....	....	....	....	£75 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	81 13 0
					<u>£6 13 0</u>
Over-expenditure, to open through a necessary line,	....	....	....	....	<u>£6 13 0</u>

**MATTHEW GRAHAM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Keswick Bridge,	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	29 13 0
					<u>£0 7 0</u>
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 7 0</u>

**JAMES MANSER, Commissioner.**

Grants 1852—For the Penniac Road,	....	....	....	....	£5 0 0
For the Road past Manzer's,	....	....	....	....	50 0 0
					<u>£55 0 0</u>
Expenditure, labour of Commissioner, (30s.) and Commission,	....	....	....	....	55 0 9
					<u>£0 0 9</u>
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	<u>£0 0 9</u>

**WILLIAM SHEALS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For 2 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	£40 0 0
1852—Kentville Road to Nashwaak,	....	....	....	....	5 0 0
					<u>£45 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission in 1851,	....	....	....	£37 11 11	

**JOHN M'LEAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Miramichi Road to the Nashwaak, ....	£80	0	0
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**JAMES FAIRLEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads near Taxes River, ....	£60	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£60	0	0

**JACOB M'KEEN, Commissioner.**

Grant on account of a balance said to be due him on Keswick Bridge, (no balance due him by audited Accounts,) ....	£15	0	0
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**AMOS ARNOLD, Commissioner.**

Grant on account of a balance said to be due him on the Nashwaak Bridge; by the audited Accounts the Balance due him is £2 2 3, the Grant is for ....	£10	0	0
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**DANIEL JEWETT, Commissioner.**

To remunerate him for cutting down a hill on the Keswick, ....	£10	0	0
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There is no Account on file for this service.

**LEWIS HUESTIS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Bridge over Penington's Creek, ....	£100	0	0
1851—Balance unexpended, ....	28	8	0
	£128	8	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	128	4	6
Unexpended, ....	£0	3	6

**WILLIAM GRIEVE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To connect the Harvey, Wooler and Magagaudavic Settlements, &c. ....	£125	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£125	0	0

**JOHN M'BEAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road east side Nashwaak, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0

**WILLIAM LEWIS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the old Nashwaak Road, &c. ....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£40	0	0

**ISAAC KILBURN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—Kingsclear Village to Hanwell, ....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£5	0	0

**BENJAMIN FLETCHER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	29 0 0
Unexpended, ....	<u>£1 0 0</u>

**BENJAMIN SLOOT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—Repairing the Mactaquack Bridge, ....	£12 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	12 12 6
Over-expenditure, ....	<u>£0 2 6</u>

**County of Queen's.****STEPHEN THORN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads on the Maquapet and Grand Lakes, &c. ....	£77 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£71 10 0
Paid balance due S. Thorn and H. E. Sypher, ....	1 0 0
	<u>72 10 0</u>
Held to pay for a Scow building for Little River, ...	<u>£5 0 0</u>

**GIDEON BAILEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads at Salmon Bay, &c. ....	£38 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£38 0 0</u>

**GEORGE VANCE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads and Bridges near Ironbound Cove, ....	£42 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£42 0 0</u>

**THOMAS COX, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads and Bridges east of Grand Lake, ....	£188 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	170 2 0
Held, he states, to meet unfinished contracts, ...	<u>£17 18 0</u>

**JAMES LANGAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge and Roads at Gaspereau and Salmon Creek, ....	£43 0 0
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**EBENEZER L. BURPE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads at and near Gaspereau, ....	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	34 8 6
Unexpended, (voucher wanting,) ....	<u>£0 11 6</u>

**DANIEL VANWART, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges about the Washademoak, Bellisle, &c. ....	£154 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£154 0 0</u>

**CHARLES KEITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge between New Canaan and Allward's,	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15	0	0

**WILLIAM FOSHAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road from Cole's Island to New Canaan and sundry Bye Roads, &c. ....	£336	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1851, ...	£6	19	0
Expenditure in 1852, and Commission, ...	327	8	0
		334	7 0
Unexpended, ....		£1	13 0

**ARCHIBALD M'ALLISTER, Commissioner.**

Grants 1852—For the Victoria Road, and sundry other Roads and Bridges, ....	£105	8	0
Expenditure charged 1851 and 1852, ...	£95	14	0
Commission charged, ...	7	13	0
		103	7 0
Unexpended, per Account, ....		£2	1 0
Add—Unvouched charges, 16 and 22, ...	£3	8	4
Overcharge of Commissioner, ...	2	7	7
		5	15 11
Due by Commissioner, ....		£7	16 11

**SAMUEL CORBET, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 lines of Roads and Bridges between Gagetown and Nerepis, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ...	£30	0	0

**GILBERT WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For two Roads and a Bridge, ...	£28	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £18, ...	18	0	0
Unaccounted for, ....	£10	0	0

**ROBERT ORCHARD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges east side Grand Lake and towards Washademoak, ....	£88	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ...	£84	8	1
Off—Sundry errors, ...	0	18	8
		83	9 5
Due by Commissioner, ....		£4	10 7

**JAMES KERR, (Surveyor,) Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ...	£16	0	0
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**BERNARD MULDOON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0
To pay him for opening 162 rods, ....	....	....	....	....	....	7	2	0
						<u>£22 2 0</u>		
He pays Michl. Byrns for 162 rods, ....	....	....	£6	15	0			
Other expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	15	7	0			
						<u>£22 2 0</u>		

**WILLIAM QUINN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£18	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	18	1	2
						<u>£0 1 2</u>		
Over-expended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£0	1	2

**JOSEPH B. PERKINS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 8 Roads and 2 Bridges, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£67	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £61, ....	....	....	....	....	....	61	0	0
						<u>£6 0 0</u>		
Unexpended, and not drawn from the Treasury, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£6	0	0

**CHAS. T. PERKINS and JAMES SMITH, Commissioners.**

In part payment for erecting a Bridge over Merritt's mill pond, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
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No Account has been filed by those parties.

**CARLETON PETERS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 9 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£115	0	0
1851—Balance per audit, ....	....	....	....	....	....	27	3	2
						<u>£142 3 2</u>		

**LEONARD SLIP, Senior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
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**JOHN ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£32	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£32	0	0

**JOHN CHRISTY, Commissioner.**

Unexpended balance, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£6	2	9
He now accounts for ....	....	....	....	....	....	£6	2	9

**County of King's.****ROBERT S. MATTHEW, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To complete Darling's Island Bridges and approaches, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	26	5	0
						<u>£1 5 0</u>		
Due the Commissioner, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£1	5	0

**WILLIAM FENWICK, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge over the Mill Stream, and the Road to Snider's mountain, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25	0	0

**JAMES JONES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge near W. B. Scovil's, &c. ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**WILLIAM SHARP, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road passing A. D. Freeze's, ....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15	0	0

**DAVID M. JOHNSTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road leading to Coate's mill, ....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15	0	0

**THOMAS CRAWFORD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Burnt Cove to Head of Milkish, ....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£20	0	0

**JOSEPH BULYEA, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road and Wharf at Joseph Bulyea's, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**J. EARLE, C. F. DIXON, and J. KIERSTEAD, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hampton, ....	£135	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£135	0	0

**J. TITUS, H. J. FAULKNER, and R. LONG, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Upham, ....	£160	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£160	0	0

Each of the Commissioners account for one third of the Grant.

**WILLIAM P. FLEWELLING, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads, &c. Parish of Kingston, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	50	0	9
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	0	9

**J. S. LYON, J. B. LYON, and R. CHEYNE, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Roads, &c. in the Parish of Westfield, ....	£150	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, by the Account of the three Commissioners, ....	£150	0	0
Less—Over-charge in R. Cheyne's sub-Account, voucher No. 19, ....	0	0	10
		149	19 2
Unexpended, ....	£0	0	10

**W. NUTTER, A. MERRITT, and J. G. FLEWELLING, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Greenwich, £109 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, viz:—

By William Nutter, ....	£30 0 0
“ Abraham Merritt, ....	30 0 0
“ J. G. Flewelling, ....	48 12 0
	<u>108 12 0</u>

Balance due by J. G. Flewelling, .... £0 8 0**WILLIAM MUSGROVE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads, &amp;c., Parish of Studholm, .... £56 13 4

Expenditure and Commission, .... 52 15 10Held, he states, to meet unfinished Contracts, .... £3 17 6**SAMUEL C. PRICE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Studholm, .... £56 13 4

Expenditure and Commission, .... 56 18 11Over-expenditure, .... £0 5 7**SAMUEL GOSLIN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Studholm, .... £56 13 4

Expenditure and Commission, .... 52 15 10Held, he states, for unfinished Contracts, .... £3 17 6**ALEXANDER MOOR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Sussex, ... £60 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, ... £60 0 0**GEORGE SNIDER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Sussex, .... £65 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... 63 14 0Unexpended, .... £1 6 0**DUNCAN M. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Roads and Bridges in Sussex, .... £77 0 0

Road from Campbelton to Pattecake, .... 30 0 0**JNO. MINTIRE, JOS. YANDALL, and GEO. SPRAGG, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Springfield, £137 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... £137 0 0**OLIVER HALLETT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Norton, .... £19 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... 18 19 0Unexpended, .... £0 1 0

**WILLIAM DENNISTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Norton, ....	....	....	£60	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£60	0	0

**JOHNSTON H. CRAWFORD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Norton, ....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£30	0	0

**R. S. MATTHEW, J. C. STEWART, and JAS. TITUS, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—Towards a Bridge over Hammond River at Stewart's,	£250	0	0
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**JAMES DANN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road west side Bates' Mill Pond, ....	....	....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£50	0	0

**WILLIAM PUDDINGTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Bates' pond to Head of Milkish, ....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£30	0	0

**WILLIAM KEITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Butternut Ridge to Mill Stream, ....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£30	0	0

**JAMES KETCHUM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Ketchum's to Lamb's Ferry, ....	....	....	£30	0	0
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**JOHN FREEZE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Pollet River to Shepody Lake, ....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£30	0	0

**JAMES KNOLLIN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Coate's mill to Jordan Mountains, ....	....	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	£10	0	0

**ALLAN G. OTTY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For the Road across the Marsh, ....	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	20	10	0
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	£5	10	0

**DANIEL HATFIELD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For a Bridge and Road near Spragg's, ....	....	....	£19	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	22	7	0
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	£2	17	0

**E. S. WETMORE, Commissioner,**

Accounts for an unexpended balance of 1851, of ....	....	....	£4	11	3½
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**JAMES REED, Commissioner,**

Accounts for an unexpended balance of 1851, of ....	....	....	£0	11	6
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**JOSEPH STEWART, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For Ruland's Brook Bridge, ....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	£10	0	0

**WILLIAM MACE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—Mace's mills to Rouse's, ....	....	....	....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	£5	0	0

**County of Northumberland.****WILLIAM GORDON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges near Bartibog, ....	....	....	....	£55	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	54	19	3
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	£0	0	9

**JOHN PORTER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads near Newcastle, ....	....	....	....	£41	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	£41	0	0

**GEORGE WHITNEY and ROBERT M'KAY, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 8 Bye Roads at the North West, ....	....	....	....	£79	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	£79	0	0

£29 1s. granted for Whitney's Bridge, was not drawn from the Treasury in 1852.

**DAVID CROCKER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 20 Bye Roads and Bridges, For a Road up Renous River, ....	....	....	....	£275	0	0
	....	....	....	54	0	0
				£329	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	327	10	3
Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	£1	9	9

**ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Chaplin's Island Road, and for 3 other Roads and Bridges, ....	....	....	....	£75	0	0
For a Road across Murdock's Marsh, ....	....	....	....	14	13	3
				£89	13	3
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	67	16	6
Unexpended, "Contracts unfinished," ....	....	....	....	£21	10	9

**DAVID STEELE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Roads at Napan, ....	....	....	....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ..	..	..	..	40	5	7½
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	£0	5	7½

**PATRICK KEENAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads, Douglasfield, &c. ....	£12 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£12 0 0

**ALEX. DAVIDSON and ALEX. SAUNDERS, Commissioners.**

Balance due on Turner's Cove Bridge, ....	£47 9 4
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By the Accounts of 1851, as audited, the balance due was £39 16s.

**ALEX. SAUNDERS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Roads at Barnaby's River, ...	£61 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£61 0 0

**GEORGE SWAIN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Road from Henderson's upward, being for work performed, ....	£6 12 0
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**ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, (Nelson,) Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads at Nelson, ....	£45 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ....	£43 4 8
Deduct—40s. charged, only 30s. paid; and staking charged in error, 76s. 4d. ....	4 6 4
	<u>38 18 4</u>
Due by Commissioner, ....	£6 1 8
The 10s. accounted for, ....	0 10 0
	<u>£5 11 8</u>

**JAMES L. PRICE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads on the South West, ....	£65 0 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account, ....	£65 0 7
Deduct—Staking 45s., plan 15s., postage 1s. 6d. ....	3 1 6
	<u>61 19 1</u>
Due by Commissioner, ....	<u>£3 0 11</u>

**ABEL POND, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads on the South West, ....	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ....	£35 0 0
Deduct Staking, ....	1 10 0
	<u>33 10 0</u>
Due by Commissioner, ....	<u>£1 10 0</u>

**ROBERT B. WASSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads on the South West and Cain's River, ....	£61 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£61 0 0

**ROBERT JARDINE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 8 Bye Roads near Bartholomew's River, and toward a Ferry Scow, Cain's River, £7, ....	£68	0	0
Expenditure and Commission on do. ....	£63	0	0
Not drawn from the Treasury, "no line being agreed upon up south side Bartholomew's River, ....	5	0	0
	<u>£68</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, (Oak Point,) Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 14 Bye Roads and 2 Bridges below Bartibog, ...	£184	10	0
Unexpended, 1851, ....	7	1	5
	<u>£191</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	175	6	0
Unexpended, ....	<u>£16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Of the balance, £11 10 4 is carried to the credit of the Great Road Account, and the residue is held to meet an unfinished contract.

**JAMES JOHNSTON, damages for making Roads through his Lot, £8 0 0**

**WILLIAM SIMPSON, damages for making Roads through his Lot, £5 0 0**

**WILLIAM PRESTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£30	0	0

**DONALD M'DONALD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Roads and 5 Bridges at Black River, Bay de Vents, &c. ....	£98	0	0
Balance from 1851, ....	6	2	8½
	<u>£104</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8½</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	79	12	3½
Unexpended, "£18 15s., is to meet an unfinished job," ....	<u>£24</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

**CHARLES STEWART, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads and a Bridge, ....	£27	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£27	10	0

**DAVID STEEL and CHARLES STEWART, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For Roads at Weldford, ....	£58	7	8
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£57	18	2
Balance due D. Steel, 1851, ....	0	9	6
	<u>£58</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

**DAVID ULLOCK, to assist in repairing his Ferry Scow, £3 0 0**

**ROWLAND CROCKER and RICHARD SUTTON, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge over Barnaby's River, ....	£86	1	9
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£86	1	9

**JOHN PORTER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For building Ferry Landings, ....	£100	0	0
Expenditure, including £10 Parish money, and Commission on £100	205	3	0
Over-expenditure, ....	£105	3	0
Commission on do. ....	5	5	0
	<u>£110</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

**WHITNEY and M'KAY, Commissioners.**

For Whitney's Bridge, ....	£90	0	9
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No Account, money not drawn.

ALEX. BROWN, balance due him, ....	£11	0	0
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JOHN GOODFELLOW, balance due him, ....	£27	5	0
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J. W. HIERLEHY, balance due him, ....	£10	0	0
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**ALEX. DAVIDSON and A. SAUNDERS, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge over Barnaby River, ....	£80	0	0
Disbursed by Commissioners, and Commission, ....	78	8	4
Unexpended, ....	£1	11	8

They state that £64 4 4 is wanted to pay up the Contractor and their Commission on the over-expenditure.

**County of Saint John.****JOHN WALLACE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road to Gardner's Creek, ....	£15	0	0
For the Road from Emerson's Creek, ....	20	3	0
Expenditure and Commission,] ....	£35	3	0
	35	2	2
Unexpended, ....	£0	0	10

**WILLIAM DEALY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Tynemouth to Fraser's Mill, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**JOHN PATTERSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Roads near Tynemouth, &c. ....	£47	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£47	10	0

**JOHN HOWE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads from Sand Point, ....	£25	0	0
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**R. SANDS ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From first Lake to County line, ....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	15	2	0
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	2	0

**JOHN CONWAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From second Lake to Conway's, ....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£5	0	0

**JOHN JOHNSTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads near Quaco, ....	£37	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£37	10	0

**JAMES LOVE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road past Cain's, &c. ....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£5	0	0

**JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Golden Grove Road, ....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15	0	0

**JOHN S. PARKER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads at Tynemouth, ....	£28	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£28	0	0

**R. MOORE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For repairing the old Mill Bridge, ....	£10	0	0
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**JOHN HENDERSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Little River to Red Head, ....	£12	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£12	10	0

**GEORGE BALL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Anthony's to Ball's Mills, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	10	16	10
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	16	10

**ALEXANDER M'L. SEELY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From M'Coskey's to Indian Town Road, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25	0	0

**ROBERT BOWES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Village Road to County Line, Through Church Settlement Land, ....	£14	0	0
	37	10	0
	£51	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£51	10	0

**ARCHIBALD MENZIES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 12 Bye Roads in Lancaster, and a Bridge at Pisarcoco, ....	£202 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£202 10 0</u>

**WILLIAM CLARK, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Dipper Harbour to Post Road, ....	£29 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£22 10 0</u>

**THOMAS DAVIDSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Litte River Dyke and Bridge, ....	<u>£15 0 0</u>
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**JOHN JORDAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge across the Mispic, and two Roads at Black Settlement, ....	£27 10 0
Expenditure, Commission, and labour by Commissioner, ....	<u>£27 10 0</u>

**RICHARD HOSFORD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Mount Theobald Road, ....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£10 0 0</u>

**JOHN MORRISON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Cody's past Brown's Mill, ....	£41 15 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	41 15 11
Over-expenditure, ....	<u>£0 0 11</u>

**JOHN DAVIDSON, JUNR., Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road from Harding's Mills to old Quaco Road, ....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£10 0 0</u>

**AARON HASTINGS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Jerry's Hill to M'Farlane's, ....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£20 0 0</u>

**WILLIAM HAWKES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge across Black River, ....	<u>£35 0 0</u>
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**RICHARD DALTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Indian Town to City line, through Portland, two Grants, ....	£250 0 0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, ....	259 18 1
Over-expenditure, ....	<u>£9 18 1</u>

The Commissioner claims 10 per cent. on the £200.

**STEPHEN P. WETMORE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Charlotte Street, Carleton, towards Sand Cove, ....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	24 10 6
Unexpended, ....	<u>£0 9 6</u>

**JOHN DAVIDSON and JOHN HOSFORD, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—On the Old Quaco Road, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	29	14	4
Unexpended, ....	£0	5	8

**ROBERT FLETCHER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Vaughan Creek Road and the Bridges thereon, .....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0

**WILLIAM SHIVES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road to Negro Town Point, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on do. ....	£22	15	8
Refunded into the Treasury, ....	2	4	4
	£25	0	0

**DANIEL HUNTER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road from Little River to Loch Lomond, ....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£20	0	0

**ROBERT POWER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Little River to M'Kenzie's farm, ....	£30	0	0
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**DANIEL GALLAGHER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road through West Beach Settlement, ....	£36	8	4
Expenditure and Commission, ....	33	0	7
Unexpended, "work in hand unfinished," ....	£3	7	9

A. BLACK, for work performed, ....	£25	0	0
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**JAMES W. CODY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For 4 Bye Roads in 1851, ....	£21	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£21	0	0

**JOHN HOOPER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For Road and Bridge, Frenchman's Creek, ....	£29	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	29	9	6
Unexpended, ....	£0	0	6

**J. S. JARVIS, Commissioner.**

Between Indian Town Road and Kennebeccasis, ....	£75	0	0
Expenditure, as vouched, ....	75	17	6
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	17	6

**JOHN S. PARKER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—Approaches to 2 Bridges, ....	£25	10	0
Expenditure, ....	26	10	0
Over-expended, ....	£1	0	0

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**County of Charlotte.**
**JAMES ELLIS and WM. M'GOWAN, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 9 Bye Roads in Pennfield, ....	£92 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£92 10 0

**SIMON M'CARRELL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Pennfield, and 1 in St. George, ....	£27 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£27 10 0

**MALCOLM MEALY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Pennfield, ....	£12 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£12 10 0

**S. G. ANDREWS and J. E. MESSENETT, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—From M'Carroll's to No. 24, Pennfield, ....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	24 19 8
Unexpended, ....	£0 0 4

**GEORGE CRICKETT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge, &c., Deadman's Harbour, ....	£12 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£12 10 0

**HUGH M'KAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Pennfield, ....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£20 0 0

**GEORGE KNIGHT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road near Popologan, Pennfield, ....	£12 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£12 10 0

**DANIEL GILMOUR and RICHARD M'GHEE, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Bye Roads in Saint George, ....	£57 0 0
For repairing Magaguadavic Bridge, ....	12 16 8
Unexpended balance of 1851, ....	5 0 0
	£74 16 8
Expenditure and Commission, ....	69 16 8
Unexpended, ....	£5 0 0

**J. M'VICAR and J. M'LEOD, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint George, ....	£37 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£37 10 0

**J. GRAY and J. E. MESSENETT, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Bye Roads in Saint George, ....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50 0 0

**JOHN MANN, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in St. George and 1 in St. Patrick,	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£30	0	0

**THOMAS GOWAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Saint Patrick,	£32	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	33	7	4
Over-expenditure,	£0	17	4

**JOHN CATHCART, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Saint Patrick,	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	35	0	9
Over-expenditure,	£0	0	9

**CHARLES CARSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the approaches to Falls Brook Bridge, and for the Clarence Hill Road,	£17	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£17	10	0

**JOHN STUART, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads, Bridges, and a Public Landing, all in St. Patrick,	£55	0	0
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**ROBERT PURVIS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Carr's to the Glenelg Road,	£7	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£7	10	0

**WILLIAM SMART, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads in Saint Patrick,	£49	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	47	0	3
Unexpended,	£1	19	9

**HUGH WILSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint Patrick,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

**ANGUS M'CALLUM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Glenelg Road, Pleasant Ridge,	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	24	11	0
Unexpended,	£0	9	0

**SAMUEL CATHCART, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To improve a Hill near S. and J. Cathcart's,	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10	0	0

**NICHOLAS SCHOALS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Saint David,	£17	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£17	10	0

<b>JOHN MITCHELL, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From M'Callum's to the Main Road,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
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<b>WILLIAM SMITH, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Saint David,	....	....	....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£50	0	0
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<b>CHARLES BLACK, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint David,	....	....	....	£17	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£17	10	0
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<b>SAMUEL DUNHAM, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges near S. Denham's,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
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<b>ANDREW BUNTEN, Commissioner.</b>						
For 3 Bye Roads in Saint David,	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£20	0	0
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<b>JOHN COTTERELL, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Cotterell's past Moses Reed's,	....	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	35	7	6
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	£0	7	6
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<b>JOHN IRVIN, Commissioner,</b>						
Grant 1852—From Sharmon's corner to Thomson's,	....	....	....	£12	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£12	10	0
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<b>PATRICK DEVOY, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Thomson's, past Devoy's, to the Fredericton Road,	....	....	....	£15	0	0
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<b>ANDREW CLENDENIN, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint David,	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	21	2	0
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	£1	2	0
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<b>HUGH SLATER, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads in Saint David,	....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£30	0	0
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<b>JAMES STEVENSON, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Connick's Mill to Turner's corner,	....	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	15	1	0
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	£0	1	0
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<b>SARAH HITCHINGS, to remunerate her for the Great Road passing</b>							
through her Land, ....							<u>£7 10 0</u>
<b>WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Commissioner.</b>							
Grant 1852—Through the Glebe, &c., Saint Andrews, ....							£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....							<u>£10 0 0</u>
<b>WILLIAM HEANAN, Commissioner,</b>							
Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint Andrews, ....							£32 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....							<u>£32 10 0</u>
<b>THOMAS MILLER, Commissioner.</b>							
Grant 1852—From Chamcook to Cunningham's, ....							£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....							9 19 6
Unexpended, ....							<u>£0 0 6</u>
<b>J. GARDNER, SAM. GREEN, and WM. FRANKLAND, Commissioners.</b>							
Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in Parish of Grand Manan, ....							£48 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....							<u>£48 0 0</u>
<b>JOHN FARMER, Commissioner.</b>							
Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Campo Bello, ....							£47 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....							<u>£47 0 0</u>
<b>JOSEPH PENDLETON and JOHN STOVER, Commissioners.</b>							
Grant 1852—For the Roads and Bridges in Parish of West Isles, ....							£47 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....							47 5 4
Over-expenditure, ....							<u>£0 5 4</u>
<b>COLIN CAMPBELL, Commissioner.</b>							
Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads in Saint James, ....							<u>£60 0 0</u>
<b>NINIAN LINDSAY, Commissioner.</b>							
Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads in Saint James, ....							£90 0 0
For 5 do. Saint Stephen, ....							60 0 0
Balance from 1851, ....							0 9 0
							<u>£150 9 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....							150 18 7
Over-expenditure, ....							<u>£0 9 7</u>
<b>ROBERT MATTHESON, Commissioner.</b>							
Grant 1852—For a Road to the Chiputnecticook outlet, ....							£35 0 0
Over-expenditure in 1851, ....							5 8 2
							<u>£40 8 2</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....							<u>£40 8 2</u>



**JOSEPH H. MAXWELL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads in St. James, and 1 in St. Stephen,	£65	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£65	0	0

**MOSES GILMOR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Bye Roads in Saint James,	£42	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£42	0	0

**JAMES M'GOWAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Bye Roads in Saint James,	£37	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£37	0	0

**JOHN M'LEOD, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint James,	£17	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£17	0	0

**ALONZO BUNTEN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads in Saint Patrick,	£90	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£90	0	0

**JOHN M'COUBRAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For part of the Glenelg Road,	£30	0	0
For 4 Bye Roads in Saint Andrews,	41	11	10
	£71	11	10
Expenditure and Commission,	69	5	7
Unexpended,	£2	6	3

**WILLIAM CRAIG, Commissioner.**

From the Saint John Road to the Saint Stephen Road, west side Chamcook Lake,	£30	0	0
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Not drawn from the Treasury in 1852.

**JOHN KING, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Woodstock Road, south of Little Digdeguash,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	18	18	0
Unexpended,	£1	2	0

**TIMOTHY CROCKER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To improve Crocker's hill,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

**JAMES BROWN, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge and Road in Saint David,	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£40	0	0

**HUGH MATTHESON and JAMES PRATT, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For the Roads from Pomroy's, ....	£27 10 0
For the Road from Lower Trout Brook towards the Town of Magaguadavic; £110 Special, and £100 Government Road Grant, as Supervisors, ....	210 0 0
	<u>£237 10 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, viz:— 5 per cent. on £137, and 10 per cent. on £100, ....	224 12 4
“Held until a contract is completed,” ....	<u>£12 17 8</u>

**WILLIAM H. MOWATT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To liquidate damages occasioned by the Roix Road passing through improved land, ....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£50 0 0</u>

**JOHN GRIMMER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—To bridge the Dennis Stream, ....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£20 0 0</u>

**ROBERT MORRISON, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—From Basswood Ridge to the Road to Little Falls,....	£20 0 0
Disbursed by W. Porter and Commissioner, ....	<u>£20 0 0</u>

**County of Sunbury.****WILLIAM SMITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£67 10 0
Expenditure, and Commission on £52 10., ....	52 10 0
Unexpended, and not drawn, being at the Hatheway Hill, Gage- town Road, ....	<u>£15 0 0</u>

**JOHN SHIRLEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£28 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	23 15 0
Unexpended, ....	<u>£4 5 0</u>

**WILLIAM THOMPSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£28 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	28 8 0
Over-expenditure, ....	<u>£0 8 0</u>

**WILLIAM E. PERLEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£52 10 0
Balance from 1851, ....	41 6 4
	<u>£93 16 4</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	81 8 2
Unexpended on 3 Bye Roads, “held to pay unfinished Contracts,”	<u>£12 8 2</u>

**JOHN BAILEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure on the Road from Scribner's Gully, and Commission on £25, ....	25	8	0

Held, the Commissioner states, towards paying for a Bridge being built between Abner Mersereau's and John Bailey's, ... £24 12 0

**JOHN ALEXANDER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From T. Mersereau's to Hartt's Mills, ....	£20	0	0
Received, he states, from G. Hayward, ....	10	0	0

Expenditure, and Commission on £30, .... £30 0 0  
28 4 0

Unexpended, .... £1 16 0

**THOMAS HARTT, JUNR., Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road to the Diamond Square, and to repair the Bridge at Hartt's Mills, .... £29 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... £29 0 0

**JEREMIAH TRACEY, JUNR., Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Beaver Dam Road, .... £10 0 0  
To Bridge the North Branch Oromocto, at Tracey's Mills, .... 198 0 0

Unexpended Grant of 1851, .... 15 0 0

Local subscription for the Bridge, .... 50 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... £273 0 0  
£273 0 0

**EVIRT BOONE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From G. Tracey's to Hartt's Mills, .... £20 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... £20 0 0

**WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, .... £45 0 0

Expenditure, and Commission on £35, .... 35 0 0

£10 0 0

“The Grant from Connelly's to Grass' not drawn, the party not agreeing upon a line.”—“W. S.”

**SOLOMON SMITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 9 Bye Roads, .... £105 0 0

Unexpended in 1851, .... 3 0 0

£108 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, .... £108 0 0

**MOSES COBURN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Bye Roads, ....	£50	0	0
To pay John Ferguson balance on the Thoroughfare Bridge, ....	100	0	0
	<u>£150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£59	0	9
Paid John Ferguson, ....	95	0	0
	<u>154</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
Over-expenditure, ....	<u>£4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>

**JAMES SEELEY, Commissioner.**

From Duplessis' to C. Bailey's Farm, ....	£10	0	0
Not drawn or expended.			

**WILLIAM E. PERLEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Douglas Valley Road, ....	£60	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, ....	59	1	0
	<u>£0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended, ....			

The Commissioner charges 10 per cent. Commission, the Law allows only five.

**ESTATE OF LINUS SEELEY.**

Grant of 1851, not drawn in that year, ..	£65	0	0
Expended by Linus and James Seeley, including 32s. Commission, &c. ..	£29	16	0
Do. by John Alexander, ....	10	0	0
	<u>39</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>£25</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

The Honorable G. Hayward is investigating, Mr. Seeley having died suddenly after selling the various jobs.

**County of Albert.****JOHN BARCHARD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads, ....	£80	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£80	0	0

**SOLOMON STILES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£45	0	0

**ROBERT COLPITTS, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Golding's mountain to Little River Road, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**EDWARD STEVES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0

ISAAC STEVES, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—From Irving's to Little River,	....	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0
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SAMUEL GROSS, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—For 2 Roads and a Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£50 0 0
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ISAAC GROSS, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—For 8 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£146 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£146 10 0
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ENOCH STILES, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—From Coverdale Road to Niagara,	....	....	....	....	....	£5 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£5 0 0
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WILLIAM GASKIN, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Ependiture and Commission,	....	....	....	£24 13 0	....	
Over-expended in 1851,	....	....	....	0 7 0	....	
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ELIAS PECK, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	45 15 0
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Balance due, "an unfinished job,"	....	....	....	....	....	£4 5 0
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AARON ROBINSON, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—From the Haley Road to Flanagan's,	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
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PETER JONAH, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—From Great Road to the Mitten Road,	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
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DANIEL STEVES, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£29 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£29 0 0
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JOHN CLEVELAND, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads,	....	....	....	....	....	£67 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£67 10 0
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GIDEON VERNON, Commissioner.						
Grant 1852—From Point Wolfe to County Line,	....	....	....	....	....	£6 0 0
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PATRICK M'KINLEY, Commissioner.						
Grant 1851—From New Ireland Road to Daley's,	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
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**THOMAS W. KINNEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From New Ireland Road to Gallagher's, ....	£35	0	0
From N. Keiver, balance from 1851, ....	5	1	9
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	£40	1	9
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£40	1	9
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**ISAAC TURNER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads, ....	£37	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	34	18	9½
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Unexpended, ....	£2	1	2½
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**ROBERT SMITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25	0	0
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**ROBERT DOWLING, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£70	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	68	0	6
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Unexpended, an unfinished job, ....	£1	19	6
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**ROBERT COLPITTS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads, ....	£65	0	0
Unexpended Grant of 1851, ....	0	6	3
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	£65	6	3
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£65	6	3
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**ENOCH STILES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Stony Creek to L. Colpitts', ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	49	19	0
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Unexpended, ....	£0	1	0
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**ROBERT D. CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From L. Colpitts' to Wm. Stones', ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0
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**JOHN A. REED, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From D. Gallagher's to Point Wolfe, ....	£43	13	4
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**County of Westmorland.****JOHN TRENHOLM, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£45	0	0
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**DANIEL GOODEN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road to Otter Creek, ....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£5	0	0
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**JAMES MAHONEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Emigrant Road to T. Savage's,	...	...	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£10	0	0

**JACOB SILLIKER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road to Fort Moncton,	....	....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	5	4	0
Over-expenditure,	....	....	£0	4	0

**JOHN CAREY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From the Great Road to John Carey's,	....	....	£5	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£5	0	0

**ANDREW MURRAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads,	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	...	....	£35	0	0

**DAVID MURRAY, Commissioner.**

For 2 Bye Roads, and balances,	....	....	£11	0	0
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**FRANCIS COMEAU, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Great Shemogue Road to Little Cape,	....	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£10	0	0

**ADAM AVARD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads near Great Shemogue,	....	....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£25	0	0

**JOSHUA TINGLEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From R. Copp's to W. Tingley's,	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£15	0	0

**NATHAN HICKS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads from Point Migic,	....	....	£50	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	50	1	10
Unexpended,	....	....	£0	8	2

**NATHAN LAWRENCE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads to Shemogue, &c.	....	....	£80	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	80	3	3
Over-expended,	....	....	£0	3	3

**CHARLES CAHILL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Aboushagan Road to M. Sears',	....	....	£5	0	0
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**NATHAN LOWERISON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£55 0 0
Expenditure on 3 Roads, and Commission on £45, ....	45 0 0
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Grant from Towse's to Saint Andrews unexpended, ....	£10 0 0
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**TITUS HICKS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Bickerton's to the Great Marsh, ....	£5 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£5 0 0
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**S. CYRUS OULTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Jolicure to the Lake Settlement, ....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15 0 0
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**THOMAS OULTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Emigrant Road to T. Oulton's, ....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15 0 0
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**RUFUS COLE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Roads at Maranguin and the Joggins, ....	£50 0 0
For an embankment near R. Cole's, ....	20 0 0
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	£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£70 0 0
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**GEORGE LAWRENCE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads, Sackville and Westcock, ....	£25 0 0
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**JAMES BARNES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads, ....	£40 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	40 11 9
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Over-expended, ....	£0 1 9
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**J. W. CHAPMAN and F. BELLIVOU, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£15 0 0
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**SIMON WHITE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From the Post Road to Gould's, &c. ....	£7 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	7 9 2
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Unexpended, ....	£0 0 10
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**EDWARD COLE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road to Cole's Point, ....	£5 0 0
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**JOHN PALMER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Mitten's to A. Fillmore's, ....	£7 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£7 10 0
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**JOHN H. BATEMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Shediac Road to French Settlement,	....	£5 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	4 15 4
Unexpended, ....	....	<u>£0 4 8</u>

**RAPHAEL BOURKE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads to Manudie and Bellevous,	....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£15 0 0</u>

**DOMINIQUE LEBLANC, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Moncton Road to Manudie,	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£10 0 0</u>

**PHILIP CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From P. Chapman's to W. Bateman's,	....	£5 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£5 0 0</u>

**DAVID BUDROT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Bye Roads,	....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£15 0 0</u>

**MARTIN J. BOURKE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Little Cape to Cape Bald Road,	....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	15 1 0
Over-expenditure, ....	....	<u>£0 1 0</u>

**THOMAS GALON, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Roads near D. Cornea's, &c.	....	£28 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	27 19 6
Unexpended, ....	....	<u>£0 0 6</u>

**FRANK MELANSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Gagnon's old mill to P. Bellevou's,	....	£5 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£5 0 0</u>

**ALLAN MURRAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Baxter's Cove to Irish Settlement,	....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£25 0 0</u>

**GEORGE HARPER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Scoudic River towards Sackville,	....	£36 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	<u>£36 0 0</u>

**JOHN BOYD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 15 Roads and Bridges,	....	£231 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	229 10 4
Unexpended, ....	....	<u>£1 19 8</u>

**JOSEPH BLAKENEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—6 Roads at and near Butternut Ridge, ....	£50 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50 10 0

**JACOB TRITES, 3rd., Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 8 Bye Roads, ....	£155 0 0
Unexpended balance of 1851, ....	3 18 6
	<u>£158 18 6</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ....	156 6 0
	<u>£2 12 6</u>

**THOS. LAVISSEY and WM. HOGAN, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Roads at and near Irishtown, ....	£45 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	44 19 0
	<u>£0 1 0</u>

**MICHAEL S. HARRIS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads near Jerry O'Neil's, ....	£20 0 0
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**CHARLES WHITE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Great Road to F. Melanson's, ....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	10 0 5
	<u>£0 0 5</u>

**J. W. CHAPMAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road over the Marsh, near L. Allen's, ....	£20 0 0
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**SAMUEL ROBICHEAU, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Kouchibouguac Bridge, ....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£20 0 0

**FRANK BELLEVOU, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road, &c., from S. White's to Budro's, ....	£40 0 0
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**NAT. LAWRENCE and CHAS. CAHILL, Commissioners.**

Grant 1851—For 5 Roads and a Bridge, ....	£125 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	120 7 4
	<u>£4 12 8</u>

**EDWARD COLE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For the Road to Cole's Point, ....	£12 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	12 0 0
	<u>£0 10 0</u>

**MICHAEL S. HARRIS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—From Shediac to Harris' Mills, ....	£7 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£7 0 0

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**County of Kent.**

<b>CHARLES SURAT, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£50 0 0
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<b>PLACIDE GUIGUIN, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Millar's to the West Branch, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
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<b>PETER ROBICHEAU, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—For the new Road towards the Cape, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
For Road towards M'Dougall's, ....	....	....	....	....	....	15 0 0
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						£40 0 0
Expenditure, and Commission on £15, ....	....	....	£14 18 6			
Refunded to the Deputy Treasurer, ....	....	....	25 0 0			
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In Commissioner's hands, (see Report,) ...	....	....	....	....	....	£0 1 6
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<b>ALEXANDER ROBICHEAU, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Saint Anthony's by A. Robicheau's, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	9 19 3
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Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 0 9
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<b>DOMINIC CASEY, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From O. Legere's through the Cape, &c., ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
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<b>OLIVER MAILLET, Commissioner.</b>						
For a Road and Bridge near O. White's, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
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<b>FINLAY M'INTOSH, SENR., Commissioner.</b>						
For 2 Bye Roads, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	18 15 0
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Unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£1 5 0
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<b>WILLIAM COATES, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Coates' towards Sherwood's, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
From Coates' to the M'Laughlan Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	60 0 0
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						£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	63 1 0
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Unexpended, "unfinished Contracts," ....	....	....	....	....	....	£6 19 0
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<b>SAMUEL JERVAY, Commissioner.</b>						
Grant 1852—From Brick Island to M. Robicheau's, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
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**LOUIS CORMEA, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Bridge at Birch Island, ....	£35	0	0
For a Road north side Buctouche, ....	10	0	0
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	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£45	0	0

**PETER WHITE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From the Post Road towards Rawley's, ....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15	0	0

**PLACIDE BASTERASH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads north side Buctouche, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	24	0	6
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Unexpended, "unfinished Contract," ....	£0	19	6

**GREGOIRE CORMEA, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£40	0	0

**JOSEPH RICHARD, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads, ....	£65	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£65	0	0

**JOHN CURREN, Junior, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Roads and Bridges, ....	£72	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	72	9	7
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Unexpended, ....	£0	0	5

**ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Bye Roads, ....	£37	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	37	6	4
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Over-expended, ....	£0	6	4

**JAMES BURNS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Roads from South Branch, ....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£40	0	0

**JAMES GIRVAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Roads near Galloway, ....	£35	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£35	10	0

**JAMES DUNLAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 5 Bye Roads at Bass River, ....	£53	0	0
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**THOMAS STEVENSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 7 Bye Roads at Molus and Bass Rivers, and repairing 2 Bridges, ....	£106	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£106	10	0



**County of Gloucester.****WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Roads at and near Tracady, ....	£60	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	59	18	11
Unexpended, ....	£0	1	1

**ROBERT YOUNG, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Great Road to Point au Barreau, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**JAMES YOUNG, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads at Tracady, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	30	5	0
Over-expended, ....	£0	5	0

**JOSEPH SEWELL, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For continuing the Garryown Road, ....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	19	18	10
Unexpended, ....	£0	1	2

**MICHAEL RIVERS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Bridge over Carraboo Creek, ....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£35	0	0

**JAMES SCOTT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Two Roads near Pokemouche, ....	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	44	19	9
Unexpended, ....	£0	0	3

**THOMAS HARDING, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Four Roads, Pokemouche and Shippagan, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	48	16	0
Unexpended, ....	£1	4	0

**JOHN DORAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads, Grand Aunce and Shippagan, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£30	0	0

**JOHN H. HARDING, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Shippagan Plains towards Pokemouche, ....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	40	8	3
Over-expended, amount due from 1851, ....	£0	8	3

**PERRY J. N. DUMARESQUE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From D. Robicheau's to the shore, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0

**JOHN M'INTOSH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Mrs. Sevrett's toward Saint Simon's, ....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10	0	0

**WILLIAM TAYLOR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads near Caraquet, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25	0	0

**DANIEL FOLEY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Roads near Saint Paul's, ...	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25	0	0

**THOMAS KERR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads near Little Pokemouche, ...	£22	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£22	10	0

**JOHN KERR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road between S. and D. Ahern's, ...	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	11	18	0
Over-expenditure, ....	£1	18	0

**WILLIAM SOUTHWOOD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From J. Murphy's to the Back Settlement,....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£20	0	0

**WILLIAM P. HICKSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Hickson's landing and the Hornibrook Road, ....	£28	0	0
Over-expenditure, 1851, ....	£18	15	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	9	7	0
		28	2
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	2	0

**HUGH A. CAIE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Jeanville Road and Landing, ....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	33	16	0
Unexpended, ....	£1	4	0

**MATTHEW CARRUTHERS Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges, ....	£61	0	0
Balances due him, ....	55	0	0
	£116	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£55	2	1
Balances due him, Tracadu exploration, ....	16	0	0
Tatagouche Bridge, ....	39	0	0
	110	2	1
Unexpended, unfinished Contracts, ....	£5	17	11

**SAMUEL L. BISHOP, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Roads up the Big River, and to the second Concession, south side, ....	£37 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£37 10 0

**JOHN BROWNE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Little River and Middle River Roads, £25 each, ....	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50 0 0

**WILLIAM MOLLOY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 6 Bye Roads, ....	£52 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	52 10 8
Over-expenditure, ....	£0 0 8

**GREGOIRE ARSINEAU, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Arseneau Road, ....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£15 0 0

**EDWARD BALDWIN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road between Baldwin's and Cormeau's, ....	£10 0 0
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**JOHN B. ROI, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road up Elm Tree River, ....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£10 0 0

**JOHN CHALMERS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 10 Bye Roads, ....	£71 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	71 9 9
Unexpended, ....	£0 0 3

**JOHN WOOLNER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1851—For 2 Bye Roads, ....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£30 0 0

**County of Victoria.****THOMAS FINN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From County Line to Grand Falls, ...	£60 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	59 12 6
Unexpended, ....	£0 7 6

**JOSHUA GIBERSON and JOHN KIMBER, Commissioners.**

Grant 1852—For the Road up the Tobique, ....	£148 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£148 0 0



**BARNABAS ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 2 Roads at Arestook, ....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£40	0	0

**WILLIAM CLIFFORD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads below Grand Falls, ...	£42	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	39	10	5
Unexpended, ....	£2	9	7

**CHARLES A. HAMMOND, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads at the Grand Falls, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0

**DANIEL HOPKINS, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road up north side Arestook, ...	£27	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£27	0	0

**VITAL MARTIN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Up east side of the Madawaska, ....	£64	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£64	0	0

£5 1 6 is still due the Contractor, John Hartt.

**REGIST THERIAULT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Fournie's to a Back Settlement, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ..	£30	0	0

**JAMES SMITH, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For a Road from Smith's to the Green River Settlement, ....	£25	0	0
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Mr. Smith states that the work was performed, but that he has been unable to receive the money to pay the Contractors; the money appears to have been Mailed from the Central Bank, and was delivered to a James Smith, Victoria, Carleton, who refuses to return it.

**LEONARD R. COOMBES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Akerley's up Grand River, ....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£30	0	0

**FRANCIS PICKARD, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road to Ouellette Settlement, ....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	20	1	6
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	1	6

**MICHAEL CURRAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road to Little River Settlement, Grand Falls, ....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£25	0	0

**JOSEPH HEBERT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For the Road from Hebert's to Teriault's, ....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	27 5 0
Unexpended, ....	<u>£2 15 0</u>

**JOSEPH MICHEAU, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road past Joseph Micheau's, ....	<u>£10 0 0</u>
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**LEON BELLEFLEUR, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Roads and Bridges up Green River, ....	£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	70 9 9
Over-expenditure, ....	<u>£0 9 9</u>

**L. R. COOMBES, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—Road to Ferry Landing, Fish River, ....	<u>£15 0 0</u>
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Not drawn from the Treasury in 1852.

**BAPTISTE MARTIN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—From Saint Basil Church to back Settlement, ....	£26 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	25 18 6
Unexpended, ....	<u>£0 1 6</u>

**County of Restigouche.****JAMES S. MORSE, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 10 Bye Roads, ....	£160 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	157 12 4
Unexpended, "charge for overlooking Bridge disallowed," ....	<u>£2 7 8</u>

**DAVID SADLER, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads, ....	£85 0 0
Unexpended, 1851, ....	0 3 7
Expenditure and Commission, ....	<u>£85 3 7</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>85 3 4</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>£0 0 3</u>

**NATHANIEL PERROTT, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads at Eel River, ....	£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	67 17 0
Unexpended, being disallowed charges for staking, advertising, and superintending, ....	<u>£2 3 0</u>

**ARCHIBALD RAMSAY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Bye Roads near Eel River, ....	£105	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	105	0	10
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	0	10

**ALEXANDER LAING, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For Bye Roads from Dundee to Ross', and through Dundee to Colebrooke, ....	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£50	0	0

**ALEXANDER M'PHERSON, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 4 Roads near Charlo River, ....	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	45	5	10
Over-expenditure, ....	£0	5	10

**JOHN MURCHY, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 3 Roads, Heron Island and vicinity, ....	£60	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£60	0	0

**JOHN ULTICAN, Commissioner.**

Grant 1852—For 9 Bye Roads, ....	£128	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£128	0	0

*Audit Office, 8th March, 1853.*

This Report comprises all the Bye Road Accounts furnished to this date; it will be reconstructed and completed when a proportion of the sixty four wanting Accounts are furnished.

F. P. ROBINSON.

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**PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**


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**Audit Office, 22nd March, 1853.**

**Report upon Accounts of James Taylor, Esq., Commissioner for Government House and other Public Buildings in Fredericton, for 1852.**

No. 1. Is Mr. Taylor's Account for expenditure incurred in repairs, additions, repainting, furniture, fuel, &c. for the Province Hall, and repairs to other Public Buildings, amounting to .... £761 0 11½

No. 2. Is his expenditure at Government House and Grounds, amounting to .... 456 8 2½

Total, .... £1,217 9 2

Of which he has furnished receipted Accounts for .... £136 10 8½

And unreceipted Accounts for .... 1,080 18 5½

£1,217 9 2

The expenditure may be classed as follows:—

For the Province Buildings and Grounds,

Carpeting, furniture, &c. ....	£121 8 9
Carpenters, ....	68 3 2
Mason, Stone Cutter, ....	141 6 10
Painting, glazing, whitewashing, ....	258 8 2½
Gas, Lustres, &c. ....	132 7 6
Labour, cleaning, &c. ....	22 4 0
Fuel, cartage, ....	17 2 6
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	£761 0 11½

Expenditure for Government House and Grounds,

For furniture, flags, lumber, and other materials and repairs, ....	£87 12 4
Mason work, ....	49 6 0
Tin work, Plumber, Founders, Blacksmith work, ....	52 15 8½
Carpenter work, Verandah, &c. ....	112 6 3½
Painters, ....	97 8 10½
Labour, Grounds, and House, ....	78 2 6
Pump, ....	8 16 6
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Total, ....	£486 8 2½

Less—Paid by the Lieutenant Governor on account of Furnace, ....

30 0 0

456 8 2½

Net expenses, .... £1,217 9 2

The Accounts and Sub-Accounts are in detail, and, as audited, are correctly made up. The Commissioner received £400 on account from the Treasury, and states that Accounts to the amount of £136 only are receipted, in consequence of the £264 having been paid to sundry parties in part payment of their Accounts, and he deferred taking Receipts until they should be paid in full.

F. P. ROBINSON.

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 QUEEN'S PRINTER.
 

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Audit Office, 18th February, 1853.

 Report upon the Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, with  
 the Province for the year 1852.
 

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No. 1. Is Mr. Simpson's Account for Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council during the year 1852, amounting to	....	£59	13	1½
No. 2. Is his Account for sundry Publications in the Royal Gazette during the year 1852, comprising Acts of the Legislature, Proclamations, Despatches, Circulars, Militia General Orders, Law and Equity Notices, &c., amounting to	....	355	18	9
No. 3. Is his Account for Printing and Stationery for Acts, Appendices and Indices of the House of Assembly, Reports, Gazettes, &c., for 1852, amounting to	....	980	8	8
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		£1,396	0	6½
He credits,				
Received by Warrant on the Treasury,	....	500	0	0
And claims a balance of	....	£896	0	6½
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The Accounts, as audited, are correctly made up and vouched. They may be classed as follows:—

<i>No. 1. Stationery and Printing for Legislative Council.</i>				
150 copies Appendix and Index to the Council Journals,	£40	11	10½	
300 copies of the Governor's Speech at opening, and				
500 do. at closing the Legislature,	6	2	6	
Bills, Covers for Journals, and a copy of the Royal Gazette for the Clerk of the Legislative Council,	12	18	9	
	<hr/>			£59 13 1½
<i>No. 2. Publications in the Royal Gazette.</i>				
Acts, and Resolutions of the Legislature,	£261	7	6	
Government Notices and Proclamations, and Government and Provincial Appointments,	21	16	3	
Orders in Council, Despatches and Circulars,	13	13	9	
Bye Roads and Commissioners,	56	17	6	
Law and Equity Notices,	1	13	9	
Militia General Orders,	0	10	0	
	<hr/>			355 18 9
<i>No. 3. Stationery and Printing for the House of Assembly.</i>				
700 copies Acts of 1852, and Indices,	£133	16	8	
1000 do. Population Returns,	93	2	6	
150 do. Appendix and Index to the Assembly Journals,	240	0	0	
516 copies of the Royal Gazette,	157	17	6	
Other Reports and Bills, Addresses, Circulars, Proclamations, &c.	355	12	0	
	<hr/>			980 8 8
	<hr/>			£1,396 0 6½
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 F. P. ROBINSON.
 

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## RETURNS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE.

## PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

## ACCOUNT OF IMPORTS INTO THE PORT OF SAINT JOHN AND OUT-BAYS DURING THE YEAR 1852.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	United Kingdom.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL Sterling.
			North America.	West Indies.	Elsewhere.	United States.			
Apothecary Wares,	2,019 Packages,	£3,081	£151	...	...	£5,419	...	£8,651	
Ashes and Saleratus,	1,395 do.	235	6	...	...	1,261	...	1,502	
Ale and Porter,	2,037 do.	1,912	515	...	...	138	...	2,565	
Bread,	1,803 do.	...	327	...	£48	688	...	1,063	
Butter, Cheese, and Lard,	1,914 cwt.	18	5,973	...	...	445	...	6,436	
Coffee,	1,034 do.	4	119	...	...	2,481	...	2,604	
Cordage, Rope, and Twine,	9,026 packages,	30,266	432	...	407	703	...	31,808	
Copper and Patent Metal,	2,315 cwt.	9,165	14	...	...	403	...	9,582	
Canvas,	731 packages,	12,551	...	...	...	333	...	13,020	
Coals,	21,387 tons,	6,096	1,795	...	136	2,584	...	10,479	
Earthenware,	2,238 packages,	9,529	251	...	4	216	...	10,032	
Fruit and Vegetables,	77,361 bushels & 19,692 packages,	16	11,737	...	36	3,217	...	14,970	
Fruit, dried,	8,134 packages,	89	970	...	...	2,548	...	3,607	
Flour,	144,841 barrels,	...	40,388	...	...	94,906	...	135,294	
Fish, pickled,	10,512 packages,	...	9,974	...	...	...	...	9,974	
Do. dried,	19,165 quintals,	...	9,790	...	...	...	...	9,790	
Groceries, including Spices,	3,502 packages,	3,049	742	...	13	1,571	£7	5,382	
Glassware,	10,820 do.	3,400	182	...	3	3,266	...	6,851	
Grain, Wheat,	187,134 bushels,	...	537	...	...	33,519	...	34,056	
Do. other,	163,237 do.	53	6,865	...	...	11,856	...	18,774	
Hides and Skins,	1,119 packages,	12	979	...	20	5,195	215	6,421	
Haberdashery, including Cottons, Woollens, Silks, &c.	10,872 do.	250,990	3,476	...	570	35,735	...	290,771	
Hardware, including Steel, Lead, Zino and Stoves,	141 tons, and 12,646 packages,	41,830	665	...	128	17,828	...	60,452	
Hemp,	81 tons,	558	...	...	...	2,035	...	2,593	
India Rubber Manufactures,	471 packages,	...	6	...	...	3,409	...	3,415	
Iron, wrought and cast,	1,951 tons,	19,606	548	...	7	1,615	...	21,776	
Iron, unwrought,	5,563 do.	26,548	802	...	36	23	...	27,409	



ACCOUNT OF EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF SAINT JOHN AND OUT-BAYS DURING THE YEAR 1852.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL Sterling.
		United Kingdom.	North America.	West Indies.	Elsewhere.			
Black Lead,	734 cwts.	...	...	...	£432	£25	£728	
Coals,	5,411 chaldrons,	3	151	...	5,445	43	5,694	
Cordage,	583} cwts.	...	165	...	217	23	405	
Flour,	10,053 barrels,	641	9,434	165	...	665	10,905	
Furs,	42 packages,	2,204	200	...	40	...	2,444	
Fish, fresh,	12,333 do.	4,270	614	66	7,063	18	12,031	
Do. salted, dry,	20,096 cwts.	1,686	3,739	124	205	3,150	10,178	
Do. do. wet,	32,600 barrels,	229	4,844	1,588	14,762	928	22,351	
Gypsum,	6,107 tons,	12	25	...	1,134	1	1,172	
Grindstones,	56,949 number,	12	407	52	4,865	63	5,399	
Grain,	5,744 bushels,	...	12	503	51	...	566	
Haberdashery, including Cottons, } Woolens, Silks, &c.	1,421 packages,	115	18,922	...	120	80	19,237	
Hardware,	539 do.	...	2,123	...	109	6	2,238	
Iron, wrought and cast,	7,271 cwts.	...	2,769	...	665	1	3,454	
Do. unwrought,	16,523 do.	...	1,119	...	1,918	8	3,045	
Do. pig,	424 tons,	292	...	5	900	84	1,192	
Lime,	4,285 casks,	7	889	...	221	...	1,149	
Molasses,	6,572 cwts.	...	3,850	...	...	...	3,857	
Meal,	713 barrels,	...	429	14	...	...	443	
Meats, salted,	634 cwts.	...	83	...	36	744	863	
Oakum,	168 do.	...	171	...	...	15	186	
Oil, fish,	10,988 gallons,	442	763	97	70	...	1,372	
Oysters,	8,090 bushels,	...	807	...	4	...	811	
Sugar,	1,153 cwts.	2	1,690	...	650	29	1,692	
Salt,	85,090 bushels,	...	1,779	...	451	102	2,458	
Spirits,	8,822 gallons,	...	880	...	1,235	...	1,433	
Sheep Skins,	195 packages,	...	...	...	...	20	1,235	
Tea,	17,100 lb.	...	842	...	760	15	862	
Vegetables,	10,264 bushels,	7	198	52	29	57	1,032	
Wooden Ware,	339 packages,	43	263	23	12,376	3,926	38,789	
Boards and Scantling,	17,324,000 feet,	8,283	4,731	4,449	8,084	65	8,149	
Clapboards,	1,933,000 number,	...	...	...	537	1,159	341,660	
Deals,	168,990,000 feet,	340,133	2,731	...	2,610	...	2,837	
Knees, Ships,	8,955 number,	40	176	11	676	...	1,169	
Laths,	4,699,000 do.	339	154	...	...	...	...	



*Account of Exports from the Port of Saint John and its Out-Bays,--Continued.*

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United Kingdom.	United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.
		North America.		West Indies.	Elsewhere.				
		£3	£27	...	...				
Wood and Lumber,	Lathwood,	2,430	cords,	£3	...	...	...	£2,551	
	Pickets,	4,073,000	number,	64	...	...	...	4,102	
	Shooks,	60,775	do.	...	...	...	...	6,857	
	Staves,	863,000	do.	326	185	...	...	£6,267	
	Sleepers,	687,270	do.	...	...	...	26	2,867	
	Shingles,	21,887,000	do.	3,164	357	...	...	1,401	
	Spars,	9,079	do.	180	100	...	...	8,902	
	Timber, Birch,	12,928	tons,	194	...	...	...	2,627	
	Do. Pine,	121,567	do.	20	...	...	...	12,743	
	Miscellaneous Articles, not otherwise enumerated,	...	...	...	5,729	203	...	...	152,581
				1,143		3,138	809	10,922	
Total Exports in 1852,	...	...	...	£533,337	8,070	78,979	18,685	£714,860	
Total Exports in 1851,	...	...	...	£529,800	5,092	76,166	17,071	£702,021	

Total increase in 1852,

£12,839

ALEX. GRANT, Controller.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., February, 1853.

*Tonnage of Ships Inwards at the Port of Saint John, N. B. and Out-Bays in 1852.*

PORT.	Total No. of Vessels.	UNITED KINGDOM.		B. COLONIES.		UNITED STATES.		F. STATES.		TOTAL.	
		Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	1,740	49,930	1,695	57,259	3,399	221,798	6,800	5,280	211	334,267	12,105
Miramichi,	208	10,274	385	8,982	539	7,034	269	1,432	74	27,722	1,267
Dorchester,	4	...	...	197	14	39	3	...	...	236	17
Sackville,	23	310	11	564	35	1,285	90	...	...	2,159	136
Shediac,	134	2,003	56	9,718	496	5,066	153	621	23	17,408	728
Richibucto,	128	5,666	193	4,717	270	11,655	406	360	13	22,398	882
Bathurst,	86	5,276	195	4,825	263	1,951	72	267	9	12,319	539
Dalhousie,	105	7,137	265	3,911	207	6,646	208	369	14	18,063	694
Shippagan,	24	677	25	1,000	72	867	24	157	10	2,701	131
Caraquet,	33	164	12	1,355	119	...	...	80	9	1,599	140
Buctouche,	31	1,550	56	1,793	91	1,036	45	264	11	4,643	203
Hillsborough,	33	...	...	...	...	3,941	272	...	...	3,941	272
Moncton,	9	...	...	62	5	524	39	...	...	586	44
Harvey,	13	...	...	997	58	452	18	...	...	1,449	76
Total,...	2,571	82,987	2,893	95,380	5,568	262,294	8,399	8,830	374	449,491	17,234

*Tonnage of Ships Outwards at the Port of Saint John, N.B. and Out-Bays in 1852.*

PORT.	Total No. of Vessels.	UNITED KINGDOM.		B. COLONIES.		UNITED STATES.		F. STATES.		TOTAL.	
		Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	1,746	223,056	6,817	53,731	3,731	80,956	2,888	5,174	234	362,917	13,670
Miramichi,	200	25,646	876	5,281	386	611	38	660	51	32,198	1,353
Dorchester,	7	...	...	118	8	366	24	...	...	484	32
Sackville,	27	1,710	49	998	55	1,538	93	...	...	4,246	197
Shediac,	135	9,362	277	7,473	419	707	34	...	...	17,542	730
Richibucto,	118	19,735	639	2,832	184	75	6	33	3	22,675	832
Bathurst,	91	8,804	287	5,125	278	569	36	...	...	14,498	601
Dalhousie,	96	16,093	524	2,213	126	56	4	...	...	18,362	654
Shippagan,	25	1,544	45	1,281	85	...	...	160	12	2,985	142
Caraquet,	29	...	...	1,522	132	...	...	...	...	1,522	132
Buctouche,	33	3,171	122	913	68	40	3	...	...	4,124	193
Hillsborough,	45	1,046	31	...	...	5,231	260	...	...	6,277	291
Moncton,	14	...	...	66	5	906	61	...	...	972	66
Harvey,	12	...	...	853	51	452	18	...	...	1,305	69
Total,...	2,578	310,167	9,669	82,406	5,528	91,507	3,465	6,027	300	490,107	18,962

NEW VESSELS

	No.	Tons.
Registered at Saint John, N. B. in the year 1852, ...	78	39,033
For Owners in the United Kingdom in the year 1852, ...	9	6,090
Registered at Miramichi in the year 1852, ...	18	5,208
For Owners in the United Kingdom in the year 1852, ...	8	6,388
Total, ...	113	56,719

Number of Emigrants arrived at Saint John, N. B. in the year 1852, 2,035.

ALEX. GRANT, Controller.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 18th February, 1853.

**PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK.**

*An Account of the Quantities and Values in Sterling Money of Goods imported and exported at this Port and its Out-Station for the year 1852.*

**IMPORTS.**

DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITIES OF GOODS IMPORTED.			United Kingdom.	BRITISH COLONIES.		U. States.	F. States.	TOTAL.	
				North America.	West Indies.				
Bread,	347	barrels,	£10	...	...	£215	...	£225	
Brandy,	2,533	gallons,	531	...	...	...	...	531	
Cheese and Butter,	37½	cwts.	...	...	...	126	...	126	
Cordage and Rigging,	744½	do.	848	...	...	521	...	1,369	
Candles and Soap,	67	do.	15	...	...	106	...	121	
Coffee,	29	do.	...	...	...	91	...	91	
Coals,	949	chaldrons,	520	203	...	49	...	772	
Earthenware,	85	packages,	378	15	...	4	...	397	
Fish	}	Pickled,	2,774	barrels,	...	1,416	...	47	1,463
		Dried,	3,433	cwts.	...	1,789	...	43	1,832
		Smoked,	50	boxes,	...	5	...	...	5
		Oil,	3,082	gallons,	...	247	...	...	247
Fruit, fresh,	1,520	bbls. 35	cwt. dried,	11	360	...	480	...	851
Flour,	11,508	Wheat, 52 Rye,	barrels,	14	75	...	11,889	...	11,978
Grain,	22,985	Indian. B. & P. Oats.	bushels,	15	213	...	3,879	...	4,107
Gin,	1,892	gallons,	250	...	...	19	...	269	
Hardware,			906	...	...	892	...	1,798	
Iron, unwrought,	325	tons,	1,543	...	...	...	...	1,543	
Iron, wrought,	431	do.	2,821	...	...	...	...	2,821	
Meal, Indian,	438	barrels,	...	...	...	307	...	307	
Molasses,	84,452	gallons,	...	14	...	2,059	826	2,899	
Meats, salted,	218	barrels,	...	...	...	587	...	587	
Nails, iron,	442	cwts.	150	...	...	269	...	419	
Oil, Paint,	3,020	gallons,	278	...	...	...	...	278	
Potatoes & Vegetables,	2,150	bushels,	...	150	...	136	...	286	
Paint,	191	cwts.	215	...	...	...	...	215	
Rum,	6,871	gallons,	43	...	...	711	...	754	
Rice,	85	cwts.	...	...	...	92	...	92	
Salt,	7,325	bushels,	76	...	75	40	...	191	
Sugar, refined,	87	cwts.	116	...	...	...	...	116	
Sugar, raw,	638	do.	...	...	...	680	...	680	
Tobacco, manufactured,	53	do.	...	...	...	265	...	265	
Tea,	11,768	lb.	...	...	...	501	...	501	
Wine,	774	gallons,	34	...	...	132	...	166	
Wood Manufactures,			24	...	...	2,130	...	2,154	
Sheep and Cattle—6 oxen, 50 sheep, 22 horses,			...	88	...	509	...	597	
Whiskey,	637	gallons,	15	...	...	61	...	76	
Miscellaneous articles not enumerated above, consisting of Clothing, &c. &c. &c.			5,480	...	...	438	...	5,918	
Imports in 1852,	...	...	14,293	4,575	75	27,278	826	47,047	
Imports in 1851,	...	...	19,584	10,097	...	24,655	476	54,812	
Increase,	...	...	...	...	75	2,623	350	...	
Decrease,	...	...	5,291	5,522	...	...	...	7,765	

NOTE.—It is impossible for the Controller at Saint Andrews to give a correct account of Imports into Saint Andrews, (*legally*), and its Out-Station, for this reason, that a large proportion of the Imports of this District are via Saint John, N. B., and are accounted for at that Port as direct Imports there. Vide the Controller of Saint John's letter to me.

W. W.

## EXPORTS.

DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITIES OF GOODS EXPORTED.	United Kingdom.	BRITISH COLONIES.		U. States.	F. Statet.	TOTAL.
		North America.	West Indies.			
Deals, 34,649 M. feet	68,564	...	...	...	...	68,564
Boards, 2,323½ do.	1,186	147	2,606	601	175	4,715
Laths, 1,154 M.	21	...	...	207	...	228
Pickets, 84 M.	32	...	...	38	...	70
Firewood, 340 cords,	...	...	...	220	...	220
Wood, { Shingles, 6,887 M.	...	425	2,160	...	...	2,585
{ Lathwood, 45½ cords,	45	...	...	...	...	45
{ Spars, 302	81	...	8	9	...	101
{ Timber, Square, 393 tons,	20	...	...	378	...	398
{ Ship Knees, 498	...	...	...	132	...	132
{ Bark, Tanners, 337 cords,	...	...	...	237	...	237
Fish, { Dried, 1,602 cwt.	...	2	...	240	...	242
{ Pickled, 1,608 barrels,	...	...	...	613	...	643
{ Smoked, 6,145 boxes,	...	593	...	21	...	614
Flour—116 Wheat, 10 Rye,	...	139	...	...	...	139
Lime, 8,250 casks,	...	...	...	1,650	...	1,650
Coals, [factures, 269 chald.	...	11	50	173	...	234
Wrought Iron & Wood Manu- 20 tons,	...	...	...	275	...	275
Miscellaneous articles not enumerated above,	6	288	...	89	...	383
Exports in 1852, ... ..	69,958	1,605	4,824	4,913	175	81,475
Exports in 1851, ... ..	52,158	2,869	7,386	6,862	728	70,003
Increase, ... ..	17,800	...	...	...	...	11,472
Decrease, ... ..	...	1,264	2,562	1,949	553	...

NOTE.—A large proportion of valuable Wood Goods and other articles passes across the Saint Croix from New Brunswick, by rafts and other conveyances, to various parts in the State of Maine; and it is well known that the Controller at Saint Andrews, or at the Out-Bays, have no means at command to ascertain either the quantities or the values. Vide Report to the Honorable Board.

W. W.

## SHIPS INWARDS.

PORT.	UNITED KINGDOM.		B. COLONIES.		UNITED STATES.		F. STATES.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint Andrews,	7	2,360	11	373	478	43,919	1	212	497	46,864	2,751
Saint Stephen,	1	621	33	2,780	76	28,224	1	212	111	31,837	1,026
Campo Bello,	...	...	12	767	11	354	...	...	23	1,121	82
Magaguadavic,	1	215	1	342	110	9,466	...	...	112	10,023	463
Total,.....	9	3,916	57	4,262	675	81,963	2	424	743	89,845	4,322

## SHIPS OUTWARDS.

PORT.	UNITED KINGDOM.		B. COLONIES.		UNITED STATES.		F. STATES.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint Andrews,	8	3,543	9	275	445	38,829	...	...	462	42,647	2,600
Saint Stephen,	63	28,885	30	3,093	17	2,332	1	115	111	34,425	1,093
Campo Bello,	...	...	15	739	3	242	...	...	18	981	65
Magaguadavic,	23	10,418	5	139	100	2,670	1	85	129	13,312	576
Total,.....	94	42,846	59	4,246	565	44,073	2	200	720	91,365	4,334

## NEW VESSELS

	No.	Tons.
Registered at Saint Andrews, N. B. in the year 1852, ... ..	4	812
For Owners in the United Kingdom in the year 1852, ... ..	1	868
Total, ... ..	5	1,680

Number of Emigrants arrived at Saint Andrews, N. B. in the year 1852, 27.

Custom House, St. Andrews, 5th Jan. 1853.

W. WHITESIDE, Controller.

*An Account of the Staple Articles, the Produce of New Brunswick and the British Fisheries, exported at this Port and its Out-Stations in 1852.*

PORT.	Quantity Exported.	Description of Goods.	PORT.	Quantity Exported.	Description of Goods.
Campo Bello,	46½	Boards, &c. sup. feet.	Saint Stephen,	6,887 M.	Shingles.
Saint Stephen,	1,836		Saint Stephen,	151	Spars.
Magaguadavic,	441		Magaguadavic,	129	
Total,.....	2,323½ M.	Saint Andrews,	22		
Saint Andrews,	3,050	Deals. sup. feet.	Total,.....	302	Ship Knees, Hacmatack.
Saint Stephen,	23,327		Magaguadavic,	498	
Magaguadavic,	8,272		Magaguadavic,	28	
Total,.....	34,649 M.	Hackmatack and Birch, square.	Saint Andrews,	309	Bark, Tanners.
Magaguadavic,	393 Tons		Total,.....	337 cords	
Saint Stephen,	20		Laths, sawed.	Magaguadavic,	
Magaguadavic,	794	Saint Andrews,		320	
Saint Andrews,	310	Total,.....		340 cords	
Total,.....	1,154 M.	Lathwood, cords.	Campo Bello,	6,145 boxes	Herrings.
Saint Stephen,	31		Campo Bello,	1,604	Herrings.
Magaguadavic,	14½		Saint Andrews,	4	
Total,.....	45½	Total,.....	1,608 brls.		
Saint Stephen,	25	Pickets.	Campo Bello,	1,600	Cod, dried.
Magaguadavic,	3		Saint Andrews,	2	
Saint Andrews,	56		Total,.....	1,602 cwts.	
Total,.....	84 M.		Magaguadavic,	8,250 brls.	Lime.

W. WHITESIDE, *Controller.*

*Custom House, Saint Andrews, N. B., 5th January, 1853.*

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON TREASURY ACCOUNTS FOR 1852.

BALANCE SHEET, SHEWING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1852.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Duties collected on Account of Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		By Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	
Auction Duty, ...	£280 5 0	Warrants issued, ...	£128,510 15 3
Ad-valorem, ...	42,499 15 2	Drawbacks, ...	2,743 10 9
Loan, ...	7,753 0 1	Commission to Deputies, ...	1,998 12 2
Export, ...	18,245 11 10	Interest paid, ...	6,024 16 7
Specific, ...	55,778 9 2½		£139,277 14 9
	£124,557 1 3		
To Special Duties, viz:—		By Special Duties, viz:—	
Light Houses, ...	£4,164 2 11	Light Houses, ...	£3,502 0 0
Seamen's Hospitals, ...	1,857 14 2	Beacons, ...	341 8 8
Beacons, ...	461 4 1	Seamen's Hospitals, ...	1,987 11 8
Emigrants, ...	583 17 6	Emigrants, ...	697 14 5
		Indian Reserves, ...	5 0 0
			6,533 14 9
Casual Revenue, ...	7,066 18 8		
Fees Supreme Court, ...	5,800 0 0		
Seizures, ...	871 10 0		
Sums refunded, ...	613 0 9		
Interest received, ...	91 16 0		
	712 15 4		
	£139,713 2 0		
Balance, being excess of expenditure, ...	6,098 7 6		
	£145,811 9 6		£145,811 9 6



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Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account Current with the Government of New Brunswick.—Continued.

Dr.		£47,587 13 0½	£173,925 3 9¼
	<i>Brought forward,</i>		
	<i>J. W. Weldon,</i> On account Loan, Gulf Lights, Ordinary,	£160 17 11 91 8 11 2,419 7 8	2,671 14 6
	<i>P. M'Phelim, Senior,</i> On account Loan, Gulf Lights, Ordinary,	£9 18 8 18 3 3 337 13 1	365 15 0
	<i>D. Hanington,</i> On account Loan, Gulf Lights, Seamen's Hospital, Ordinary,	£20 10 9 45 6 1 41 11 2 566 0 10	673 8 10
	<i>Edward Wood,</i> On account Loan, Ordinary,	£7 0 6 146 5 4	153 5 10
	<i>J. C. Black,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Seamen's Hospital, Ordinary,	£50 18 2 15 10 2 3 0 1 506 8 3	575 16 8
	<i>William Carter,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Ordinary,	£2 9 3 2 5 0 38 0 11	42 15 2
	<i>Amasa Weldon,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Seamen's Hospital, Ordinary,	£7 9 11 5 8 0 0 10 0 401 0 5	414 8 4

<i>William Wallace,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Seamen's Hospital, Ordinary,	£7 15 1 46 5 4 13 13 8 121 6 6	189 0 7
<i>James Brewster,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Seamen's Hospital, Ordinary,	£4 18 1 10 2 3 2 7 10 77 5 9	94 13 11
<i>James Taylor,</i> On account Loan, Ordinary,	£214 2 5 2,979 9 2	3,193 11 7
<i>H. E. Dibblee,</i> On account Loan, Ordinary,	£32 13 1 302 6 11	335 0 0
<i>D. W. Jack,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Emigrants, Ordinary,	£105 16 5 105 3 7 6 1 6 1,910 16 0½	2,127 17 6½
<i>Robert Watson,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Ordinary,	£140 18 4 361 2 9 3,460 3 6	3,962 4 7
<i>A. J. Wetmore,</i> On account Loan, Fundy Lights, Ordinary,	£43 16 9 117 1 2 1,011 16 0	1,172 3 11 2,456 7 6
Balance to credit in new Account,		£173,925 3 9¼



## TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

[APPENDIX.]

DR.	£830 2 5½	£36 9 6	CR.
<i>Hon. Thos. H. Peters, Miramichi, in Account Current.</i>			
To Balance last audit,			
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£2,250 1 9		£55 16 3
August 31,	2,098 3 3½		115 0 5
November 30,	3,426 3 11½		320 9 6
Omitted in 1851,	38 0 8		7,629 12 5
	7,812 9 8		200 0 0
Collections on account Special Duties, viz:—			7 10 3½
Quarter ending May 31,	£55 15 10		841 1 2½
August 31,	180 12 11		
November 30,	223 2 6		
	459 11 3		
Moiety of Seizures,	67 6 8½		
	£9,169 10 1½		£9,169 10 1½
<i>Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie, in Account Current.</i>			
To Balance last audit,			
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—			
Quarter ending February 29,	£228 10 10½		£53 18 0
May 31,	1,186 11 8½		71 8 6
August 31,	1,240 0 5		3,808 17 0
November 30,	1,195 6 1½		
	3,850 9 1½		210 0 0
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—			906 17 7
Quarter ending May 31,	£44 7 10		
August 31,	77 7 11		
November 30,	109 4 0—		
	230 19 9		
	£5,051 1 1		£5,051 1 1
<i>Joseph Read, Bathurst, in Account Current.</i>			
To Balance last audit,			
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£488 6 0		£46 11 0
August 31,	676 4 1		42 1 3
November 30,	588 8 3		2,376 7 3
	1,752 18 4		189 4 7
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—			39 8 4½
Quarter ending May 31,	£18 4 7		
August 31,	34 12 8		
November 30,	86 12 4		
	139 9 2		
	£2,693 12 5		£2,693 12 5
<i>P. J. N. Dumaresq, Shippagan, in Account Current.</i>			
To Balance last audit,			
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£204 10 4		£15 6 3
August 31,	77 5 4		317 6 8
November 30,	69 7 1½		37 19 5
	351 2 9½		110 0 4½
Collection on Account Special Duties, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£4 11 11		
August 31,	21 6 6		
November 30,	2 17 11		
	28 16 4		
	£480 12 8½		£480 12 8½

APPENDIX.]

## TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR.	£801 4 11½	£100 13 7	CR.
<i>Joseph Read, Bathurst, in Account Current.</i>			
To Balance last audit,			
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£488 6 0		£46 11 0
August 31,	676 4 1		42 1 3
November 30,	588 8 3		2,376 7 3
	1,752 18 4		189 4 7
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—			39 8 4½
Quarter ending May 31,	£18 4 7		
August 31,	34 12 8		
November 30,	86 12 4		
	139 9 2		
	£2,693 12 5		£2,693 12 5
<i>P. J. N. Dumaresq, Shippagan, in Account Current.</i>			
To Balance last audit,			
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£204 10 4		£15 6 3
August 31,	77 5 4		317 6 8
November 30,	69 7 1½		37 19 5
	351 2 9½		110 0 4½
Collection on Account Special Duties, viz:—			
Quarter ending May 31,	£4 11 11		
August 31,	21 6 6		
November 30,	2 17 11		
	28 16 4		
	£480 12 8½		£480 12 8½

## Accounts with Deputy Treasurers.—Continued.

Dr.	Cr.
<i>Hon. J. W. Weldon, Richibucto, in Account Current.</i>	
To Balance last audit,	£35 14 3
Collection on account of Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	70 10 0
Quarter ending February 29,	£231 10 2½
May 31,	541 18 9
August 31,	1,216 15 6½
November 30,	799 18 3½
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—	2,790 2 9½
Quarter ending May 31,	£20 7 7
August 31,	122 1 7
November 30,	113 17 2
A Balance on acc't. Buoys & Beacons,	412 3 6
	£3,343 1 2
<i>Peter M'Phelim, Senior, Buclouche, in Account Current.</i>	
To Balance last audit,	£10 16 4
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	365 15 0
Quarter ending February 29,	£4 11 11
May 31,	10 11 0½
August 31,	167 4 2
November 30,	60 10 7
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—	242 17 8½
Quarter ending May 31,	£12 12 10
August 31,	10 10 3
November 30,	20 10 11—
	43 14 0
	£485 6 5½
<i>Hon. J. W. Weldon, Richibucto, in Account Current.</i>	
£140 14 10½ By Seamen's Hospital, paid Warrant No. 6,	
Buoys and Beacons, paid Commissioners,	
	£106 4 3
	2,671 14 6
	200 0 0
	365 2 5
	£3,343 1 2
<i>Peter M'Phelim, Senior, Buclouche, in Account Current.</i>	
£198 14 8½ By Seamen's Hospital, paid Warrant No. 7,	
B. Robinson, remitted,	
Commission,	28 12 11
Buoys and Beacons,	13 12 10½
Balance to debit in new Account,	66 9 4
	£485 6 5½

*Hon. D. Hanington, Shediac, in Account Current.*

To Balance last audit,	£8 5 5	£42 19 6
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		673 8 10
Quarter ending May 31,	£18 5 9	79 19 1
August 31,	380 4 4	10 11 8
November 30,	255 18 2	
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—	654 8 3	
Quarter ending May 31,	£19 14 10	
August 31,	81 0 3	
November 30,	43 10 4	
	144 5 5	
	£806 19 1	£806 19 1
<i>Edward Wood, Bay Verte, in Account Current.</i>		
To Balance 1851,	£75 15 3	£153 5 10
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		8 15 0
To November 30,	£87 11 10	5 18 10
Moiety of Seizures,	4 12 7	
	92 4 5	
	£167 19 8	£167 19 8

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<i>J. C. Black, Sackville, in Account Current.</i>					
To Balance last audit,	£72 15 2	By B. Robinson, remitted,	£575 16 8		
Collection on account of Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		Commission,	71 17 5		
Quarter ending May 31,	£270 18 6	Balance to debit in new Account,	144 0 8½		
Half year to November 30,	424 8 5½				
	695 6 11½				
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—					
Quarter ending May 31,	£10 1 4				
Half year to November 30,	13 11 4—				
	23 12 8				
	£791 14 9½				
<i>William Carter, Dorchester, in Account Current.</i>					
To Collection on account of Ordinary Revenue,	£45 0 2	By B. Robinson, remitted,	£42 15 2		
Special Duties,	2 10 0	Commission,	4 15 0		
	£47 10 2				
<i>Amasa Weldon, Moncton, in Account Current.</i>					
To Balance last audit,	£0 4 2	By B. Robinson, remitted,	£414 8 4		
Collection on account of Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		Commission,	68 6 6		
Quarter ending February 29,	£1 10 0	Balance to debit in new Account,	199 18 3		
May 31,	328 17 7				
August 31,	215 17 8				
November 30,	130 12 8				
	676 17 11				
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—					
Quarter ending May 31,	£3 5 6				
August 31,	1 15 6				
November 30,	1 10 0—				
	5 11 0				
	£682 13 1				

<i>William Wallace, Hillsborough, in Account Current.</i>					
To Balance last audit,	£101 2 2	By B. Robinson, remitted,	£189 0 7		
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		Commission,	19 4 10		
Quarter ending February 29,	£12 4 9	Balance to debit in new Account,	85 11 9		
May 31,	7 14 4				
August 31,	87 5 7				
November 30,	29 1 1				
	136 7 9				
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—					
Quarter ending February 29,	£5 8 0				
May 31,	8 9 9				
August 31,	13 11 6				
November 30,	33 18 0				
	56 7 3				
	£291 17 2				
<i>James Brewster, Harvey, in Account Current.</i>					
To Collection on account Ordinary Revenue,	£91 6 5½	By B. Robinson, remitted,	£94 13 11		
Special Duties,	13 5 1	Commission,	9 17 7½		
	£104 11 6½				
<i>James Taylor, Fredericton, in Account Current.</i>					
To Balance last audit,	£44 12 10½	By B. Robinson,	£3,193 11 7		
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—		Surcharge, 1851,	33 12 0		
Quarter ending May 31,	£280 14 1	Commission,	200 0 0		
August 31,	1,570 14 7	Balance to debit in new Account,	33 14 1		
November 30,	1,564 16 1½				
	£3,416 4 9½				
	£3,460 17 8				

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## Accounts with Deputy Treasurers.—Continued.

Dr.	Cr.
<i>H. E. Dibble, Woodstock, in Account Current.</i>	
To Balance last audit,	£335 0 0
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	
February 29,	£134 10 11
May 31,	36 18 3
August 31,	112 2 10
November 30,	129 10 10
	413 2 10
	£580 2 7
<i>D. W. Jack, Saint Andrews, in Account Current.</i>	
To Balance last audit,	£558 0 6
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	
February 29,	£252 0 11
May 31,	573 8 0
August 31,	788 10 2
November 30,	981 6 1
	2,595 5 2
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—	
February 29,	£18 12 7
May 31,	41 4 2
August 31,	123 0 10½
November 30,	31 19 2½
	214 16 10
	5 0 7
	165 18 3
	252 19 8
	82 0 0
	5 10 0
	£3,879 11 0
Sums refunded,	
Seizures,	
Robert Watson, on Hospital Account,	23 4 6
A. J. Wetmore,	2,127 17 6½
Thos. Moses,	200 0 0
	1,101 18 8½
	£3,879 11 0
<i>H. E. Dibble, Woodstock, in Account Current.</i>	
By B. Robinson, remitted, Commission,	£34 11 0
Balance to debit in new Account,	19 9 2
	287 10 6
	20 13 6
	64 6 1
	23 4 6
	2,127 17 6½
	200 0 0
	1,101 18 8½
	£3,879 11 0
<i>D. W. Jack, Saint Andrews, in Account Current.</i>	
By Drawbacks allowed, Seizures paid G. D. Street, Seamen's Hospital, paid Commissioners, Beacons, Order of Executive, for Commissioners, 1851, Savings Bank—Commission, 1852,	£8 4 1
	15 0 5
B. Robinson, remitted, Commission, Balance to debit in new Account,	23 4 6
	2,127 17 6½
	200 0 0
	1,101 18 8½
	£3,879 11 0

Dr.	Cr.
<i>Robert Watson, Saint Stephen, in Account Current.</i>	
To Balance last audit,	£15 11 4½
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	
February 29,	£499 5 11
May 31,	1,121 15 7
August 31,	1,279 2 0
November 30,	1,019 14 5
	3,919 17 11
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—	
May 31,	£181 18 0
August 31,	310 1 0
November 30,	165 18 4—
	657 17 4
	103 8 4
	137 18 4
	£4,971 13 3½
Moiety of Seizures, Beacons,	
	£1 3 4
	133 7 3
	15 3 8
	252 19 8
	21 15 0
	3,962 4 7
	200 0 0
	384 19 9½
	£4,971 13 3½
<i>A. J. Wetmore, Saint George, in Account Current.</i>	
To Balance last audit,	£214 5 11
Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, viz:—	
February 29,	£209 8 10
May 31,	151 8 0
August 31,	651 8 4
November 30,	225 8 6
	1,244 13 8
Collection on account Special Duties, viz:—	
February 29,	£25 18 2
May 31,	68 9 7
August 31,	104 2 2
November 30,	16 10 7—
	215 0 6
	14 9 9
	£1,488 9 10
Beacons,	
	£82 0 0
	10 0 0
	1,172 3 11
	147 7 11
	276 18 0
	£1,488 9 10

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

[APPENDIX.]

*Cochran Craig, Grand Manan, in Account Current.*

To Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, Do. do. Special Duties,	£6 12 9 2 17 0 £9 9 9	By Commission, Balance to debit in new Account,	£0 19 0 8 10 9 £9 9 9
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*James Blackhall, Caraquez, in Account Current.*

To Collection on account Ordinary Revenue, Special Duties,	£185 15 2 6 7 11 £192 3 1	By Commission, Balance to debit in new Account,	£19 5 2 172 17 11 £192 3 1
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*Thomas Moses, West Isles, in Account Current.*

To Balance last audit,	£231 12 4½ £231 12 4½	By W. D. Jack, on account of Seamen's Hospital, Balance to debit in new Account,	£5 10 0 226 2 4½ £231 12 4½
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No Account on file in this Office for 1852, from Deputy Treasurer Moses. The Treasurer states that he has forwarded them to the Executive.

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

*Miramichi.*

To paid Commissioners, Balance to credit in new Account,	£320 9 6 158 7 2 £478 16 8	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,	£32 8 4 110 10 0 64 16 2 207 14 6 £478 16 8
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*Dalhousie.*

To paid Warrant No. 149, Commission, Balance to credit in new Account,	£53 18 0 1 3 4 46 2 9 £101 4 1	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,	£33 10 2 £11 13 7 37 11 3 18 9 1 67 13 11 £101 4 1
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*Saint John.*

To Balance last audit, Warrant 548, Overseers of the Poor, Shediac, £26 5 0 " 359, G. Thomas, return Duties, 45 18 0 Paid to Commissioners, Commission to Deputy Treasurer,	£272 8 8½ 72 3 0 1,150 0 0 6 6 5 £1,500 18 1½	By Tonnage collected at Saint John, Shediac, Sackville, Moncton, Hillsborough, Harvey, Balance to debit in new Account,	£947 9 11. 46 3 6 3 7 0 0 11 0 13 0 3 1 17 8 488 8 9½ £1,500 18 1½
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TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

[APPENDIX.]

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Seamen's Hospital in Account Current.—Continued.

DR.

<i>Bathurst.</i>		
To paid Warrant, Commission, Balance to credit in new Account,	£46 11 0 4 3 2 40 10 5	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,
	<u>£91 4 7</u>	£8 11 2 15 3 7 17 17 7
		<u>41 12 4</u>
		<u>£91 4 7</u>
<i>Shippagan.</i>		
To paid Warrant, Commission, Balance to credit in new Account,	£5 18 9 0 17 9 11 5 2½	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,
	<u>£18 1 8½</u>	£1 6 10 6 15 0 0 15 11
		<u>8 17 9</u>
		<u>£18 1 8½</u>
<i>Richibucto.</i>		
To paid Warrant No. 6, Balance to credit in new Account,	£35 14 3 148 4 9½	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,
	<u>£183 19 0½</u>	£9 6 2 59 19 1 14 7 10
		<u>83 13 1</u>
		<u>£183 19 0½</u>

APPENDIX.]

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

*Buctouche.*

To paid Warrant No. 7, Commission, Balance to credit in new Account,	£10 16 4 1 14 4½ 22 5 6½	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,
	<u>£34 16 3</u>	£6 6 5 4 19 11 5 18 10
		<u>17 5 2</u>
		<u>£34 16 3</u>

*Saint Andrews.*

To amount paid Commissioners, Commission, Balance to credit in new Account,	£287 10 6 22 8 7 390 6 11	By Balance last audit, Tonnage to February 29, May 31, August 31, November 30,
	<u>£700 6 0</u>	£17 2 4 112 18 0 208 12 2 80 17 10
		<u>419 10 4</u>
		<u>£700 6 0</u>

DR.

BUOYS AND BEACONS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

CR.

*Dalhousie.*

To amount paid Commissioners,	<u>£71 8 6</u>	By Tonnage,	<u>£71 8 6</u>
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*Miramichi.*

To paid Commissioners, Balance to credit in new Account,	£115 0 5 90 2 3	By Balance last audit, Tonnage,	£90 2 3 115 0 5
	<u>£205 2 8</u>		<u>£205 2 8</u>

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

[APPENDIX.]

Dr.

Cr.

*Bathurst.*

To amount paid Commissioners, Commission,	£42 1 3	By Tonnage,	£46 14 8
	4 13 5		
	£46 14 8		

*Shippagan.*

To amount paid Commissioners, Commission,	£9 7 6	By Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,	£1 12 3
	1 0 8		7 9 10
	£10 8 2		1 6 1
			£10 8 2

*Saint Andrews.*

To amount paid Commissioners, Commission,	£20 13 6	By Balance last audit, Tonnage,	£18 16 2½
Balance to credit in new Account,	1851, £1 10 0 1852, 3 7 7½		33 11 10
	26 16 11		
	£52 8 0½		£52 8 0½

*Richibucto.*

To amount paid Commissioners, Balance to credit in new Account,	£70 10 0	By Balance last audit, Account since furnished, Tonnage,	£40 8 11
	207 0 4		155 17 2
	£277 10 4		81 4 3
			£277 10 4

APPENDIX.]

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

*Buctouche.*

To amount paid Commissioner, Commission, Balance to credit in new Account,	£29 18 6½	By Balance last audit, J. W. Weldon, Tonnage,	£20 0 0
	1 15 2		7 3 7
	12 18 0½		17 8 2
	£44 11 9		£44 11 9

*Shectac.*

To amount paid Commissioner, Commission,	£42 19 8	By Tonnage to May 31, August 31, November 30,	£6 14 1
	4 15 6		25 18 5
	£47 15 2		15 2 8
			£47 15 2

*Saint Stephen.*

To amount paid Commissioner, Balance to credit in new Account,	£21 15 0	By Balance last audit, Amount returned by Commissioner, Tonnage,	£43 1 7
	116 3 4		32 16 10
	£137 18 4		61 19 11
			£137 18 4

THE PASSENGER AND EMIGRANT FUND IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.		CR.
To Warrants paid to date, Commission to Deputy Treasurers, Balance to credit in new Account,	£724 14 5 3 2 3 544 18 1	£545 7 11½
	By Balance last audit, Duties collected, viz:— Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Saint Andrews,	£546 12 6 6 2 6 20 5 0 4 2 6 6 15 0
	B. Robinson, deposit, Warrant 472, series 1849, transferred to Ordinary Revenue,	583 17 6 100 0 0 43 9 3½
		£1,272 14 9

THE BAY OF FUNDY LIGHT HOUSES IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.		CR.
To Warrants, &c. paid to date, Commission and Drawbacks, Balance to credit in new Account,	£3,402 0 0 60 14 10½ 3,319 16 9½	£3,035 11 4
	By Balance last audit, Duties collected at Saint John, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Saint George, Sackville, Dorchester, Moncton, Hillsborough, Harvey,	£3,027 2 3 114 12 9 397 13 6 130 1 0 20 0 10 2 10 0 6 0 0 43 7 0 5 13 0
		3,747 0 4
		£6,782 11 8

THE GULF OF SAINT LAWRENCE LIGHT HOUSES IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.		CR.
To Balance last audit, Warrant No. 425, Commission to Deputy Treasurers,	£620 12 1½ 100 0 0 14 7 2½	£130 12 10 71 12 4 46 19 8 9 10 5 5 14 3 91 8 11 18 17 11 50 6 9 309 16 3½
	By Duties collected at Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Shippagan, Caraquet, Richibucto, Buctouche, Shediac,	
	Balance to debit in new Account,	
		£734 19 4½

THE LOAN ACCOUNT, (showing the operation of the "Loan Act" in liquidating the Loan.)

DR.		CR.
To Balance last audit, Commission to Deputy Treasurers, Drawbacks allowed, 9th Instalment on Loan, Interest paid,	£15,608 19 0½ £79 0 2 264 11 3 343 11 5 6,000 0 0 2,887 10 0	£6,079 4 1 465 1 10 196 6 8½ 30 4 1 15 9 0 114 15 6 160 17 11 22 16 4 6 9 9 7 16 0 56 10 2 2 14 9 8 6 7 4 11 6 5 9 0 226 5 8 32 7 8 116 13 11 152 7 11 48 14 1 17,086 18 0
	By Duties collected at Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Shippagan, Caraquet, Bathurst, Richibucto, Shediac, Buctouche, Bay Verte, Sackville, Dorchester, Moncton, Hillsborough, Harvey, Fredericton, Woodstock, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Saint George,	
	Balance to debit in new Account,	
		£24,840 0 5½



*Quantities and Values of all Merchandise subject to Specific Duties imported in 1852.*

Brandy, 66,878½ gallons, at 3s. 4d. per gallon, ....	....	....	£11,146	8	4
Wine, 26,987 3-5th gallons, at 2s. 6d. per gallon, ....	....	....	3,398	19	11
Spirits, 180,693½ gallons, at 1s. to 2s. per gallon, ....	....	....	13,231	7	9
Lemon Syrup, 404 gallons, at 1s. per gallon, ....	....	....	20	4	0
Malt Liquor, 24,855 gallons, at 6d. per gallon, ....	....	....	621	7	6
Cider, 692 gallons, at 3d. per gallon, ....	....	....	8	13	0
Molasses, 727,003 gallons, at 1d. per gallon, ....	....	....	3,029	13	4
Brown Sugar, 216,257 cwts. 2 qrs. 15 lb. at 6s. per cwt. } Crushed Sugar, 285,933lb at 1d. per lb. .... } Loaf Sugar, 24,793lb at 1½d. per lb, .... }	....	....	8,944	6	5½
Tea, 695,133lb at 2d. per lb, ....	....	....	5,799	2	4
Coffee, 129,670lb at 1½ per lb, ....	....	....	810	8	9
Tobacco, 444,423lb, at 1½d. per lb, ....	....	....	2,777	12	6½
Dried Fruit, 195,790lb, at 1d. per lb, ....	....	....	815	13	6½
Meats, salted, 300,809lb, at 1d. per lb, ....	....	....	1,036	14	2½
Soap, 133,057lb, at ½d. per lb, ....	....	....	278	9	0
Lard, 6,208lb, at 1d. per lb, ....	....	....	25	2	7
Cheese, 13,993lb, at 1½d. per lb, ....	....	....	94	12	5½
Candles—Tallow, 31,312½lb, at 1d. per lb, ....	....	....	130	13	7
“ Sperm, 1,138½lb, at 4d. per lb, ....	....	....	18	19	6
Coals, 21,053½ tons, at 1s. per ton, ....	....	....	1,052	4	10
Leather, 79,247lb, at 2½d., Sheepskins, 264½ dozen, at 3s. per doz. } Calfskins, 106 dozen, at 6s. per dozen, .... }	....	....	889	5	0½
Cattle, 8 head, at 40s. per head, ....	....	....	16	0	0
Horses, 33 head, at 40s. per head, ....	....	....	66	0	0
Clocks, 122, at 15s. each, ....	....	....	91	10	0
Apples, 7,933 bushels, at 6d. per bushel, ....	....	....	198	6	6
Axes, 656, at 1s. 6d. each, ....	....	....	49	4	0
Corn Meal, 4,368 barrels, at 1s. per barrel, ....	....	....	221	8	0
Barley, 399½ bushels, at 6d. per bushel, ....	....	....	9	19	9
Rye Flour, 463 barrels, at 1s. per barrel, ....	....	....	25	13	0
Wheat Flour, 1,408½ barrels, at 3s. per barrel, ....	....	....	220	7	0
Chairs, 453 dozen, at 10s. per dozen, ....	....	....	224	19	8
Oats, 496 bushels, at 6d. per bushel, ....	....	....	6	4	0
Peas and Beans, 837½ bushels, at 1s. 6d. per bushel, ....	....	....	63	0	2
Buckwheat Meal, 42½ cwt. at 2s. 4d. per cwt. ....	....	....	5	12	4½
Oatmeal, 269½ barrels, at 2s. 6d. per barrel, ....	....	....	30	17	2
			<u>£55,431</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

*Ad-valorem, Loan, Export, Auction and Special Duties, and where collected.*

PORT OF ENTRY.	ORDINARY REVENUE.							Loan.
	AD-VALOREM.							
	1 per cent.	7½ per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.		
Saint John, £	1,147 13 11	26,470 17 0	1,153 19 11	374 13 9	3,226 16 0	1,441 8 9	6,079 4 1	
Miramichi,	97 3 6½	1,429 16 9	171 14 4	6 18 7½	243 18 3	135 12 7½	465 1 10	
Dalhousie,	21 5 6½	739 9 9½	154 8 8	8 2 9½	143 4 6	47 10 1½	196 6 8½	
Bathurst,	32 3 6	328 8 3	38 7 6½	1 6 3	40 11 2	26 3 7	114 15 6	
Shippagan,	5 18 10	75 10 10	31 12 6	0 1 7	41 14 9	0 2 8	30 4 1½	
Caraget,	1 1 11	52 13 0	1 17 11	..	7 0 9	2 3 11	15 9 0	
Richibucto,	43 16 11	472 12 9	71 18 5	12 19 3	36 5 7½	14 12 3	160 17 11	
Buctouche,	0 9 7	25 13 6	8 18 0	..	6 6 7	..	6 9 9	
Shediac,	3 6 10	93 15 6	4 5 6	0 4 6	1 12 4	..	22 16 4	
Dorchester,	..	..	..	..	0 2 6	..	2 14 9	
Moncton,	0 3 6	30 17 5	0 5 0	6 14 4	48 1 6	0 12 5	8 6 7	
Sackville,	16 7 9½	71 12 1½	..	37 19 4½	11 15 2	3 4 3	36 1 4	
Hillsborough,	..	9 11 9	1 18 0	2 14 3	33 8 2	3 18 0	4 11 6	
Harvey,	0 7 11	12 14 0	1 4 0	9 1 3	8 3 4	0 7 0	5 9 0	
Saint Andrews,	20 2 5	309 17 8½	59 17 5	39 14 4	70 9 4	24 3 10	116 13 11	
Saint Stephen,	23 5 3	576 13 8	77 8 3	21 2 4	74 7 6	83 10 5½	150 7 11	
Saint George,	0 17 1	218 7 4	30 7 10	5 3 6	25 17 3	2 2 0	48 14 1	
Woodstock,	..	180 10 5	2 9 11	32 5 6	42 4 3	37 16 0	32 7 8	
Fredericton,	4 19 6	1,125 1 3½	49 8 4½	91 12 2	277 3 9½	107 6 11½	226 5 8	
£	1,419 4 0½	32,224 3 1	1,860 1 7	650 13 9½	4,339 2 9	1,931 4 10	7,722 17 7½	

ORDINARY REVENUE.			SPECIAL DUTIES.				
Export.	Auction.	TOTAL.	Emigrants.	Light Houses.	Beacons.	Hospitals.	TOTAL.
£11,238 13 5	275 0 3	£51,358 7 1	£546 12 6	3,027 2 3	..	947 9 11	£4,521 4 8
1,268 11 6	1 8 4½	3,820 5 10	6 2 6	130 12 10	115 0 5	207 14 6	459 10 3
1,106 10 6	..	2,416 18 7½	20 5 0	71 12 4	71 8 6	67 13 11	230 19 9
428 13 5	..	1,010 9 2½	4 2 6	46 19 8	46 14 8	41 12 4	139 9 2
63 4 7	..	247 19 10½	..	9 10 5	10 8 2	8 17 9	28 16 4
10 11 9	..	90 18 3	..	5 14 3	..	0 13 8	6 7 11
945 11 7	..	1,758 14 8½	..	91 8 11	81 4 3	83 13 2	256 6 4
163 16 6	..	211 13 11	..	18 17 11	7 10 11	17 5 2	43 14 0
422 16 6	..	548 17 6	..	50 6 9	47 15 2	46 3 6	144 5 5
10 8 0	..	13 5 3	..	2 10 0	..	..	2 10 0
559 7 6	..	654 8 3	..	6 0 0	..	0 11 0	6 11 0
29 11 0	..	206 11 0½	..	12 0 4	..	1 11 0	13 11 4
56 14 0	..	112 15 8	..	43 7 0	..	13 0 3	56 7 3
..	..	37 6 6	..	5 13 0	..	1 17 8	7 10 8
167 17 3½	7 10 1	816 16 4	6 15 0	114 12 9	19 2 1	74 7 0	214 16 10
1,288 18 5	..	2,295 13 9½	..	397 13 6	61 19 11	260 3 10	719 17 3
462 11 0	..	794 0 1	..	130 1 0	..	84 19 6	215 0 6
..	3 16 7	331 10 4	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,871 17 9	..	..	..	..	..
£18,223 16 11½	287 15 3½	£68,691 6 3½	..	..	..	..	£7,066 18 8

*Treasury Warrants issued in 1852 on account of Ordinary Revenue, and charged to the respective Accounts.*

Provincial Penitentiary,	£3,150	0	0	Railroad Exploration,	£200	0	0
Civil List,	18,125	0	0	Military,	277	18	6
Clerk of the Pleas,	382	10	0	Bounties,	857	0	0
Indians,	270	0	0	Education,	21,411	11	0
Return Duties,	454	15	7	Bye Road Commissioners,	19,970	15	11
Navigation,	3,017	0	0	The Census,	2,488	8	9
Legislature,	10,330	11	2	Roads and Bridges,	17,206	17	4
Gratuities,	176	0	0	Miscellaneous,	6,526	5	11½
Printing,	2,785	4	7	Judicial,	2,167	17	9
Public Buildings,	1,710	0	0	Pensions to old Soldiers,	963	0	0
Board of Health,	1,092	13	4	Agriculture,	2,681	2	6
Packets and Couriers,	355	0	0	Revenue Protection,	7,236	2	11
Wharves and Landings,	155	0	0				
Lunatic Asylum,	4,520	0	0				
					£128,510	15	3½

*Treasury Warrants issued in 1852 on account of Special Duties, and charged to the respective Accounts.*

Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£225	1	4*
Bay of Fundy Light Houses,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,400	0	0
Gulf of Saint Lawrence Light Houses,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Emigrant Fund,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	815	11	3
Indian Reserve Fund,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
								£3,545	12	7

*Warrants outstanding on the 31st December, 1852.*

On Account of Pensions to Old Soldiers,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Return Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	14	4
Education,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,219	6	3
Judicial,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	220	5	10
Roads and Bridges,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	146	0	0
Packets and Couriers,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	0	0
Bye Road Commissioners,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	608	19	4
Civil List,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,625	0	0
Agriculture,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	429	0	0
Clerk of the Pleas,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	10	0
Board of Health,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Military,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	17	6
Miscellaneous,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	9	8
								£9,970	2	11
Add—Warrants of 1851, and prior,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	398	11	2
								£10,368	14	1

Statement of all Balances on Provincial Accounts, 31st December, 1852, excepting those in the Petty Ledger, in which are entered the Accounts, (which are very numerous,) of the several Parties to whom Public Money is issued in trust for the performance of specified duties.

DEBITS.		CREDITS.	
Corporation of Fredericton, .....	£500 0 0	Bank of British North America, "The Loan," .....	£30,000 0 0
Late Attorney General Peters, (including Bond Bridge Company, £6,000,) .....	6,091 1 11	Bank of New Brunswick, .....	17,574 1 3
Balance, (Suspense Account,) .....	88 5 11½	Central Bank, .....	6,030 9 5
John Wilson, .....	10 0 0	Savings' Bank, Saint John, .....	51,593 14 3
Gulf Lights, .....	309 16 6½	Saint Andrews, .....	2,231 17 8
Seamen's Hospital, Saint John, .....	488 2 10	Northumberland, .....	2,225 16 6
T. C. Lee, Receiver General, .....	8,561 9 10	Shediac, .....	196 0 0
Trustees Surplus Civil List, .....	14,180 0 0	Surplus Civil List, .....	1,7497 2 1
Thomas H. Peters, .....	841 1 2½	Canada Fund, .....	5,103 15 4
Dugald Stewart, .....	906 17 7	Casual Revenue, .....	1,234 2 2
Joseph Read, .....	39 8 4½	Fishery Fund, .....	122 13 5
J. P. N. Dumaresque, .....	110 1 4½	Indian Reserves, .....	642 13 11
J. Blackhall, .....	172 17 11	Copyright Duties, .....	134 12 7
J. W. Weldon, .....	365 2 5	Emigrant Fund, .....	544 18 1
Peter M'Phelim, Senior, .....	66 4 3½	Burnt District, Debenture Account, .....	6,150 0 0
Daniel Hanington, .....	10 11 8	Warrant, (Suspense Account,) .....	10,368 14 1
Edward Wood, .....	5 18 10	Fundy Light Houses, .....	3,319 16 9½
John M'Almon, .....	7 0 9½	Beverley Robinson, .....	2,456 7 6
Amasa Weldon, .....	200 18 3	James Brewster, .....	5 14 5
William Wallace, .....	85 9 9	Seamen's Hospitals, Miramichi, .....	158 7 2
J. C. Black, .....	144 0 8½	Dalhousie, .....	46 2 9
H. E. Dibblee, .....	203 16 4	Bathurst, .....	40 10 5
James Taylor, .....	33 14 1	Shippagan, .....	11 5 2½
Thomas Moses, .....	226 2 4	Caraquet, .....	0 12 4
C. Craig, .....	8 10 9	Richibucto, .....	148 4 10½
D. W. Jack, .....	1,101 18 8½	Buctouche, .....	22 5 6½
Robert Watson, .....	384 19 9½	Saint Andrews, .....	389 12 11
A. J. Wetmore, .....	276 18 0	Buoys and Beacons, Miramichi, .....	90 2 3
		Richibucto, .....	207 0 4
		Buctouche, .....	12 18 0½
		Saint Andrews, .....	26 16 11
		Saint Stephen, .....	116 3 4
Balance to debit of Province, charged in account to "Ordinary Revenue," .....	£35,420 10 3		
	123,282 1 3		
	£158,702 11 6		£158,702 11 6

*Statement of the Treasurer's Account with the Province, taking his Balance Sheet of 31st December 1852, as the basis.*

The Treasurer Dr.

To Balance due sundry Funds by audited Accounts, from F to O, inclusive, ....	£63,788	6	5½
Fredericton and Saint Andrews Bonds, &c. ....	19,200	0	0
Paid by Jacob Allan on account Canada Fund, ....	1,216	3	2
Due the Banks, ....	23,604	10	8
Emigrant Fund Deposit, ....	100	0	0
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	£107,909	0	3½

Cr.

By Balances due from Ordinary Revenue and other Funds, A to E, inclusive, ....	£91,165	7	9½
Fredericton and Saint Andrews Debentures, ....	19,200	0	0
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	110,365	7	9½
Due the Treasurer by his statement, ....	£2,456	7	6
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The Treasurer states that he has received the following sums in December 1852, which are not audited, but will appear in the audited Accounts of 1853:—

Dr.

To Revenue collected in December 1852, ....	£4,970	16	3
Remittances from Deputy Treasurers on account of balances, ....	1,232	2	10
Checks outstanding 31st December, ....	303	8	5
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	£6,506	7	6

Cr.

By Balance due him per audited Account, including balance, (Suspense Account,) £88 11 5½, ....	£2,456	7	6
Burnt District Bonds, ....	4,050	0	0
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	£6,506	7	6

F. P. ROBINSON.

**ORDINARY REVENUE.**

*The Province of New Brunswick in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852.*

DR.	£59,480 13 6	CR.
To Balance due Consolidated Revenues 1st December, 1851,		£86 15 5
Amount of Warrants prior to 1852 paid from 1st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852,	£11,274 18 0	291 3 1
Amount of Warrants, Series 1852, paid from 1st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852,	110,689 16 1	
Amount of Interest paid from 1st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852,	7,329 7 4	£5,800 0 0
Amount of 244 cases of Drawbacks, paid from 1st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852,	£2,231 0 4	871 10 0
Amount of Bounty paid to Seizing Officers on destruction of Liquor condemned per Act 14 Vio. cap 40, from do. to do.	96 3 3	
Amount of Bonds delivered up to the Saint John Water Company by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 6th September, 1852,	2,327 3 7	
	5,000 0 0	
		£7,280 18 5½
		24,447 8 9
		16,781 7 5
		28,358 5 2
		75,867 19 9½
		£1,554 12 8
		1,805 1 4
		4,010 2 0
		3,868 17 5
		11,238 13 5
		£7,027 15 3
		3,534 1 5
		2,165 18 8
		281 11 4
		2,419 7 8
		337 13 1
		566 0 10
		146 5 4
		506 8 3
		38 0 11
		401 0 5
		121 6 6
		77 5 9
		2,979 9 2
		302 6 11
		1,910 16 0½
		3,460 3 6
		1,011 6 0
		27,286 17 0½
		275 0 3
		1,028 2 5
		73,355 17 1
		£196,101 18 6

By Amount of account sums refunded,  
Do. Molety of net proceeds of Seizures,

Amount paid into the Treasury by Receiver General of Casual Revenue,  
Amount paid by Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court,

Import Duties—  
To 29th February, 1852,  
31st May, "  
31st August, "  
30th November, "

Export Duties—  
To 29th February 1852,  
31st May, "  
31st August, "  
30th November, "

Amount received from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—  
Thomas H. Peters, Miramichi,  
Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie,  
Joseph Read, Bathurst,  
P. J. N. Dumaresque, Shippagan,  
J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,  
Peter M'Phelim, Buctouche,  
D. Hanington, Shediac,  
Edward Wood, Bay Verte,  
J. C. Black, Sackville,  
William Carter, Bercester,  
Amasa Weldon, Moncton,  
William Wallace, Hillsborough,  
James Brewster, Harvey,  
James Taylor, Fredericton,  
H. E. Dibbles, Woodstock,  
D. W. Jack, Saint Andrews,  
Robert Watson, Saint Stephen,  
A. J. Wetmore, Saint George,

Amount of Auction Duties received at Saint John,  
Amount of Balance of Bay Verte Canal Fund,  
Balance due Consolidated Revenues 31st December, 1852,

*Treasurer, Saint John, 1st January, 1853.*

**B. ROBINSON, P. T.**



## STATEMENT OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES

Imported into New Brunswick, shewing also the amount of Provincial Duty collected in 1852.

ARTICLES.	Value and Quantity.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duties.
	£143,048 8 7	1 per cent.	£1,430 9 8
	430,443 12 0	7½ "	32,283 5 4
	18,742 5 7	10 "	1,874 4 7
	4,420 8 5	15 "	663 1 3
	21,693 18 1	20 "	4,338 15 7
	6,438 2 6	30 "	1,931 8 9
Ad-valorem, ... ..			
Brandy, ... ..	66,805½ galls.	3s. 4d. per gal.	11,134 5 0
Wine, ... ..	27,088 "	2s. 6d. "	3,386 0 0
Gin, Whiskey, &c. ... ..	114,614½ "	1s. 6d. "	8,596 2 2½
Rum, ... ..	65,747 "	1s. & 2s. "	4,632 12 7
Lemon Syrup, ... ..	404 "	1s. 0d. "	20 4 0
Cider, ... ..	692 "	0s. 3d. "	8 13 0
Malt Liquors, ... ..	24,855 "	0s. 6d. "	621 7 6
Molasses, ... ..	723,116 "	0s. 1d. "	3,012 19 8
Brown Sugar, ... ..	25,304 cwt.	6s. 0d. per cwt.	7,591 7 0
Loaf do. ... ..	24,793 lbs.	0s. 1½d per lb.	154 19 0
Crushed do. ... ..	285,943 "	0s. 1d. "	1,191 8 7
Tea, ... ..	679,862 "	0s. 2d. "	5,665 10 4
Coffee, ... ..	129,670 "	0s. 1½d. "	810 8 9
Tobacco, ... ..	441,996 "	0s. 1½d. "	2,762 9 6
Cheese, ... ..	13,993 "	0s. 1½d. "	87 9 1½
Lard, ... ..	6,208 "	0s. 1d. "	25 17 4
Dried Fruit, ... ..	195,740 "	0s. 1d. "	815 11 9
Soap, ... ..	133,677 "	0s. 0½d. "	278 9 10
Salted Meat, ... ..	115,758 "	0s. 0½d. "	361 14 10
Do. ... ..	185,325 "	0s. 0½d. "	675 13 4
Fresh Meats, ... ..	30 "	0s. 1d. "	0 2 6
Candles, Sperm, ... ..	1,138½ "	0s. 4d. "	18 19 6
Tallow, ... ..	31,330 "	0s. 1d. "	130 10 10
Leather, ... ..	78,413½ "	0s. 2½d. "	816 16 2½
Chairs, ... ..	458 & 11-12 doz.	10s. 0d. per doz.	229 9 2
Skins, Sheep, ... ..	264½ "	3s. 0d. "	39 14 3
Calf, ... ..	105½ "	6s. 0d. "	31 14 6
Axes, ... ..	656 "	1s. 6d. each,	49 4 0
Horses and Oxen, ... ..	41 "	40s. 0d. "	82 0 0
Wheat Flour, ... ..	1,479 brls.	3s. 0d. per brl.	221 17 0
Rye do. ... ..	513 "	1s. 0d. "	25 13 0
Corn Meal, ... ..	4,454 "	1s. 0d. "	222 14 0
Oatmeal, ... ..	269½ "	2s. 4d. "	31 8 10
Buckwheat Meal, ... ..	45 "	2s. 6d. "	5 12 6
Peas and Beans, ... ..	837½ bush.	1s. 6d. per bush.	62 15 8½
Barley, ... ..	399½ "	0s. 6d. "	9 19 9
Oats, ... ..	496 "	0s. 3d. "	6 4 0
Rye, ... ..	1 "	0s. 2d. "	0 0 2
Apples, ... ..	7,921 "	0s. 6d. "	198 0 6
Clocks, ... ..	122 "	15s. 0d. each,	91 10 0
Coals, ... ..	21,039 10-12 tons	1s. 0d. per ton,	1,051 19 10
Loan value, ... ..	£775,148 12 6	1 per cent.	7,751 9 8
			£105,432 4 5
Add—For Campo Bello, Seizures; and Goods warehoused at Miramichi,			911 9 8
Total, ... ..			£106,343 14 1

Treasury, Saint John, 18th February, 1853.

B. ROBINSON, *Prov. Treasurer.*



## LIST OF BONDS

Received for Loans made by Debentures for rebuilding a part of the City of Fredericton, and also the amount of Interest received thereon in the year 1852.

Date of Bonds.	Obligors.	Amounts.	INTEREST PAID.	
			Date.	Amount.
1851.			1852.	
July 16,	Patrick Sweeney,	£500 0 0	July 16,	£30 0 0
" "	J. G. Harding,	500 0 0	Oct. 4,	30 0 0
" "	Robert Irwin,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Margery Johnston,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Donald M'Leod,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	James Martin,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Martin Bendeler,	300 0 0	" "	" "
August 6,	Robert Winters,	500 0 0	" "	" "
11,	John Weade and Alexr. W. Ross,	500 0 0	" "	" "
9,	David Morgan,	500 0 0	Nov. 13,	30 0 0
" "	Andrew Gregg,	500 0 0	" "	" "
11,	William Grieves, Jr.	500 0 0	Aug. 31,	30 0 0
Oct. 23,	Thomas Stewart,	500 0 0	Nov. 20,	30 0 0
" "	Michael Colter,	500 0 0	24,	30 0 0
Nov. 25,	Martin Bendeler,	200 0 0	" "	" "
13,	John Magee,	200 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Robert Lipsett,	500 0 0	" "	" "
1852.				
Feb. 18,	Thomas M'Sorley,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Patrick M'Alon,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Michael Bryson,	500 0 0	" "	" "
April 12,	Wm. H. Wetmore,	500 0 0	" "	" "
June 1,	Joseph Colter,	500 0 0	" "	" "
July 3,	Barnard and Thos. M'Affarey,	300 0 0	" "	" "
13,	John Edgecombe,	400 0 0	" "	" "
Oct. 15,	Do.	100 0 0	" "	" "
" "	John Neill,	500 0 0	" "	" "
" "	John T. Lawrence,	500 0 0	" "	" "
		£12,000 0 0		£180 0 0

Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## ACCOUNT OF DEBENTURES

Issued for the rebuilding a part of the City of Fredericton, and also the amount of Interest paid thereon in the year 1852.

Date of Bonds.	No.	In whose favour.	Amount.	INTEREST PAID.	
				Date.	Amount.
1851.		CLASS A.		1852.	
July 16,	1	Patrick Sweeney,	£100 0 0	July 16,	£6 0 0
" "	2	Jonathan G. Harding,	100 0 0	Aug. 16,	6 0 0
" "	3	Robert Irwin,	100 0 0	" "	6 0 0
" "	4	Margery Johnson,	100 0 0	2,	6 0 0
" "	5	Donald M'Leod,	100 0 0	" "	" "
" "	6	James Martin,	100 0 0	11,	6 0 0
" "	7	Martin Bendeler,	100 0 0	" "	6 0 0
" "	8	Do.	100 0 0	" "	6 0 0
" "	9	Do.	100 0 0	2,	6 0 0
Aug. 6,	10	Robert Winters,	100 0 0	" "	6 0 0
11,	11	John Weade and A. W. Ross,	100 0 0	Nov. 6,	6 0 0
9,	12	David Morgan,	100 0 0	" "	" "
" "	13	Andrew Gregg,	100 0 0	" "	" "
11,	14	William Grieves, Junior,	100 0 0	Aug. 11,	6 0 0
Oct. 23,	15	Thomas Stewart,	100 0 0	" "	" "
" "	16	Michael Colter,	100 0 0	Nov. 2,	6 0 0

*Debentures issued for rebuilding part of the City of Fredericton, and Interest paid.—Continued.*

Date of Bonds.	No.	In whose favour.	Amount.	INTEREST PAID.	
				Date.	Amount.
1851.				1851.	
Nov. 25,	17	Martin Bendeler,	£100 0 0	...	...
"	18	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	13,	John Magee,	100 0 0	...	...
"	20	Do.	100 0 0	Nov. 24,	£6 0 0
"	21	Robert Lipsett,	100 0 0	...	...
"	22	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	23	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	24	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	25	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
1852.					
Feb. 18,	26	Patrick M'Aloon,	100 0 0	...	...
"	27	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	28	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	29	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	30	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	31	Thomas M'Sorley,	100 0 0	...	...
"	32	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	33	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	34	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	35	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	36	Michael Bryson,	100 0 0	...	...
"	37	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	38	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	39	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	40	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
April 12,	41	William H. Wetmore,	100 0 0	...	...
"	42	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	43	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	44	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	45	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
June 1,	46	Joseph Colter,	100 0 0	...	...
July 3,	47	Barnard M'Affarey,	100 0 0	...	...
"	48	John Edgecombe,	100 0 0	...	...
"	49	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
Oct. 15,	50	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	51	John Neill,	100 0 0	...	...
"	52	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	53	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	54	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	55	Do.	100 0 0	...	...
"	56	... ..	100 0 0	...	...
"	57	... ..	100 0 0	...	...
"	58	... ..	100 0 0	...	...
"	59	... ..	100 0 0	...	...
"	60	... ..	100 0 0	...	...
1851.				1852.	
CLASS B.					
July 16,	1	Patrick Sweeney,	200 0 0	July 16,	£12 0 0
"	2	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
"	3	Jonathan G. Harding,	200 0 0	Aug. 16,	12 0 0
"	4	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
"	5	Robert Irwin,	200 0 0	July 16,	12 0 0
"	6	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
"	7	Margery Johnson,	200 0 0	Aug. 2,	12 0 0
"	8	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
"	9	Donald M'Leod,	200 0 0	"	...
"	10	Do.	200 0 0	...	...
"	11	James Martin,	200 0 0	11,	12 0 0
"	12	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
Aug. 6,	13	Robert Winters,	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
"	14	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
11,	15	John Weade and A. W. Ross,	200 0 0	Nov. 6,	12 0 0
"	16	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0

*Debentures issued for rebuilding part of the City of Fredericton, and Interest paid.—Continued.*

Date.	No.	In whose favour.	Amount.	INTEREST PAID.	
				Date.	Amount.
1851.				1852.	
Aug. 9,	17	David Morgan,	£200 0 0	...	...
" 9,	18	Do.	200 0 0	...	...
" " 19	19	Andrew Gregg,	200 0 0	...	...
" " 20	20	Do.	200 0 0	...	...
" 11,	21	William Grieves, Junior,	200 0 0	Aug. 11,	£12 0 0
" " 22	22	Do.	200 0 0	16,	12 0 0
Oct. 23,	23	Thomas Stewart,	200 0 0	...	...
" " 24	24	Do.	200 0 0	...	...
" " 25	25	Michael Colter,	200 0 0	Nov. 2,	12 0 0
" " 26	26	Do.	200 0 0	"	12 0 0
1852.			200 0 0		
June 1,	27	Joseph Colter,	200 0 0	...	...
" " 28	28	Do.	200 0 0	...	...
July 3,	29	Barnard M'Affarey,	200 0 0	...	...
13,	30	John Edgecombe,	200 0 0	...	...
			£12,000 0 0		£294 0 0

*Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

#### RETURN OF "ALL OTHER DEBENTURES,"

*The Burnt District and Fredericton Fire Loan Debentures being excepted, now outstanding on Provincial Account, shewing the amount of Principal and Interest due thereon.*

Date.	Description of Debentures.	Amount.	Interest due to date.
1851.			
Sept. 27,	Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad, 8 Debentures,	£2,000 0 0	Interest paid to 27th
1852.	£250 sterling each,		
Sept. 27,	Do. do. 16 Debentures, £250 sterling each,	4,000 0 0	Mar. 1853.
Dec. 31,	Saint John Savings Bank,	£51,593 4 3	£773 1 8
1853.			
Jan. 21,	Do. do.	1,000 0 0	11 6 10
Feb. 3,	Do. do.	500 0 0	4 12 0
16,	Do. do.	400 0 0	2 16 6
Mar. 2,	Do. do.	900 0 0	4 5 9
		£54,393 4 3	...
	Add £6,000 sterling, plus 25 per cent.	7,500 0 0	...
		£61,893 4 3	£796 2 9

*Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

*Return of the Provincial Treasurer's Balances in Bonds and Cash on the 31st March, 1853.*

	Dr.	Cr.
Burnt District Loan Bonds, ... ..	...	£2,450 0 0
Fredericton Fire Loan do. ... ..	...	12,000 0 0
Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Scrip, £6,000 sterling, at 20 per cent. ... ..	...	7,200 0 0
Balance of Cash Credit Account, ... ..	£8,590 9 10	
Bye Road Warrant 1852, being the only outstanding Warrant bearing interest, ... ..	18,235 10 4	
	£26,826 0 2	£21,650 0 0

*Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

N. B.—All Cash received is deposited daily to the credit of Bank Account for Cash Credit, under Contract.

B. R.

Account of Cash received by B. Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, from the 1st January to 31st March, 1853.

Date.	From whom received.	On what Account.	Amount.
Jan. 3,	D. Stewart,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	£100 0 0
" "	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day, ...	67 5 9
4,	J. W. M. Irish,	On account of his Bond, Burnt District Loan,	200 0 0
" "	G. A. Lockhart,	On account Auction Duty, ...	11 3 6
" "	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day, ...	92 9 6
5,	Do.	On account Seizures, per Sales, ...	63 0 0
" "	Do.	Received this day, ...	85 9 4
" "	Jas. Brewster,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	13 5 0
6,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day, ...	131 18 0
7,	Do.	Do. ...	119 14 7
8,	Do.	Do. ...	118 8 8
10,	Do.	Do. ...	124 13 6
11,	Do.	Do. ...	202 11 9
12,	Do.	Do. ...	107 16 0
13,	Do.	Do. ...	46 18 2
14,	Do.	Do. ...	75 2 11
" "	J. W. M. Irish,	On account Bond, Burnt District Loan,	150 0 0
" "	P. Robicheau,	Bye Road Grant refunded, ...	25 0 0
" "	Alexr. Gase,	Do. ...	12 0 0
" "	C. Craig,	Received from him for Duties collected at Grand Manan,	8 10 9
" "	Jas. Blackhall,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	40 0 0
15,	D. Stewart,	Do. ...	126 0 0
" "	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day, ...	189 17 5
17,	Do.	Do. ...	56 0 6
18,	Do.	Do. ...	86 7 6
19,	Do.	Do. ...	27 2 10
20,	Do.	Do. ...	152 18 5
21,	Do.	Do. ...	77 0 5
" "	Savings Bank,	For a new Debenture, ...	1,000 0 0
" "	D. Hanington,	For Account Shediac Savings Bank, ...	100 0 0
22,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day, ...	54 13 3

Amount of Cash received from 1st January to 31st March, 1853.—Continued.

Date.	From whom received.	On what Account.	Amount.
Jan. 24,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	£70 6 9
25,	Do.	Do.	96 0 6
27,	Do.	Do.	103 14 1
28,	Do.	Do.	104 17 10
29,	Do.	Do.	36 16 11
"	D. Stewart,	Received from him,	70 0 0
31,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	89 3 3
Feb. 1,	J. Johnston,	In full of Bond, Burnt District Loan, ...	1,000 0 0
"	Do.	Interest on above, 334 days, ...	54 18 1
"	S. Parker,	Quarter's rent of Cottage at Bonsall's wharf, ...	3 15 0
"	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	212 5 10
2,	Do.	Do.	217 18 4
"	Do.	Do.	250 0 0
3,	S. Scovil,	On account of Bond, Burnt District Loan,	14 8 0
4,	A. J. Wetmore,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	500 0 0
5,	Savings Bank,	For a new Debenture, ...	178 18 1
7,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	56 18 4
8,	Do.	Do.	32 9 1
9,	Do.	Do.	11 3 5
10,	Do.	Do.	56 7 6
11,	Do.	Do.	70 5 10
12,	Do.	Do.	103 14 10
"	Thos. H. Peters,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	138 12 9
14,	Do.	Do.	60 8 4
"	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	103 8 4
15,	Do.	Do.	400 0 0
16,	Do.	Do.	258 10 0
"	Savings Bank,	For a new Debenture, ...	83 7 9
			99 16 7
			73 19 3
			400 0 0

Feb. 16,	D. Hanington,	On account Shediac Savings Bank,	£10 0 0
17,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	46 13 4
18,	Do.	Do.	50 13 3
"	Thos. H. Peters,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	380 0 0
"	D. W. Jack,	Do.	300 0 0
"	Wm. Wallace,	Do.	51 17 6
19,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	55 12 9
21,	Do.	Do.	147 10 11
22,	Do.	Do.	102 3 5
23,	Do.	Do.	77 8 6
"	J. W. Weldon,	On account Kent Savings Bank,	202 19 0
24,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	39 0 0
25,	Do.	Do.	200 13 2
26,	Do.	Do.	109 19 11
"	H. E. Dibblee,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	50 0 0
"	R. Watson,	Do.	150 0 0
28,	J. W. Weldon,	Do.	50 0 0
"	Peter M. Phelim,	Do.	25 0 0
"	Amasa Weldon, Jr.	Do.	15 0 0
"	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	169 5 8
1,	Do.	Do.	423 0 6
2,	Do.	Do.	105 5 6
"	Savings Bank,	For a new Debenture,	900 0 0
3,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	113 3 9
4,	Do.	Do.	141 12 5
5,	Do.	Do.	116 1 10
7,	Do.	Do.	62 12 0
8,	Do.	Do.	197 1 6
9,	Do.	Do.	743 15 3
"	Do.	Do.	38 2 9
"	Wm. Salter,	Commissioners Northumberland Indian Fund,	8 18 1
10,	D. W. Jack,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	157 9 7
11,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	207 15 8
"	Do.	Do.	248 10 0
12,	Thos. H. Peters,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	87 0 7
14,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	186 10 0
	Do.	Do.	

Amount of Cash received from 1st January to 1st March, 1853.—Continued.

Date.	From whom received.	On what Account.	Amounts.
Mar. 15,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	£82 13 6
16,	Do.	Do.	101 4 0
17,	Do.	Do.	284 10 6
18,	Do.	Do.	518 5 11
19,	Do.	Do.	60 4 3
21,	Do.	Do.	99 12 10
22,	Do.	Do.	260 1 9
23,	Do.	Do.	156 0 11
24,	Do.	Do.	163 10 4
"	Do.	Do.	58 1 3
"	W. C. Carman,	On account Supreme Court Fees,	7 16 0
"	Amasa Weldon, Jr.	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	154 17 8
26,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	148 6 6
28,	Do.	Do.	190 10 4
"	Jas. Taylor,	Received from him as Deputy Treasurer,	111 6 8
29,	Collection of Revenue,	Received this day,	157 9 9
30,	Do.	Do.	665 3 9
31,	Do.	Do.	£17,808 5 2
<i>Add—Remittances from Deputy Treasurers in vouchers, for sums paid by them:—</i>			
Feb. 15,	A. J. Wetmore,	For sundry School Warrants,	163 10 0
26,	R. Watson,	Do.	230 0 0
28,	J. C. Black,	Do.	117 10 0
"	Thos. H. Peters,	For pay of Officers at Miramichi,	72 10 0
"	Dugald Stewart,	Do. Restigouche,	30 0 0
"	J. P. N. Dumaresque,	Do. Shippagan,	22 10 0
"	D. Hanington,	Do. Shediac,	7 10 0
"	E. Wood,	Do. Bay Verte,	6 5 0
"	J. C. Black,	Do. Sackville,	6 5 0
"	A. Weldon,	Do. Moncton,	6 5 0
"	Wm. Wallace,	Do. Hillsborough,	.2 10 0

Feb. 28,	H. E. Dibblee,	For pay of himself, Woodstock,	£25 0 0
"	D. W. Jack,	For pay of Officers at Saint Andrews,	70 0 0
"	R. Watson,	Do. Saint Stephen,	48 15 0
Mar. 4,	A. J. Wetmore,	Do.	15 0 0
5,	R. Watson,	For School Warrants,	15 0 0
"	D. W. Jack,	Light House Keepers, Salaries,	76 10 0
"	Do.	Warrant, No. 620, 1852,	12 0 0
"	Do.	Do. " 1, 1853,	25 0 0
"	Do.	Sundry School Warrants,	166 2 8
9,	R. Watson,	Do.	33 0 0
14,	Wm. Wallace,	Warrants, Nos. 644 and 649, 1852, £6 each,	.12 0 0
28,	Jas. Taylor,	Sundry School Warrants,	146 13 0
			£19,123 0 10

Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Account of Moneys paid by B. Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, from the 1st January to 31st March, 1853.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what Account.	Amount.
Jan. 17,	T. Blackhall,	Deputy Treasurer and Controller, to 31st December,	£15 0 0
"	J. Howe, Esquire,	Postages,	7 16 6
"	Commissioners,	Bay Fundy Lights, Contingencies 1853,	200 0 0
"	Sundry Revenue Officers,	Share of Sales,	31 10 0
"	Trustees of Schools,	Simonds,	18 0 0
"	Paid by order of J. Howe, Esq.	Warrant 380, 1852,	300 0 0
"	Jas. Price,	" 443,	20 0 0
"	J. Davidson, Jr.	" 466,	12 10 0
"	J. E. Upham,	" 507,	50 0 0
"	J. W. Chandler,	" 536,	4 13 4
		" 548,	

Amount of Moneys paid from 1st January to 31st March, 1853.—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what Account.	Amount.
Jan. 17,	J. Davidson,	Inspector Schools,	£30 5 0
"	Thos. Oulton,	Agricultural Society, Botsford,	44 0 0
"	Joseph Gaynor,	Do. New Brunswick,	200 0 0
"	John Bowser,	Do. Wellington and Dundas,	35 0 0
"	J. Taylor,	Agricultural Society, Sheffield,	95 0 0
"	C. H. Connell,	Inspector Schools,	31 17 6
"	G. S. Taylor,	Do.	12 13 0
"	Thos. S. Sayre,	Do.	48 19 0
"	Albert Steves,	Do.	12 10 0
"	A. B. Tate,	Attending Training School,	6 0 0
"	John Bishop,	Do.	6 0 0
"	George Green,	Do.	6 0 0
"	N. B. Milberry,	Do.	6 0 0
"	Chas. Fisher,	Treasurer King's College,	250 0 0
"	Jas. Miller,	Grammar School, Northumberland,	50 0 0
"	Ammon Fowler,	Agricultural Society, King's,	50 0 0
"	Seth Erb,	Do. do.	50 0 0
"	Hon. Thos. Lee,	Civil List to 31st December, 1852,	3,625 0 0
"	Wm. Carman,	Clerk of the Pleas, 31st December,	62 10 0
"	Rev. J. Porter,	Superintendent Schools,	62 10 0
"	E. H. Duval,	Master Training School, Saint John,	50 0 0
"	E. E. Outhouse,	Teacher do.	15 0 0
"	Julia Marsters,	Do. do.	12 10 0
"	John Stewart,	Bridge, Digdiguash,	96 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	For Drawbacks, ...	211 17 1
"	Do.	For School Warrants, ...	689 16 9
"	Queen vs. Rum,	Court Expenses, ...	14 17 10
22,	D. Jordon,	Interest on cases Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Fredericton Fire Loan, ...	66 0 0
"	Mr Naughton and Gifford,	Schools, Warrants 215-37, 1852, ...	6 0 0
"	Mathew Stewart, &c.	On account Bye Road Grant, Warrants 340-22, 1852, ...	50 0 0
"	Trustees of Schools,	Saint Basil, Victoria, Warrant 487, 1852, ...	9 0 0

Date.	To whom paid.	On what Account.	Amount.
Jan. 22,	Patrick Clinch,	Inspector Schools,	£50 2 6
"	Benj. Hayes,	Attendance Training School,	6 0 0
"	John Simpson,	Printing,	500 0 0
"	Julia Ketchum,	Attendance Training School,	6 0 0
"	J. Howe, Esquire,	Post Office expenses,	1,000 0 0
"	W. L. Avery,	Bopks, &c. for Deputy Treasurers,	86 15 0
"	J. Ward, Esquire,	Arearages, 1852, Lunatic Asylum,	250 0 0
"	J. R. Parlelow,	Legislative Contingencies,	100 0 0
"	J. & J. Hegan,	For Drawbacks, ...	5 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	For School Warrants, ...	173 4 2
31,	H. Chubb & Co.	Printing and Stationery for the Treasury,	62 10 4
"	Sundry persons,	For Drawbacks, ...	78 5 5
"	G. B. Cowper,	Inspector Schools,	12 10 0
"	Cath. Hennessey,	Attendance Training School,	6 0 0
"	J. E. Wells,	Do.	6 0 0
"	Mary A. Barker,	Do.	6 0 0
"	Jas. F. Gooldrup,	School, Simonds,	6 0 0
"	Cornelius O'Brien,	Do.	11 0 0
"	Wellington Hatch,	Bear and Wolf Bounties,	5 0 0
"	Moses Welling,	Advance for Road by order, ...	100 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	For School Warrants, ...	20 0 0
Feb. 15,	A. J. Wetmore,	Do.	512 16 0
21,	F. A. Wiggins,	Interest on case No. 4, Fredericton Fire Loan,	163 10 0
"	H. B. Smith,	Do.	6 0 0
"	F. A. Wiggins,	Do.	30 0 0
"	Commissioners Hospital,	Seamen's Fund, ...	30 0 0
"	Overseers Poor, Westmorland,	Board of a Sailor, Warrant 613, 1852,	200 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	For Drawbacks, ...	19 5 0
"	E. H. Duval,	Quarter's rent for Training School,	26 5 11
"	Wm. Carter,	Board of a boat's crew,	7 10 0
"	Wm. Wilkinson,	Inspector Schools,	8 3 2
"	John Stevewright,	Grammar School, Gloucester,	23 10 0
"	James Fairweather,	Agricultural Society, King's,	50 0 0
"	Nancy N. Rice,	Attendance Training School,	50 0 0
"	Thos. A. Woodman,	Grammar School, Albert,	6 0 0
"	Emma Pheasant,	School, Carleton, Saint John,	50 0 0
"		Warrant 570, 1853, ...	9 0 0
"		" 578, "	
"		" 601, "	
"		" 605, "	
"		" 11, "	
"		" 12, "	
"		" 13, "	
"		" 14, "	
"		Warrant 571, 1852, ...	
"		" 576, "	
"		" 583, "	
"		" 606, "	
"		" 614, "	
"		" 616, "	
"		" 618, "	

Account of Moneys paid from 1st January to 31st March, 1853.—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what Account.	Amount.
Feb. 21,	Hugh Parlee,	Inspector Schools,	£49 14 6
"	S. J. Scovil,	Do.	49 10 0
"	W. P. Dole,	Do.	26 19 0
"	Jas. Wheton,	Do.	14 10 0
"	B. A. Morrison,	Attendance at Training School,	6 0 0
"	J. B. Trafton,	Do.	6 0 0
"	J. Ward, Esquire,	Expenses Lunatic Asylum, balance,	450 0 0
"	Do.	Balance of Grant, £1,200, Penitentiary, 1st Session, Warrant 655, 1852,	350 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	For School Warrants, ...	246 10 0
"	J. & A. McMillan,	Stationery for the Treasury, ...	13 3 6
"	J. & C. Lawrence,	Desks, &c. for do.	7 0 4
"	E. Kay,	For rent of Wharf to 15th instant,	7 10 0
"	Bank of New Brunswick,	Interest in London on Provincial Debentures, Saint Andrews Railway,	370 0 0
"	R. Watson,	Sundry School Warrants, ...	230 0 0
26,	J. C. Black,	Do.	117 10 0
"	Dr. Boyd,	Interest, case No. 6, Fredericton Fire Loan, ...	42 0 0
28,	E. H. Duval,	Expenses Training School,	23 11 2
"	Jas. Smith,	Inspector Schools,	12 10 0
"	Thos. W. Wood,	Grammar School, Kent,	50 0 0
"	W. Hatch,	Bear and Wolf Bounties,	300 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	For School Warrants, ...	256 13 4
"	Officers at Saint John,	Collection and protection Revenue, ...	733 15 0
"	Thos. H. Peters,	Officers at Miramichi, ...	72 10 0
"	D. Stewart,	Do. Dalhousie, ...	30 0 0
"	P. J. N. Dumaresque,	For himself and Doran,	22 10 0
"	D. Hanington,	Do.	7 10 0
"	E. Wood,	Do.	6 5 0
"	J. C. Black,	Do.	6 5 0
"	Amasa Weldon,	Do.	6 5 0
"	Wm. Wallace,	Do.	12 10 0
"	H. E. Dibblee,	Do.	25 0 0

Date.	To whom paid.	On what Account.	Amount.
Feb. 28,	D. W. Jack,	Officers at Saint Andrews,	£70 0 0
"	Robt. Watson,	Do. Saint Stephen,	43 15 0
"	A. J. Wetmore,	Do.	15 0 0
Mar. 4,	R. Watson,	To pay R. Sutherland, ...	15 0 0
5,	D. W. Jack,	For School Warrants Nos. 117 and 158,	76 10 0
"	Do.	Keepers' Salaries, Bay Fundy Lights, ...	12 0 0
"	Do.	C. Smith, cleaning arms, Charlotte, Warrant 621, 1852,	25 0 0
9,	R. Watson,	Grammar School, Charlotte, Warrant 1, 1853,	166 2 8
14,	W. Wallace,	For sundry School Warrants, ...	33 0 0
"	Do.	School Warrants, Nos. 129 and 161, ...	6 0 0
"	Commissioners,	B. Duffy, attendance Training School,	6 0 0
"	Central Bank,	A. Archibald, do.	6 0 0
"	Overseers Poor, Shediac,	Contingencies, Bay Fundy Lights, ...	200 0 0
"	T. M-Avity,	Board, &c. shipwrecked Seamen,	23 13 0
"	W. B. Kinneer, Esquire,	Doctor Theal's, attendance do.	36 5 0
"	Robert Jardine,	Emigrant Buildings, Partridge Island,	75 10 6
"	J. B. Toldervy,	Report on Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway, "	10 0 0
"	C. Brannen,	On account Bye Road Warrant 340 and 145, 1852,	7 0 0
"	B. Wolhaupter,	For Vaccine Lymph,	10 0 0
"	L. M. Stevens,	Maintainance Soldiers,	4 17 6
"	Hon. N. Parker,	Conveyance Prisoners,	5 12 6
"	J. B. Whipple,	Attendance Training School,	6 0 0
"	Wm. Burpe,	Salary as Master of the Rolls,	200 0 0
"	Mark Neville,	Surveying line between King's & Queen's Counties, "	83 15 8
"	Sarah Gill,	Agricultural Society, Sunbury,	75 0 0
"	Hugh Moore,	Fuel for Indian School,	4 0 0
"	Thos. Williams,	School, York,	16 0 0
"	Central Bank,	Do.	15 0 0
"	Do.	Sundry services during the year,	65 5 0
"	Do.	For Asa Dow, as Supervisor Roads,	490 0 0
"	Do.	J. Biggs, attendance at Executive Council,	35 0 0
"	G. Botsford,	M. Perley, for sundry services,	70 0 0
"	G. P. Bliss,	Improvement Navigation River Saint John,	600 0 0
"	Central Bank,	Clerk of the Legislative Council,	50 0 0
"	Do.	Assistant Clerk House of Assembly,	25 0 0
"	Do.	Payment Members do.	760 5 0
"	Do.	Stationery imported for House of Assembly,	245 11 1



Account of Moneys paid from 1st January to 31st March 1853.—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what Account.	Amount.
Mar. 14,	John Dibblee,	Warrant 634, 1852, ...	£10 0 0
"	Central Bank,	" 636, " ...	311 5 3
"	Do.	" 637, " ...	598 0 0
"	Do.	" 638, " ...	91 0 0
"	Matilda Cromwell,	" 643, " ...	6 0 0
"	Sarah A. Wheton,	" 647, " ...	6 0 0
"	Thos. Wright,	" 648, " ...	117 10 0
"	Central Bank,	" 653, " ...	75 0 0
"	G. J. Dibblee,	" 657, " ...	17 10 0
"	H. W. Baldwin,	" 659, " ...	300 0 0
"	John Ward, Esquire,	" 2, 1853, ...	6 0 0
"	Jas. Sinclair,	" 9, " ...	6 0 0
"	E. Esterbrooks,	" 10, " ...	25 0 0
"	E. Cameron,	Surveying & reporting on Bridges Charlotte and St. John Counties, War. 17, 1853,	1,750 0 0
"	Saint John Bridge Company,	Warrant 21, 1853, ...	2 10 0
"	John Dibblee,	" 41, " ...	73 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	" ...	20 0 0
"	J. Bowser,	For School Warrants, ...	16 6 3
"	Sundry persons,	Deputy Treasurer, Salary for 1852, ...	146 13 0
28,	James Taylor,	For School Warrants, ...	18 0 0
31,	Saint John Savings Bank,	Interest, case No. 7, Frederickton Fire Loan, ...	174 0 0
"	Commissioners,	Bay Fundy Lights, Keepers' Salaries, ...	26 10 0
"	Overseers Poor, Sackville,	Warrant 612, 1852, ...	85 0 0
"	Commissioners,	" 667, " ...	10 0 0
"	Ruth Cornwall,	" 213-26, " ...	7 10 0
"	Patrick Smith,	" 340-4, " ...	80 0 0
"	A. Davidson and Saunders,	" 340, 161, " ...	9 0 0
"	Trustees Schools,	" 574, " ...	40 0 0
"	Wm. Salter,	" 660, " ...	6 0 0
"	Elizabeth Johnston,	" 6, 1853, ...	150 0 0
"	St. John Mechanics Institute,	For transmitting articles to the Exhibition New York, Warrant 15, 1853,	

Mar. 31,	John Ward, Esquire,	Warrant 19, 1853, ...	£400 0 0
"	J. J. Millidge,	" 20, " ...	50 0 0
"	Sundry persons,	" ...	80 0 0
"	Chas. Patton,	" ...	8 0 5
"	Bank of New Brunswick,	Quarter's Interest on Cash Credit Account, ...	£22,102 13 2
Total,			120 16 5
			£22,223 9 7

Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Account of all Charges and Expenses incurred and paid for the Collection and Protection of the Revenue, exclusive of Deputy Treasurers Commissions and Treasurer's Salary, for the year 1852.

To whom paid.	Services, &c.	Amount.	Total at each Station.
Hy. Whiteside,	Collecting Clerk,	£250 0 0	
Wm. Seely,	Clerk, 2 months,	25 0 0	
O. J. Briscoe,	Do. 11 "	137 10 0	
J. T. Hanford,	Do.	150 0 0	
G. D. Robinson,	Warehouse Keeper,	200 0 0	
T. P. Marter,	Locker,	100 0 0	
W. J. B. Marter,	Do.	100 0 0	
John Brown,	Do.	100 0 0	
Wm. Dudne,	Do.	100 0 0	
J. Sandall,	Do.	100 0 0	
Wm. Kirkpatrick,	Locker of Sea Steamers' Warehouse, 11 months,	91 13 4	
J. Howe Esquire,	Locker in Portland,	20 0 0	
Sundry persons,	Postages, ...	24 16 7	
C. H. Jouett,	Stationery, Printing, Fuel, &c. ...	90 4 9	
R. M. Longmaid,	Landing Surveyor,	225 0 0	
S. E. Gerow,	Waiter, Searcher and Gauger, ...	150 0 0	
	Do.	150 0 0	

Account of all Charges and Expenses incurred and paid for the Collection and Protection of the Revenue.—Continued.

To whom paid.	Services, &c.	Amount.	Total at each Station.
W. H. Bowyer,	Tide Surveyor, ...	£150 0 0	
Thos. Griffiths,	... ..	91 5 0	
J. Fitzpatrick,	... ..	91 5 0	
D. Corrigan,	... ..	91 5 0	
Jas. Mitchell,	... ..	91 5 0	
Hy. Coffee,	... ..	91 5 0	
Wm. Woods,	... ..	91 5 0	
Thos. Brass,	... ..	89 10 0	
H. M'Crackin,	... ..	91 5 0	
Wilson Dobbin,	... ..	91 5 0	
Wm. Lowrey,	... ..	91 5 0	
Sam. Parker,	... ..	6 10 0	
Extra Tidesman,	... ..	7 10 0	
E. Kaye,	... ..	9 16 0	
C. Partelow,	... ..		£3,090 0 8
	Total at Saint John,		
Chas. Lloyd,	Waiter, Searcher and Locker, Dalhousie, ...	£60 0 0	
A. Ramsay,	Do. Campbellton, ...	60 0 0	120 0 0
	Total at Restigouche, ...		
Wm. Napier,	Waiter, Searcher and Locker, Bathurst, ...	£100 0 0	
John Kerr,	Preventive Officer, New Bandon, ...	25 0 0	125 0 0
	Total at Bathurst, ...		
Jas. Blackhall,	Deputy Treasurer and Controller of Customs, Caraquet, ...	£50 0 0	
P. J. N. Dumaresque,	Deputy Treasurer, Shippagan, ...	40 0 0	60 0 0
John Doran,	Waiter and Searcher, ...		
	Total at Shippagan, ...		90 0 0
J. E. Carmichael,	Landing Surveyor, Miramichi, ...	£150 0 0	
John Frazer,	Waiter, Searcher and Locker, Newcastle, ...	65 0 0	65 0 0

Martin Cranney,	Waiter, Searcher and Locker, Chatham, ...	68 15 0	
Two Boatmen,	For the season, £60 each, ...	120 0 0	
Sundry persons,	Law expenses, ...	18 11 6	
D. M'Lauchlan,	Wintering Schooner Phantom, ...	5 0 0	
Do.	Boat for Revenue Service, ...	4 0 0	
J. H. Fleigor,	Extra Tidesman, ...	3 2 6	
	Total at Miramichi, ...		
George Pagan,	Waiter, Searcher and Locker, Richibucto, ...	£25 0 0	
John Bowser,	Waiter and Locker, Buctouche, ...	12 10 0	37 10 0
D. Hanington,	Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, ...		
E. Wood,	Do. Bay Verte, ...		
J. C. Black,	Do. Sackville, ...		
Wm. Barnes,	Tidewater, 6 months, do. ...		
	Total at Sackville, ...		
Wm. Carter,	Deputy Treasurer at Dorchester, ...		
Amasa Weldon, Jr.	Do. Moncton, ...		
Wm. Wallace,	Do. Hillsborough, ...		
Jas. Brewster,	Do. 9 months, Harvey, ...		
H. E. Dibblee,	Do. Woodstock, ...		
R. Sutherland,	Waiter and Locker, Saint George, ...	£8 6 8	
C. J. Briscoe,	Waiter and Searcher, 1 month, Saint Andrews, ...	91 13 4	
J. H. Witlock,	Do. 11 do. do. ...	91 5 0	
Wm. Stoop,	Tidewater and Boatman, Saint Andrews, ...	91 5 0	
H. Johnson,	Do. do. ...	3 10 0	
J. D. Street, Esquire,	Law expenses, ...	0 13 9	
Saml. Drake,	Repairs to boat, ...		
	Total at Saint Andrews, ...		286 13 9
D. Stewart,	Waiter, Searcher and Locker, Saint Stephen, ...	£100 0 0	
E. Walsh,	Tidewater at do. ...	75 0 0	175 0 0
Thos. Moses,	Deputy Treasurer, 9 months, Campo Bello, ...		18 15 0
Sundry persons,	Printed and ruled Books and Papers for Deputy Treasurers, ...		133 1 6
	Total at Saint Stephen, ...		
	Total at Saint John, ...		£4,974 4 11

N. B.—The year for this service commences on 1st March, and the above Account is from 1st March, 1852, to 28th February, 1853.

Treasury, Saint John, 9th April, 1853.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

**Statement of the Financial condition of New Brunswick on 31st Dec. last.**

### LIABILITIES.

Five instalments on Loan still due, negotiated with the Bank of British North America in England, of £5000 Sterling each, due respectively on the first days of September 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, ...	Stg. £25,000 0 0	Cur. £30,000 0 0
Payable in Dollars at 4s. 2d. Sterling, ...	5,000 0 0	
Provided for by Sinking Fund Act of Assembly imposing one per cent. Duties to provide for annual instalment, and to expire when the debt is liquidated.		
Balance due Bank of New Brunswick, Cash Credit Account, at 5½ per cent. interest, ...	Cur. £5,369 0 4	
Outstanding Cheques of Treasurer on Bank on the 31st December last, ...	303 8 5	5,672 8 9
Advanced by Bank of New Brunswick towards Bye Road Appropriations 1852, on interest at 6 per cent, ...	12,205 0 11	
Advances made by Central Bank, same purpose, ...	6,030 9 5	18,235 10 4
Treasury Warrants issued and remaining unpaid 31st Dec., ...	...	7,116 7 5
Debentures issued towards Railway between Saint Andrews and Woodstock, ...	Stg. £6,000 0 0	
Payable in Dollars at 4s. 2d. Sterling, ...	1,200 0 0	7,200 0 0
Amount of Debentures still outstanding, issued for Burnt District Loan in Saint John, ...	...	6,150 0 0
Amount of Debentures issued for rebuilding Burnt District, Fredericton, ...	...	12,000 0 0
Interest received on Loan made by Debentures on Bonds under the Burnt District (Fredericton) Act, to be applied towards payment of interest on Debentures, ...	...	114 0 0
Amount deposited in the Treasury by Savings' Banks:—	Cur.	
Saint John, ...	£51,593 14 3	
Saint Andrews, ...	2,231 17 8	
Northumberland, ...	2,225 16 6	
Shediac, ...	196 0 0	56,247 8 5
Parliamentary Grants not issued on the 31st December 1852, chargeable upon the service of 1853, ...	...	14,185 0 0
		£156,920 14 11

### AMOUNT DUE THE PROVINCE.

Amount of Bonds in Province Treasurer's hands taken from parties in Saint John for Debentures issued under the Saint John Burnt District Act, ...	£4,050 0 0	
Less—Advance by Treasurer beyond receipts in payment of Debentures in 1852, ...	985 3 7	£3,064 16 5
Balance of Bond of James Lockwood issued for Debentures under Saint John Burnt District Act, now in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, ...	600 0 0	
Balance of Surplus Civil List Fund to be expended for Provincial purposes, ...	£17,317 2 1	
One year's interest on £6000, funded in the Bank of New Brunswick, to 31st Dec. last, at 3 per cent. ...	180 0 0	17,497 2 1
Balance of Canada Disputed Territory Fund, ...	5,003 15 4	
Balance of Casual and Territorial Fund in hands of Receiver General, ...	1,234 2 2	
Balances in hands of Deputy Treasurers on the 30th November last, ...	£3,811 17 6	
Less—Received by Treasurer from them in December, and carried to account, ...	1,232 2 10	2,579 14 8
<i>Carried forward,</i> ...	£29,979 10 8	

<i>Brought forward,</i> ... ..	£29,979 10 8	£156,920 14 11
Amount of Bonds due from parties in Fredericton received for Debentures under Fredericton Burnt District Law, ...	12,000 0 0	
Amount due from Savings' Bank in Saint John, to refund advances made in 1836 to provide for the <i>then</i> deficiency, ...	1,293 10 10	
Special Deposit Account on application for Lands, &c. in Receiver General's hands, ordered by the Government to be carried to General Account, ... ..	1,308 1 9	
Stock in Saint Andrews and Woodstock Railway Company for Debentures issued to that Company, £6,000 Sterling, Dollars at 4s. 2d. Sterling, ... ..	7,200 0 0	
Bond from executors of late Attorney General Peters for balance of account due on the 12th July next, with interest, ...	813 13 8	
Bond due from the estate of the late W. T. Peters, now in course of collection, ... ..	100 0 0	
Bond of the Honorable Joseph Cunard and Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Balance due from the estate of the late H. T. Partelow, Esquire, Supervisor, secured by satisfactory Bond, ... ..	100 0 0	
Bonds placed in the hands of the late Attorney General Wilmot, viz:		
Estate of late James Peters, ... .. £106 0 0		
A. M'L. Seely, Canada Disputed Territory Fund, ... .. 185 16 8—	291 16 8	
The last two Bonds have been paid to late Attorney General. He has some charges which have been referred to Committee of Council, and the whole will be speedily settled.		
Sundry Bonds taken in 1848 from various solvent parties, with sureties, for Duties on Timber cut on disputed Territory, now in Attorney General's hands for collection, ... ..	1,726 4 7	
Twenty five Bonds taken from various parties many years since at the Crown Land Department for excess of Duties on Timber, &c., in Attorney General's hands, considered good, and ordered by the Executive to be collected, ... ..	766 14 6	
Saint John Bridge Company's Bonds, ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Arrearages of money due on Land Sales on 31st December 1849, £24,759 14 8—since which payments have been made in money and labour to a considerable extent, and it is expected that there will be further received from these dues the sum of ... ..	7,000 0 0—	69,579 12 8
Balance of liabilities beyond assets, ... ..		<u>£87,341 2 3</u>

In addition to the Bonds and other Sureties due the Province, as particularised in the above statement, there is also a Bond of John Cunningham, Junior, as Postmaster at Restigouche, for the faithful performance of his duty in that capacity. The Sureties on this Bond are the Hon. J. H. Gray and Charles Johnston, Esquire, of Saint John, and the penalty is four hundred pounds. This Bond was taken long prior to the management of the Post Office Establishment being yielded to the Province. Cunningham fled the country, and a prosecution was commenced on the Bond by the late Attorney General Wilmot, which was suspended or discontinued by the Executive, in consequence of a Report from a Committee of that body, of which the present Attorney General was one, who considered that the case was an extremely hard one on the part of the Sureties, and that great doubts existed of making them liable in a Court of Law.

There is also a Bond given by the Hon. H. Peters in 1839, Sureties William Foshay and John Travis, Esquires, conditioned for the faithful performance of the principal's duties as Supervisor, and his accountability for any moneys that might come into his hands in that capacity. Mr. Peters, although it was admitted he had expended a considerable sum, never accounted to the Province, from, as he alleges, being unable to forward receipts for some of the expenditure, (although he paid the money.) in consequence of absence of parties who did the work, and other unavoidable circumstances. The matter has since then been several times before the House, but no action taken. It is doubtful, from the long time which has been suffered to elapse, whether the claim could be recovered against the Sureties; Mr. Peters' circumstances preclude the possibility of anything being obtained from him.

The Bond reported upon among the amounts due the Province, as given by the Hon. Joseph Cunard and Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, for £1000, would have been collected ere this, but the parties having petitioned the House in 1850, shewing what they considered equities in their case which should release them from the obligation, the House by a very large majority addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would cause the said Bond to be cancelled. His Excellency replied, "that he would carefully consider the subject with his Executive Council."

Council." The Government did not, however, carry into effect the expression of the House, and the Bond remains as it was.

The Saint John Bridge Company's Bonds for £6000, reported as another debt due the Province, also demands some explanation. In 1836, previously to the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and of the funds *then* in the hands of the local Government, subject to the control and disposal of the Imperial Government, the Saint John Bridge Company which had been incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the River Saint John, from Carleton, on the West side of the City, to the Parish of Portland, near the Straight Shore, applied to the *then* Lieutenant Governor, praying that a loan might be made them of £6000 from the Crown Revenues in the Colony, to enable them to complete that work, to which His Excellency assented, and that sum was loaned them upon the Company's Bonds, with individual collateral security of Bonds of the Directors themselves for the repayment. The money was expended on the Bridge, besides between twenty and thirty thousand pounds subscribed and duly paid by them. The Bridge unfortunately became a failure, and fell before being completed, thereby sacrificing the whole subscriptions and money thus borrowed, except a few hundred pounds arising from the sale of the wreck. The Bonds became the property of the Province in 1837 on the cession of the Crown Revenues. In 1842, the obligors or sureties were proceeded against at law; judgment was confessed; and thus the matter now stands. The subject has been repeatedly, before and after that period, under discussion in the House, but no action taken. From the length of time which has elapsed since these Bonds were executed, much confusion and embarrassment must attach from attempting to collect them; many of the parties have become Bankrupts; their property is now in the hands of innocent purchasers, who would become great sufferers, and *that too* from the fact of the Government of the country and the Legislature having suffered them to remain uncollected for so long a period.

There is also a Bond from the Corporation of Fredericton, £500, advanced by the Government in 1850, in part to relieve the immediate necessities arising from the great conflagration at that place. This Bond must either be collected or cancelled. The Government have taken no steps in consequence of similar relief having on a like occasion been applied to Saint John, by an unanimous vote of this House.

The Executive Government have been for some time past investigating the various obligations due the Province, running over a long series of years. The amounts embodied in this report it is believed comprise all that in any way can be called good, subject to the reservations contained in the remarks appended to this report, after the liabilities and dues are particularised. A report will follow the present one, which will take up the obligations considered worthless, and in which it will be recommended that they be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW.

*House of Assembly, March 22, 1853.*

NOTE.—See Report from Finance Committee, Journal, page 143.

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## ACCOUNT OF BURNT DISTRICT LOAN BONDS

Received, paid, and remaining due; also amount of Interest received thereon by B. Robinson  
Province Treasurer, to 31st December, 1852.

Dates.	Obligors.	Amount.	When paid.	Interest received.	Bonds on hand.
1840.					
Aug. 12,	H. Blakslee,	£1,000 0 0	Sept. 9, 1852,	£724 15 4	
18,	W. A. Robertson,	1,000 0 0	May 2, 1846,	343 7 11	
Oct. 6,	Wm. Walker,	1,000 0 0	April 7, "	339 5 8	
Aug. 20,	G. Whittekir,	1,000 0 0	Nov. 8, 1844,	254 2 9	
"	Jane R. Bonsall,	450 0 0	...	324 0 0	£450 0 0
"	Mary Bonsall,	150 0 0	...	108 0 0	150 0 0
29,	Margaret Johnston,	1,000 0 0	Dec. 3, 1845,	318 4 11	
Sept. 3,	C. C. Vaughan,	800 0 0	1847-50-51,	435 7 10	
Oct. 30,	R. W. Crookshank,	1,000 0 0	April 7, 1846,	337 12 11	
Sept. 3,	John Johnston,	1,000 0 0	...	690 0 0	1,000 0 0
Oct. 12,	Saml. Bagshaw,	700 0 0	Cancelled.		
Nov. 28,	Jas. Lockwood,	1,000 0 0	Sent to Att. Gen.	60 0 0	
Oct. 23,	R. Nowlan,	800 0 0	May 6, 1846,	265 2 2	
Nov. 27,	Saml. Scovil,	1,000 0 0	1849 and 1850,	637 10 0	500 0 0
Oct. 22,	Donald Ross,	250 0 0	Jan. 12, 1846,	79 0 6	
"	B. Ferguson,	250 0 0	Jan. 27, 1851,	154 12 10	
Nov. 21,	M. Johnston and Children,	800 0 0	Dec. 3, 1845,	243 4 5	
1841.					
Mar. 6,	R. Nowlan,	200 0 0	Jan. 26, 1846,	60 10 0	
Feb. 5,	J. W. M. Irish,	650 0 0	...	429 0 0	650 0 0
"	Wm. Dunham,	600 0 0	July 15, 1847,	324 0 0	300 0 0
"	B. Stanton,	1,000 0 0	...	660 0 0	1,000 0 0
June 18,	Thos. and E. Barlow,	1,000 0 0	Dec. 30, 1841,	32 1 0	
1842.					
May 7,	John Robertson,	1,000 0 0	May 7, 1845,	180 0 0	
		£ 17,650 0 0		£ 6,999 18 3	£4,050 0 0

All Interest on the above Bonds has been paid to the latest period preceding 31st December, 1852.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Fredericton, 4th April, 1853.

## ACCOUNT OF BURNT DISTRICT LOAN DEBENTURES

Issued, paid, and out-standing up to 31st December, 1852; shewing also the amount of Interest paid on each Debenture.

Debentures.		Class A.	Amounts.	When paid.	Period.		Amount of Interest.	Debentures Outstanding.
Dates.	No.				Years.	Days.		
1840.								
Aug. 5,	1	George Swinney,	£100 0 0		12	0	£72 0 0	£100 0 0
"	2	Do.	100 0 0	1848,	12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
15,	3	W. A. Robertson,	100 0 0	Oct. 9,	8	55	48 18 1	
"	4	Do.	100 0 0	1841,	8	55	48 18 1	
"	5	Do.	100 0 0	Dec. 30,	1	137	8 5 0	
"	6	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	8 5 0	
"	7	Do.	100 0 0	1848,	"	"	8 5 0	
20,	8	G. Whittekir,	100 0 0	Nov. 4,	8	76	49 5 0	
"	9	Do.	100 0 0	1849,	12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
"	10	Do.	100 0 0	Dec. 11,	9	113	55 17 2	
"	11	Do.	100 0 0	1848,	"	"	55 17 2	
"	12	W. R. M. Burtis,	100 0 0	Oct. 9,	8	50	48 16 5	
"	13	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
"	14	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
"	15	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
"	16	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
29,	17	C. Johnston,	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0
Sept. 3,	18	C. C. Vaughan,	100 0 0	Oct. 9,	8	36	48 11 10	
"	19	Do.	100 0 0	24,	8	51	48 16 9	
"	20	Do.	100 0 0	9,	8	36	48 11 10	

Account of Burnt District Loan Debentures.—Continued.

Debentures.		Class A.	Amounts.	When paid.	Period.		Amount of Interest	Debentures Outstanding.	
Dates.	No.				Years.	Days.			
1840.				1848.					
Sept. 3,	21	C. C. Vaughan,	£100 0 0	Oct. 9,	8	36	£48 11 10		
"	22	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	48 11 10		
"	23	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	48 11 10		
"	24	Do.	100 0 0	24,	8	51	48 16 9		
Oct. 6,	25	R. W. Crookshank.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	£100 0 0	
"	26	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0	
"	27	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0	
"	28	Do.	100 0 0	24,	8	18	48 5 11		
"	29	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	48 5 11		
12,	30	G. & E. Sears,	100 0 0	} Cancelled.					
"	31	Do.	100 0 0	} Cancelled.					
23,	32	R. Nowlan,	100 0 0	Nov. 4,	8	12	48 3 11		
"	33	Do.	100 0 0	"	8	12	48 3 11		
"	34	Do.	100 0 0	"	8	12	48 3 11		
Nov. 21,	35	C. Johnston,	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0	
"	36	Do.	100 0 0	Dec. 11,	8	20	48 6 7		
"	37	Do.	100 0 0	"	8	20	48 6 7		
Dec. 24,	38	Rev. A. D. Parker,	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0	
"	39	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0	
"	40	Do.	100 0 0		12	0	72 0 0	100 0 0	
1841.									
Jan. 18,	41	Do.	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
Feb. 5,	42	A. W. Whipple,	100 0 0	1852,	11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
"	43	G. H. Smith,	100 0 0	May 22,	11	107	67 15 2		
"	44	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	45	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	46	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	47	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	48	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	49	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	50	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	51	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	52	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	67 15 2		
"	53	Do.	100 0 0	Feb. 26,	11	21	66 6 11		
"	54	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	66 6 11		
"	55	Do.	100 0 0	1841,	"	"	66 6 11		
Mar. 6,	56	R. Nowlan,	100 0 0	Dec. 30,	0	299	4 18 0		
"	57	Do.	100 0 0	Mar. 14, '49.	8	0	48 0 0		
April 23,	58	R. & N. Parker,	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
"	59	Do.	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
"	60	Do.	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
"	61	Do.	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
"	62	Do.	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
May 3,	63	Mary Mackie,	100 0 0		11	0	66 0 0	100 0 0	
12,	64	Rev. J. M. Stirling,	100 0 0	1841,	11	0	66 0 0		
June 18,	65	Thomas Barlow,	100 0 0	Dec. 30,	0	195	3 4 2		
"	66	Do.	100 0 0		0	"	3 4 2		
"	67	Do.	100 0 0		0	"	3 4 2		
"	68	Do.	100 0 0		0	"	3 4 2		
"	69	Do.	100 0 0	1850,	0	"	3 4 2		
Aug. 23,	70	J. Black, Trustee, &c.	100 0 0	Jan. 3,	8	133	50 3 9		
"	71	Do.	100 0 0	Feb. 26, '52.	10	186	63 1 0		
"	72	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	73	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	74	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	75	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	76	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	77	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	78	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		
"	79	Do.	100 0 0	"	"	"	63 1 0		

*Account of Burnt District Loan Debentures.—Continued.*

Debentures.		Class B.	Amounts.	When paid.	Period.		Amount of Interest	Debentures Outstanding.
Dates.	No.				Years.	Days.		
1840.								
Aug. 10,	1	Rev. A. D. Parker,	£250 0 0	1848,	12	0	£180 0 0	£250 0 0
12,	2	H. Blakslee,	250 0 0	Oct. 9,	8	58	122 7 8	
"	3	Do.	250 0 0	"	"	"	122 7 8	
"	4	Do.	250 0 0	"	"	"	122 7 8	
15,	5	W. A. Robertson,	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
20,	6	G. Whittekir,	250 0 0	Oct. 9,	8	50	122 1 1	
"	7	Do.	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
29,	8	C. Johnston,	250 0 0	Aug. 29,	8	0	120 0 0	
"	9	Do.	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
"	10	Do.	250 0 0	Aug. 29,	8	0	120 0 0	
Sept. 3,	11	J. Johnston,	250 0 0	Oct. 24,	8	51	122 1 11	
"	12	Do.	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
"	13	Do.	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
"	14	G. & E. Sears,	250 0 0	} Cancelled.				
Oct. 12,	15	Do.	250 0 0					
"	16	Benbow Ferguson,	250 0 0	Oct. 24,	8	0	120 0 0	
22,	17	Donald Ross,	250 0 0		8	0	120 0 0	
"	18	R. Nowlan,	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
23,	19	Do.	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
"	20	J. Johnston. No. 14,	250 0 0		12	0	180 0 0	250 0 0
1840.		Class C.						
June 22,	1	R. & N. Parker,	500 0 0	1848,	12	0	360 0 0	500 0 0
Oct. 30,	2	R. W. Crookshank,	500 0 0	Nov. 27,	8	28	242 6 0	
"	3	Do.	500 0 0	"	"	"	242 6 0	
Nov. 7,	4	Do.	500 0 0		8	20	241 12 10	
21,	5	C. Johnston,	500 0 0	1851,	8	6	240 9 10	
27,	6	W. H. Scovil,	500 0 0	Feb. 8,	10	344	328 5 6	
"	7	Do.	500 0 0	1846,	10	0	300 0 0	500 0 0
28,	8	Jas. Lockwood,	500 0 0	Aug. 4,	5	248	170 7 8	
"	9	Do.	500 0 0	"	"	"	170 7 8	
1841.								
Feb. 5,	10	A. W. Whippie,	500 0 0		11	0	330 0 0	500 0 0
Totals.			£17,900 0 0				£9,585 1 10	£6,150 0 0

Interest for two years to 27th Nov. 1852, is due upon Debenture No. 7, of Class —; the interest on all others outstanding has been paid.

*Fredericton, 4th April, 1853.*

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| 44 Tobique Boom Company,                        | To revive and continue Act to incorporate. Leave and first read, 58; second read, 61; committed and to be engrossed, 76, 77; third read and sent up, 77; concurred in, 109; passed, 344.   |
| 45 Counties, Towns and Parishes,                | To amend Act to consolidate Laws for division of Province into. Leave and first read, 60; second read, 61; Order to go in Committee on, 100, 124; committed and progress, 197.   |

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48 Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow Agricultural Society,	To incorporate. Leave and first read, 64; second read, 67; committed and to be engrossed, 102; third read and sent up, 104; concurred in, 121; passed, 344.
49 Road from M'Latchy's to Petitcodiac,	To establish as a Great Road. Leave and first read, 65; second read, 67; committed and progress, 119.
50 Rural Cemetery, Saint John,	To amend Act of Incorporation. Leave and first read, 66; second read, 67; committed and to be engrossed, 81, 82; third read and sent up, 83; amended by Council, 153; concurred in and returned, 156; passed, 344.
51 Trustees of St. Stephen Church, St. John,	To amend Act to authorise the sale of Lands. Leave and first read, 66; second read, 67; committed and to be engrossed, 81; third read and sent up, 84; concurred in, 158; passed, 344.
52 Agricultural Society, Gloucester,	To incorporate. Leave and first read, 68; second read, 77; committed and to be engrossed, 102; third read and sent up, 104; concurred in, 121; passed, 344.
53 Wesleyan Methodists, New Brunswick,	For the incorporation of Bodies connected with. Leave and first read, 73; second read, 77; committed and to be engrossed, 105; third read and sent up, 107; amended by Council, 162; concurred in and returned, 164; passed, 218.
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61 Militia Law,	To continue Act to suspend the operation of. Leave and first read, 83; second read, 83; committed and to be engrossed, 106; third read and sent up, 107; amended by Council, and first and second read, 134; Order for third reading, 139; concurred in on division and returned, 148; passed <i>with suspending clause</i> , 219.
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71 Lock-up House in Chatham,	In addition to and amendment of Act to authorise the erection of. Leave and first read, 103; second read, 103; committed, amended and to be engrossed, on division, 111; third read and sent up, 113; concurred in, 134; passed, 219.
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93 Highways, Intervale Banks,	In addition to Act relating to. Leave and first read, 128; second read, 130; committed, amended and to be engrossed under new Title, 145; third read and sent up, 148; amended by Council, 184; concurred in and returned, 187; passed, 219.
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| 110 Revenue, Collection and Protection of,<br>See No. 119.                   | In addition to Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to. Leave and first read, 190; second read, 192; committed and progress, 256.  |
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130	M'Nair, Archibald and others, For aid towards School on Heron Island taught by W. Gillmore. Supply, 61; Grant passed, 207.
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132	Welling, John and others, To be reimbursed expenses incurred in case of Small Pox at Shediac. Emigrant Committee, 61; referred to consideration of House, 120, 121; Grant passed, 213.
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153 Gooden, Daniel	To be refunded money paid at Crown Land Office for Land. Committee, 64; not recommended, 111, 112.
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160 Cathcart, John	To be indemnified for loss and damages sustained in consequence of a Grant to Land having issued prior to that under which he holds. Committee, 64; Report, and referred to Supply, 86, 87; Grant passed on division, 255.
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167 Chubb, Henry and others,	The like. Navigation Committee, 65; not recommended, 180, 181; Grant passed on division, 263.
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- 234 Armstrong, John & Co. For return Duty on Goods exported to Nova Scotia. Trade, 78 ; recommended, and referred to Supply, 168, 169 ; Grant passed, 212.
- 235 Case, Alex. & others, For the construction of Canal at Grimross Neck. Navigation Committee, 78 ; not recommended, 180, 181 ; Grant passed on division, 263.
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278 Foulis, Robert	For the incorporation of the Victoria Mining and Manufacturing Company. On Table, 96. Bill No. 63.
279 Chapman, Philip and others,	For the erection of a Light House near the entrance of Shediac Harbour. Light House Committee, 96; Report, recommending a Plan and Estimate of cost, 175.
280 Morton, Finemore	To be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex. Committee, 97; Member substituted, 126; Report, and referred to Supply, 170; Grant passed, 212.
281 Vail, John C. & others,	That Provincial allowance be granted to M. Finemore, as School Teacher. Committee, 97; Member substituted, 126; Report, and referred to Supply, 170; Grant passed, 212.
282 Smith, Thomas	That Supervisor of Great Roads be required to pay to him the amount of claim under his Contract. On Table, 97.
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284 Yerxa, Benjamin Jun.	To be compensated for ferrying Mails at Fredericton. Post Office Committee, 97; recommended, and referred to Supply, 232; Grant passed on division, 311, 312; rejected by Council, 324.
285 Hughes, Sarah	To be compensated for improvements made by her late Husband on Land which was subsequently sold, and for loss by reason of such sale. Committee, 98; Grant passed on division, 248.
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292 Parks, Thomas	For suspension of Act to prevent traffic in intoxicating Liquors. On Table, 99; referred to Committee, 150.
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