

you go, you will carry with you the Esteem, Respect and Affection, of His Majesty's Council of this Province.

(Signed,)

S. S. BLOWERS, President,  
For and in Behalf of His Majesty's Council.

Council Chamber, Halifax,  
November 23, 1819.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply:—

Mr. PRESIDENT, and Gentlemen of HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL,

I RECEIVE this ADDRESS from you with the utmost satisfaction and pleasure.

I receive it as a most honourable testimony of my conduct, expressed by those who have had the best means of judging of the motives and principles upon which I have acted. It is a testimony which I should feel proud in presenting to my Sovereign, as a proof that I have faithfully and zealously done my duty; and on which I might rest a hope of receiving His Majesty's approbation.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT has been Most Graciously pleased to raise me to still higher honour, and still more important duties: In these I shall continue the course which you have approved here; and the sentiments expressed in your Address shall be the Guide of my Public Life.

If my time has been spent among you with any advantage to the Country, it has also passed in uninterrupted happiness to myself. My residence must now be removed from hence; but, be assured, that no change can diminish the warm interest I shall ever take in the welfare and prosperity of NOVA-SCOTIA.

(Signed,)

DALHOUSIE.

Government-House,  
Nov. 24th, 1819.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

14TH DECEMBER, 1819.

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FREDERICTON EMIGRANTS' SOCIETY.

AT a Meeting of a number of the Inhabitants of Fredericton, held at the Court-House, on Friday the twenty-sixth of Nov. 1819, for the purpose of taking into consideration the situation of a number of Emigrants now in this Town, many of whom, with large Families, are represented as being without employment and destitute of support, and several of them sick—

The Honorable Judge SAUNDERS in the Chair—

The following Resolutions were proposed and adopted:—

1.—Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the following persons,  
The Honorable Judge BLISS,  
Honorable Mr. STREET,  
Mr. PETER FRASER,  
Mr. J. SLASON,

With the Overseers of the Poor of Fredericton.

2.—Resolved, that the Committee be requested to make inquiry into the condition of the Emigrants and to suggest the best means to be, in their opinion, adopted, for affording them relief—and to report at a Meeting to be held at the Court-House, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

3.—Resolved, That the Minutes of this Meeting be forthwith published in a Hand Bill, and distributed, with a request, that a general Meeting of the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, may take place on Monday next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting such further Regulations as may then be thought necessary.

Monday, 29th November.

A meeting took place pursuant to the minute of Friday last—

The Hon. Judge SAUNDERS in the Chair.

The Committee appointed on Friday last made a Report—which was read, and approved, and is as follows:—

The Committee, appointed by a number of the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, held at the Court-House in Fredericton, on Friday the 26th of November, 1819, for the purpose of considering the situation of many distressed Emigrants in and about Fredericton—report, that immediately upon the breaking up of the said Meeting, conducted by Sir ROBERT LE POER TRENCH, who has most humanely interested himself for the poor Emigrants, the Committee proceeded to visit their several

habitations, and, with a few exceptions, found them uncomfortably lodged, and by no means prepared to meet the approaching winter. The situation of one Welch family, (William Richards') consisting of the parents and four children, all lying in a most miserable situation, under the influence of a raging fever, particularly attracted the attention and commiseration of your Committee, and they presumed upon the approbation of the meeting, in taking immediate steps for their relief, by purchasing a Stove, and preparing a vacant house above the town, (which was offered by the Honourable Mr. STREET) for their reception:—one of the family, (a child 14 years old) your Committee finds is since dead. Such of the men as are able to work, have found employment, but its duration is uncertain. Except in extraordinary cases, such as the providing a house and the means of warming it, your Committee are of opinion, that relief should be extended to these, as well as to all other objects within the Parish, by the Overseers of the Poor.

Your Committee are farther of opinion, that great advantage would result from an office to be opened in which strangers wishing for employment, might upon their arrival enter their names and occupation, and the inhabitants generally might enter description of such persons as from time to time they might wish to hire.

Your Committee in advertising to the necessity of raising a small fund for the accomplishment of these objects, feel much satisfaction in reporting, that Sir ROBERT LE POER TRENCH, has tendered to the Chairman of your Committee, the sum of £25 8, contributed by the few officers and men of the 74th Regiment now stationed at Fredericton, and £2 by Lieut. PAGE of the Royal Engineers, for the relief of their suffering countrymen; and further, that in addition to many other acts of benevolence conferred on these poor people by Sir ROBERT, he, together with Mr. M'CLINTOCK of that Regiment, have furnished four families, consisting of nineteen souls, with most comfortable quarters.

Your Committee cannot close this report without expressing a hope that the present Meeting may tend to an Association for ameliorating the situation of Emigrants from our Mother Country, upon their first arrival in this; and that upon the accomplishment of so desirable an object, His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR may be requested to be the Patron of the Institution.

And thereupon Resolved, that the Committee be requested to prepare a Plan for carrying into effect the suggestion in their Report of an association for ameliorating the situation of Emigrants from the Mother Country.

2. Resolved, that Mr. ATTORNEY-GENERAL be added to the Committee.

The Committee having withdrawn, returned and reported the following:—

1. It is the opinion of the Committee, that a Society be formed, under the title of the FREDERICTON EMIGRANTS' SOCIETY, for the purpose of affording employment, information and assistance, to destitute Settlers, in Fredericton and the neighbouring Country.

2. That the Society be in connexion and correspondence with any, and every similar Society already existing, or which may be formed within the Province.

3. That the business of the Society be committed to, and under the management and controul of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve other Members to be chosen: with power in them, at any regular Meeting, to fill up vacancies which may, from time to time, happen.

4. That any five Members of the Committee (the President or one of the Vice Presidents being one) shall constitute a Board for dispatch of Business.

5. That a Subscription of four dollars at the least, payable annually, or ten pounds in lieu thereof, paid in advance, shall constitute a permanent Member of this Society. The first payment of the annual subscription to be made at the time of subscribing, and the others on or before the first Monday in November in every year, to the Treasurer.

6. That all donations of every kind, (however small) whether in Money, Fuel, Clothing, or Provisions, will be thankfully received, and a fair account kept thereof.

7. That an office be opened to be called THE EMIGRANTS' OFFICE; where a Register will be kept of the names and circum-

stances of applicants; who will there be furnished with advice, information and assistance, as may be necessary or requisite.

8. That for this purpose the Secretary be required to attend at the office every day, (Sunday's excepted) or on such days as the Committee shall think necessary, for the space of two hours:—and that in consideration of his service, he shall be exempted from paying any subscription, and shall receive such further compensation as the Society may determine at their anniversary meeting.

9. That two Members of the Committee be appointed Visitors, in rotation, every Month,—who shall attend in like manner every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, or on such days as the Committee shall think necessary.

10. That all applications made to any Member of the Society, be referred by Ticket to the Visitors, with a statement of the case by the person so referring.

11. That the Visitors shall investigate all cases of distress with as much accuracy as possible; shall have the disposal of necessaries and money to a certain amount; and shall be required to furnish employment or relief to all those, who may be considered as having claims upon this Society.

12. That the Visitors shall not have the power of disposing of a sum exceeding twenty shillings at the same time and to the same person, without the sanction of the Committee.

13. That in order to assist the Visitors in finding employment for those who may have recourse to this Society, the Inhabitants of Fredericton and the adjacent country, be requested to make application to the Society at the office, for such Mechanics, Labourers, and Servants, as they may require: and to the same end,

Letters be written by the Secretary in the name of the Society, to the Magistrates, or any other respectable Persons, in each of the Parishes in the neighbouring Country, requesting similar applications; and also general information as to the numbers they can employ, and the means they possess of furthering the objects of the Society.

14. That it be the duty of the Secretary to assist Emigrants who may be desirous of settling Lands, in obtaining information from time to time, and at all times, of the vacant Crown Lands which may be allowed to Emigrants, in order that those who may have recourse to the Society may be facilitated and expedited in their applications for, and in settling the same.

15. That there be a meeting of the Committee on the first Monday (or oftener if applied for by the Visitors) of every Month; and a general Yearly Meeting of the Subscribers on the second Monday in November— at which general Meeting a report of the state of the Society shall be submitted by the Secretary, having first passed the Committee.

16. That the Annual General Meeting shall have power of making a new election of a Committee, if it shall be thought expedient, and of altering or adding to the regulations now made.

17. That the Visitors or any three Members of the Committee, (with the sanction of the President or one of the Vice Presidents) be empowered to call a special general Meeting as often as circumstances may require.

Which Report is accepted;—and thereupon,

Resolved unanimously, that His Excellency LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SMYTH be solicited to accept of the office of Patron of this Society; and that the Chairman be requested to address a Letter to His Excellency to that effect, with a copy of these Resolutions.

18. Resolved, that a Meeting of the Subscribers to this Institution be held on Thursday next, for the purpose of choosing Officers and other Members of the Committee.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Chairman.

AT a meeting of the Subscribers of the FREDERICTON EMIGRANTS' SOCIETY, on Thursday, Dec. 2,

The Hon. Judge SAUNDERS in the Chair;

The following list of Subscribers was exhibited:—

	Donations.	Annual Subscrip.
The Hon. Sir ROBERT TRENCH.	£2 0 0	1 0 0
Judge SAUNDERS, .....	3 0 0	1 10 0
Judge BLISS, .....	6 0 0	1 10 0

The Hon. Attorney General	4 0 0	1 10 0
— S. D. Street, .....	4 0 0	1 0 0
W. F. Odell, Esq. ....	5 0 0	1 0 0
E. W. Miller, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
P. Fraser, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mr. Jedediah Slason, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
H. Smith, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mess. Jarvis Ring, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— James Taylor, .....	4 0 0	1 0 0
— Mark Needham, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Robert Smith, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
M. C. Hailes, Esq. ....	1 5 0	1 0 0
G. F. Street, Esq. Treasurer	2 0 0	1 0 0
Rev. J. Milne, M. A. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mr. C. A. Clark, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Doctor Woodforde, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
T. Emerson, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Rev. James Somerville, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mess. G. K. Lugin, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— Alexander Garden, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— J. Hassard, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Lieut. Page, R. E. ....	2 0 0	1 0 0
Ensign J. M'Clintock, 74th	1 0 0	1 0 0
Officers, Non-Commissioned	25 8 0	1 0 0
Officers, and Privates, 3 Companies,		
74th Regiment, .....		
H. H. Carmichael, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Hon. Chief Justice Bliss, ..	5 0 0	1 0 0
— H. W. Hailes, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
A. Phair, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
G. P. Bliss, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
G. L. Wetmore, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
G. Clopper, Esq. ....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mess. John B. Payne, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— Samuel Raymond, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— Ebenezer Avery, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— G. Munchin, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— J. D. Berton, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Captain Joseph Kenah, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mess. S. Grovernor, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— W. Bailey, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— Amasa Coy, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— William Wilmot, ..	1 0 0	1 0 0
— Jonathan Estey, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— Stephen Cameron, ..	1 0 0	1 0 0
— T. L. Langen, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
— William Roberts, .....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Anonymous .....	2 7 5	1 0 0

The Subscribers present, proceeded to the choice of Officers, when the Hon. Sir ROBERT LE POER TRENCH, being proposed, was unanimously elected President.

Hon. Judge SAUNDERS, } Vice Pre-  
Hon. Judge BLISS, } sidents.  
Hon. A. LOCKWOOD, Secretary,  
Geo. F. STREET, Esq. Treasurer,  
And the following persons being proposed, were elected Members of the Committee:

Hon. Attorney General,  
Hon. Samuel D. Street,  
W. F. Odell, Esq.  
P. Fraser, Esq.  
H. Smith, Esq.  
E. W. Miller, Esq.  
Mr. Slason,  
Ring,  
M. C. Hailes, Esq.  
Mr. James Taylor,  
M. Needham,  
Robert Smith, Esq.

The Chairman having left the Chair; on motion of the President, Resolved that the thanks of the Members be given to the Hon. Judge SAUNDERS, for his able conduct in the Chair, and for his exertions throughout, in the formation of this Society.

At a meeting of the Committee, held at the Court-House on Monday, December 6th, Present,--

The President,  
The Secretary, The Treasurer,  
and

The Members of the Committee, viz.  
The Hon. Attorney General,  
S. D. Street

W. F. Odell, Esq. E. Miller, Esq.  
Peter Fraser, Esq. M. C. Hailes, Esq.  
Henry Smith, Esq. Mr. J. Taylor,  
Mr. Slason, Mr. Needham.  
Mr. Ring.

The Committee proceeded to appoint Visitors for the ensuing Months,

Hon. S. D. Street, } Will undertake the office  
& } for one Month from  
E. Miller, Esq. } this date.

W. F. Odell, Esq. } For the Month of January.

Mr. Ring, } February.

Mr. Taylor, }  
& }  
R. Smith, Esq. } March.

Mr. Needham, }  
& }  
Mr. Ring, } April.

Mr. Slason, }  
& }  
E. Miller, Esq. } May.

The Attorney Gen }  
& }  
R. Smith, Esq. } June.

M. C. Hailes, Esq. }  
& }  
Mr. Ring, } July.

P. Fraser, Esq. }  
& }  
E. Miller, Esq. } August.

H. Smith, Esq. }  
& }  
R. Smith, Esq. } September.

Hon. D. S. Street, }  
& }  
Mr. Ring, } October.

W. F. Odell, Esq. }  
& }  
E. Miller, Esq. }

The Society's Office is held at the Surveyor General's.—Attendance given from